

**ASSOCIATION OF LATINO  
FACULTY, STAFF & STUDENTS**

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO**

# **ALFSS MID - YEAR REPORT**

**2022 / 2023**

# Events

## AUGUST

### FALL BIENVENIDA

ALFSS Welcomed faculty, staff and students to the new year with a special recognition for new leaders of our Latinx based organizations and new faculty, staff and students to CSUSB. We promoted the ALFSS organization and encouraged memberships. All CSUSB community members were invited. We had 156 attendees by Google RSVP form in advance plus more students that arrived the day of the event.

***We thank the Latinx Center for the sponsorship. We had tamales and pan dulce from Lesley's Bakery.***



# SEPTEMBER

## CAFECITO CHATS: PAN, PLÁSTICAS Y LOTERÍA

ALFSS welcomed 53 students who live on campus. We had a cultural enrichment program with hispanic food such as pozole, corn bread, tortillas and mexican flan. Students learned about ALFSS and our scholarships while bonded and enjoyed playing lotería in Spanish.

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN HSI (HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION)

ALFSS hosted a panel discussion on the topic of CSUSB's designation as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). 29 virtual attendees were able to hear the perspective of a faculty, staff, administrator, and student on what it means to be an HSI.

## ALFSS PUPUSA SALE

Students, staff, and faculty joined the ALFSS as we celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with the national dish of El Salvador, pupusas! This event supported the ALFSS Scholarship Fund.



# OCTOBER

## SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH MUSIC AND POETRY

The World Languages and Literatures Department and Los Amigos in collaboration with College of Arts and Letters and the Association of Latino Faculty, Staff and Students as a part of this year's Hispanic Heritage Month welcomed alumna and former Spanish TA, María Guadalupe Ortiz. Ortiz utilizes poetry and music as a form of activism and also for teaching language. She creates consciousness on different topics of social justice such as: immigration and education. Although, her poetry and compositions can also be a manifestation of love and culture.

Event Goal: To engage in Poetry & music as an engagement tool to educate and advocate for social justice.



YOU'RE INVITED!

# SOCIAL JUSTICE

THROUGH MUSIC & POETRY

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022  
12 PM - 1 PM  
UH 250  
Pizza and drinks provided!

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, please join us for a performance by activist and alumna, **María Guadalupe Ortiz!**

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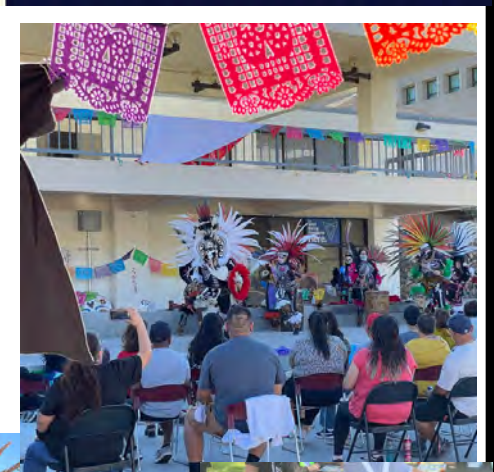


# OCTOBER

## Día de Los Muertos

Sponsors: San Manuel Student Union, Acto Latino-CSUSB, RAFFMA  
CSUSB's students, staff and faculty as well as the San Bernardino community joined us for food, music, art, student clubs tabling, vendors, activities and games. In collaboration with the Acto Latino club, we built the community offering altar. In a joint effort with RAFFMA we hosted our annual Calaveras Auction. All the money raised went towards student scholarships. \$1,855.00 (this includes calaveras/vendor/t-shirts)

***A special thanks to Iwona Maria Contreras for leading this event and the Día De Los Muertos committee who helped in making this a successful event!***



# DECEMBER

## Fall LatinX Graduation

ALFSS invited Fall 2022 graduates to participate in the Fall LatinX Graduate Recognition Ceremony. The ceremony took place on

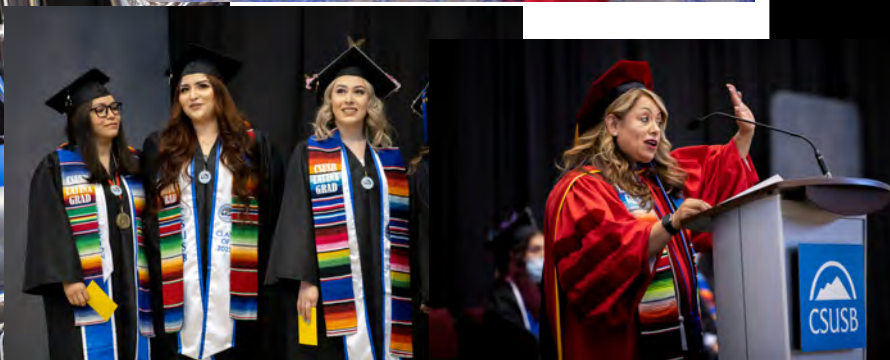
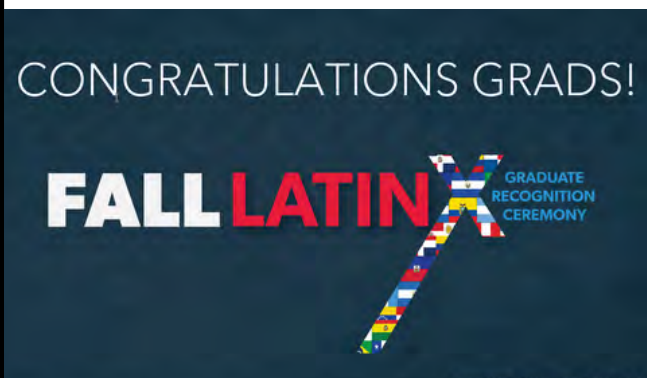
Saturday, December 3 at 10:00 AM

Location: San Manuel Student Union.

All CSUSB community members were invited.

We had 700 guests and 120 Graduates.

***A special thanks to the Fall LatinX committee for planning this event.***



# ALFSS COLLABORATIVE EVENTS



As it's our custom, ALFSS always participates with the CSUSB campus wide Hispanic Heritage Month celebration by programming events and collaborating with several divisions and departments across campus during this significant month.

## **HHM Kickoff Event - 09/29-22**

This annual event is an opportunity for interested members to participate and learn more about our current initiatives that promote higher education within our community. ALFSS in collaboration with Acto Latino club, exhibited all Hispanic countries on the coyote walk providing posters, food and information about each one.

## **Giving Tuesday Campaign**

ALFSS was part of the Giving Tuesday Campaign. We participated in raising funds for our student scholarship funds. There were giveaways, candy, food, drinks and entertainment. And of course, the famous activity "pie your professor" We were able to raise \$3650 total. \$1175 T-shirt sales, \$1050.0 calaveras, \$1375 Giving Tuesday

***We are so grateful to Susana Barbosa and all the Annual Giving team for their wonderful job helping ALFSS during this fundraising initiative.***



# DEI SUB-PROGRAMING COMMITTEE

**DEI Sub-Programing Committee.** Bibiana Diaz, President of ALFSS, Primavera Reza-Nakonechny Vice president, and Aurora- Vilchis Director of Programs are serving in this committee.

**President's DEI Board Retreat** - Bibiana Díaz, ALFSS President participated in the DEI retreat on October 21st, 2022.

**Afro American Committee-** Aurora Vilchis, Director of programs participated in this committee.

**Women Celebration COMMITTEE** - Janette Flores, Director of Marketing is currently serving in this committee.



# 2022



# *Thank You*

The ALFSS Board would like to thank you for your continued support and contributions to our organization.