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PA Digest

April 2, 2020

SPOTLIGHTS

IMPORTANT DATES

The New Normal

The last quarter has begun. Yes, this is the last quarter-- although technically summer is also on the quarter system. Semesters begin this Fall

MPA classes began this week and undergraduate classes begin Monday April 6.

The PA Office is open, virtually. Marisol, Toni, Biany and I are all be available. Please email us at mpainfo@csusb.edu. We will reply by email or set up a Zoom call.

Most classes will make use of Zoom. If you have never used Zoom – No problem – you can prepare through viewing a variety of tutorials. Go to your My Coyote – select the Collaborate tile, then Zoom Video conferencing. Look on the left hand column and you will see a link for Video tutorials. View at least the first one – Join a Meeting – it is only one minute long.

Counseling & Psychological Services

Counseling and Psychological Services provides all services through telephone or video conferencing. CAPS will continue to provide virtual counseling, crisis services, workshops, and consultation and outreach to the campus community, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Please visit the CAPS website (<https://www.csusb.edu/caps>) or call the CAPS office at (909) 537-5040.

Comprehensive Exam Date Change

The date of the Spring Comprehensive Exam has changed to **May 29**. While the modality of the Exam is still uncertain, the questions and the format are unchanged. We will update you in another month.

The **Comprehensive Exam Review session** is still scheduled for this Saturday April 4th at 9 am--through Zoom. The link is <https://csusb.zoom.us/j/251200659>

JHBC Professional Writing Office

The JHBC Writing Office is open for business to support student writing. If you have a writing project, contact them for help. Set up a Zoom appointment. **USE** this resource

<https://www.csusb.edu/jhbc/student-success/jhbc-professional-writing-office>

University Graduate Writing Center

The University Writing Center is also available for Zoom appointments. Contact them and get help!!!

<https://www.csusb.edu/writing-center/graduate-writing-center>

JHBC Speaking Center

Need help with your oral presentations? Our expert and friendly consultants can help you - via online appointments - with all aspects of public speaking, including idea generation, presentation organization, visual aids, and public speaking anxiety. They can also help you navigate new online technologies that your instructors might be using, such as Zoom and GoReact. To make an appointment go to <https://csu.mywconline.com/> . For any other questions or requests, please email speaking.jhbc@csusb.edu.

Commencement

No official decision has been announced.

Summer Session

The five week summer session will continue as planned. All classes will be online.

Fall **SEMESTER** begins August 22nd

Make sure you are clear about how the transition affects you.

April 4 Comp Exam Review

April 6 Undergraduate Classes Begin

April 20 Spring Census

April 25 MPA Orientation

9 am

April 25 Advancement to Candidacy 11 am

May 4 Summer Registration Begins

May 21 Fall Registration Begins

May 25 Memorial Day/ Campus Closed

May 29 Comprehensive Exam

OPPORTUNITIES

Asian Faculty, Staff and Students Scholarship

Applications deadline for the Asian Faculty, Staff, and Student Association 2020 Scholarship are due April 17, 2020 11:59 PM. Both graduate and undergraduate students are eligible to apply. Full details and application forms can be found

at <https://www.csusb.edu/afssa/scholarship>

For questions please contact the chair of the scholarship committee Dr. Yeon Kim (Yeon.Kim@csusb.edu).

ASPA Student Memberships

The PA Department will pay for one year of your digital student membership in the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). We encourage you to continually engage in your profession. Leaders are engaged! Contact Toni Ditty with your request.

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