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...to bolster our confidence as we place this troubled world in the hands of the next generation.

Check out this terrific resource on the COVID-19 vaccine. If you are having feelings of hesitancy, visit this page for more information.

Read this article about the effects of anti-immigrant sentiment on the lives of Mexican and Mexican American workers. Her work explores how COVID-19 has impacted the labor exploitation of immigrant agricultural workers.

The open call will be sent to SOSC faculty in the next few days with more details. Though with a strong preference for supporting the research agendas of Assistant and Associate Professors, the Dean will mobilize a modest additional allotment of funds to further contributions to social justice and the common good. More specifically, these funds will be used to support research projects, new publications (books, articles, chapters, newspaper opinion pieces), and community engagement initiatives.

Research Support for SOSC faculty includes the following:

- Grants achieved by SOSC faculty are listed on the SOSC website.
- Media stories that highlight faculty and student research are shared on our social media platforms.
- Faculty news and announcements are distributed through our email list.
- Faculty and staff events are promoted on our Facebook page.
- The SOSC Dean's Office Dispatch is a quarterly newsletter that highlights faculty research, recent publications, and upcoming events.

In our issues of the Dispatch last academic year (which are archived here), we featured a burst of creative energy and innovation, developed the art of online salons, organized these virtual events, and announced that work has commenced on many of these projects. We have ramped up to announce that the Dean's Social Science Lecture Series has partnered with the Orfalea Center. More information on these and other exciting programmatic initiatives can be found on our website.

We all returned to work to greet 2021 with the hope that there would be a little shift in direct response to the pandemic and its repercussions. The list of the many important divisional efforts toward racial and intersectional justice, focusing on the achievement of social justice and the common good, is long. We hope that you will join us in this work. This requires an incongruous combination of hope and resilience, and with each department working on the Dean's Special Initiatives. This gives us hope to do the best!