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PA Digest

April 20, 2020

SPOTLIGHTS

IMPORTANT DATES

CSUSB Registration Census

Today - April 20th - is Census. That means this is the LAST DAY to drop a class without having to submit documentation of extenuating circumstances and get approval from the Dean.

U.S. Census Bureau- Chief Administrative Officer to speak Wednesday

Laura Furgione, Chief Administrative Officer of the U.S. Census Bureau, graduated with her MPA from the University of Alaska 13 years ago and is now one of the top administrators of the Census Bureau. The Census Bureau is responsible for “counting” all 300+ million of us every ten years.

We are extremely lucky to have Laura take time from her busy Washington D.C. day to talk with CSUSB students about her professional journey and the challenges of her job. Explore their site at <https://www.census.gov/>

Join us Wednesday Noon April

22nd at <https://csusb.zoom.us/j/93469835213>. Bring your questions.

Loneliness in the time of COVID 19

Dr. Anthony Silard recently published a piece in *Psychology Today* on loneliness in a time of isolation and social distancing.

In the face of COVID-19, many of us have become miserable vessels of stress and angst. An important question is how can we shift away from toxic negative emotions such as fear and panic and toward positive

emotions such as serenity, happiness, and a renewed enthusiasm about our lives? Numerous studies have found that the socioemotional support we give to and receive from others is one of the most critical factors in bringing about these highly desirable emotions.

[Read the full Article](#)

MPA needs a Student Assistant

The Department would like to hire a graduate student assistant to work up to 15 hours a week assisting Dr. Roman on recruitment of students for the MPA program. If you are interested, please [contact Dr. Roman](#).

MPA Orientation

The MPA will hold its mandatory Orientation this Saturday 9 am. Connect through Zoom <https://csusb.zoom.us/j/97735142175>. Anyone is welcome to attend.

MPA Advancement to Candidacy Advising

This Saturday join us on Zoom at 11 am for Advancement to Candidacy Advising. All are welcome. [Contact Marisol](#) with your form.

Fall SEMESTER begins August 22nd

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

April 20 Spring Census

April 22 Noon - CAO US Census Bureau

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

California Latino Legislative Caucus Foundation Scholarship Program

The California Latino Legislative Caucus Foundation (CLLCF) is pleased

to invite all qualified California residents to apply for a scholarship. This scholarship program was established to assist deserving students by offering financial assistance to help meet educational expenses. For details see

<https://www.cllcf.org/scholarship-program>

The CSUSB Student Health Center is here to serve YOU!

The Student Health Center remains dedicated to protecting your health and well-being. To schedule a medical appointment, for prescription refills or questions, or to request health education appointments or information, please call: (909) 537-5241. If you are experiencing an increase in stress due to the Coronavirus, please call, text, or follow this link to connect with support [to help manage stress and anxiety](#). For up to date COVID-19 information, visit the [CSUSB COVID-19 site](#)

The Obershaw DEN and Palm Desert Campus DEN

The Obershaw DEN and PDC DEN remain open with modified hours and service for students. To minimize risk of exposure and follow best practices for food pantries, both locations will provide pick up service only. The Obershaw DEN hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and Thursday from noon-5 p.m. The Palm Desert Campus DEN hours are Tuesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursday from 1-5 p.m. Visit the CSUSB [Basic Needs website](#).

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.

MPA/PA Social Media- Follow Us!

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