

SPRING 2016

A Department of Undergraduate Studies

CSUSB eAdvising

Newsletter

Spring 2016 Important Dates

May

- 05-09 - 05-25:** Summer priority registration takes place
- 05-16:** Fall 2016 advising begins
- 05-26 - 06-12:** Summer open enrollment (Fees due within 24 hours from registering for classes)
- 05-26 - 06-17:** Fall priority registration takes place
- 05-27:** Last day to submit a Petition to Drop after Census for the spring 2016 term
- 05-30:** Memorial Day Holiday; campus closed

June

- 06-11:** Last day of spring Saturday classes
- 06-13:** Summer late registration begins (\$25 late fee applies)
- 06-13:** Last day of spring regular classes
- 06-14 - 06-18:** Spring Finals Week
- 06-16:** Palm Desert Campus Commencement Ceremonies
- 06-17 - 06-18:** Spring Commencement Ceremonies (Main Campus)
- 06-18 - 07-17:** Fall open enrollment (Fees due Aug 11th)
- 06-20:** Summer hours begin; campus closed on Fridays through Sept 9th
- 06-21:** Summer Sessions Regular (10W) and 6W1 100% refund deadline
- 06-22:** Summer Sessions Regular (10W) and 6W1 classes begin
- 06-22:** Session 6W2 late registration continues (\$25 late fee and pre-payment required)
- 06-23:** Session 6W1 last day to add open classes via MyCoyote without permissions
- 06-24:** FRIDAY! Campus closed
- 06-27:** Spring grades available via MyCoyote
- 06-28:** Session Regular (10W) last day to add open classes via MyCoyote without permissions
- 06-30:** Session 6W1 **CENSUS**; Last day to add or drop without record of enrollment (no W grade)



**Success is the
sum of small
efforts,
repeated
day-in and
day-out.**

Robert Collier



Message from the Director

Hello Coyotes!

Thank you for reading our spring edition of the eAdvising Newsletter! We hope that this newsletter offers you various success tips in assisting you with your journey at CSUSB and being a successful student.

There are always events on campus, as well as many different campus resources whose intention is to help you develop as a student. Confucius said, "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." As a CSUSB coyote, stay involved and utilize your time here at the university to be engaged and learn.

Congratulations to our most recent graduates from the winter quarter and our upcoming graduates this June!

Go Yotes!

Eduardo A. Mendoza
 Director
 Advising and Academic Services

Writing Center New Location!

Visit the Writing Center
 in the College of
 Education
 Room 310
 (909) 537-5232
writingcenter.csusb.edu



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REQUIRED STUDENT TRAINING

Not Anymore is an online training program option to fulfill this academic year's mandatory "End Sexual Violence" training requirement.



- One training per academic year
- Login to MyCoyote to access training
- Avoid a registration hold for Fall 2016
- If you have already attended an in-person event this academic year, your "End Sexual Violence" training is complete

Deadline to complete training is
APRIL 29, 2016

For more information: <http://titleix.csusb.edu/training/notanymore.html>

For technical assistance, access the **HELP BUTTON** within the training program, or email terrylynn.pearlman@studentsuccess.org

If you did not complete the Not Anymore training, a registration hold has been placed on your file. To remove the hold, login to MyCoyote to complete training.

Guess what Coyotes! It is a privilege to announce that Agustin Ramirez and Erika Hernandez have joined the Advising and Academic Services team as academic advisors! Both bring invaluable experience; Erika from the College of Natural Sciences and Agustin from the Office of the Registrar. We are thrilled to have Erika and Agustin with us! Click below to find out more information about Agustin and Erika!



Erika Hernandez

Get to know Erika



Agustin Ramirez

Get to know Agustin



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Finals week Encouragement!!



See what we did last quarter!





Don't know where to go for Advising?

Select the link below for more information:

<http://advising.csusb.edu/services/Who-Is-My-Advisor/>

First-year undeclared students

Visit the **Student Success Peer Advisors** in UH-368 or call (909) 537-5956 for advising. See you soon! Follow us on Instagram at CSUSB_SSPA

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Topic: Giving back

Hi Yotes!

So what is the purpose of giving back? Why should students give back? How can you give back? Have you ever considered volunteering or donating? Think about a time when someone helped you? How did it make you feel?

Giving back is doing something good without expecting anything in return. I understand that as students your time may be limited and you are trying to balance everything. Volunteering or donating at a local non-profit organizations are ways you can give back. You can also donate to the coyote den or volunteer at the annual coyote cares event. I encourage you all take a moment and think about how you can make a difference.



Ask Matt Markin

Academic Advisor

How do I join a study group or start my own?

Being part of a study group in college can be very beneficial. Study groups come with various positives such as being a motivational tool for students, helping students with teamwork, building confidence, viewing different student perspectives, and pulling on one another's strengths. On the flipside, study groups can be detrimental if there are too many members, if not everyone contributes, or the study group turns into a social gathering. Use these tips if you want to start your own study group or join an existing study group:

- 1. Start early** Don't wait until you earn an "F" grade on your midterm to start thinking about a study group. Consider starting a study group early in the term to increase your chances of being better prepared and understanding the material from the beginning versus struggling throughout the term.
- 2. Don't have too many members** Three to four students in the study group is more than enough for your group. You can probably stretch the group to five, but don't go over that. The more members you have, the more likely you will talk about everything but the class you thought you were studying for.. Also, multiple members might not take the group seriously and not contribute with studying.
- 3. Who to ask** The first two tips sound great, but how do you ask students to join or who should you ask? If you have a friend or acquaintance in the class and you know that she or he is serious about the class, simply ask that person if they'd be interested in joining. Or if you're brave enough, ask your fellow students hanging outside or sitting next to you while you all are waiting for class to start. For all you know, you might be making a new friend. If you're trying to join an existing study group, make yourself known. Simply ask. Talk to those students who seem attentive and ask questions. These are probably students who are serious about their studies.
- 4. Exchange contact information** So some of the students are interested in starting a study group or you've joined an existing group. Wonderful! What now? Don't lose the momentum. Exchange your phone number and e-mail address with each member of the group. Also, decide what is the best days/times for everyone in the group to meet and the best place to meet. Make sure to also decide who will be the facilitator. This person will have the extra task of ensuring communication flows between the group and that the group stays on course with the studying.
- 5. Stick with it** Starting or joining a group is just the first part of having a successful study group. While in the study group, make sure that all members remain committed. Plan out how often and how long the group will meet. Make sure to also plan out each study session, that way there is structure to the session and important topics from the class can be covered.

Dianna J. Pelletier Resiliency Scholarship Fund



The Dianna J. Pelletier Resiliency Scholarship Fund is awarded to two students every quarter by the Office of Advising and Academic Services. The scholarship gives students a financial incentive to encourage students on academic probation or were dismissed from the university to stay in school. We would like to congratulate Katelyn Previti and Secada Combs, our winter 2016 scholarship



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Katelyn Previti

Major: Administration

Winter 2016 GPA: 3.75

Secada Combs

Major: Administration

Winter 2016 GPA: 3.50

“Pride does not even begin to describe how I feel about my academic progress since resuming my studies and being offered this amazing opportunity.”

If you are currently going through a situation where you are on academic probation, don't be discouraged... surround yourself with people you love and want to see you succeed.”

Summer is almost here!

Coyote Advising Week



Summer Advising begins: May 2

Fall Advising begins: May 16

GOT HOLDS? CLEAR THEM!

Summer Registration starts: May 9

Fall Registration starts: May 26

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#CoyoteAdvisingWeek
#KeepUpWithAdvising

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By attending the CSUSB 2016 summer session, students can take advantage of many key benefits. First, this summer CSUSB will be offering additional financial aid for qualifying students. Also, students will have access to more high-demand classes. In addition, when taking 4 units, tuition will be less than during the academic year, saving students money. Lastly, by attending summer session, students will reach their graduation goals sooner.

For more information, visit the website www.summer.csusb.edu, e-mail summer@csusb.edu or call (909) 537-3978. Take summer session and get ahead F.A.S.T.! F.A.S.T. = Financial Aid, Savings on tuition, Access to High-Demand Courses and Timely Graduation

Advising and Academic Services Newsletter

Contact Us!

**Advising and Academic
Services**

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askcsusb@csusb.edu

Spring Hours

Monday—Friday, 8 a.m.—5 p.m.



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