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PA Digest

April 26, 2019

SPOTLIGHTS

IMPORTANT DATES

Comprehensive Exam

As I type this, a number of your fellow students are taking the comprehensive exam. Our next exam will not be until October and will include new questions. Those new questions will be posted on the [comp exam webpage](#) by July 1. Next year's dates are already listed.

Advancement To Candidacy (ATC).

This quarter's ATC Advising session is tomorrow 4/27 at 11 am in JB 280. ATC is simply a mid-program checkup where we confirm your program plan that is filed with the Registrar and review the final requirements of the MPA program. We hold this once a quarter in JB 280 and [zoomed](#). The ATC [webpage](#) gives some background. All who are eligible should have been contacted by Marisol Botello. Direct any questions to her.

Commencement (Graduation)

More than 30 of you will be graduating June 15 at the Ontario Business Arena. Our College ceremony begins at Noon. If you are planning to "walk" you need to "register" on the [Commencement Webpage](#), before May 31.

Semesters Presentation

My April 20 Zoom with the Chair included a 20 minute presentation on the transition to semesters. If you missed it you can view the presentation from our Semesters Conversion page. <https://jhbc.csusb.edu/mpa/2020-semester-conversion>

Census was April 21

Census is the last day to drop a class on your own. After this point, if you need to drop a class it must be an appeal with documentation. See this [WEB PAGE](#).

Pi Alpha Alpha (PAA)

PAA is the National Honor Society for Public Administration. You are eligible after you have completed at least 27 units of graduate credit or 20 units of PA Concentration credit. Graduates must have a 3.7 gpa and undergrads a 3.5. See your [Pi Alpha Alpha webpage](#) for details and links to the national website. Our induction ceremony is May 11. Direct any questions to Toni Ditty.

Coyote Chronicle

View the CSUSB student newspaper from their webpage [HERE](#).

Alumni Notes

Congrats to 2016 MPA grad Stacey Swan who was recently hired as an Administrative intern with the City of Los Angeles Housing Authority. After completion of the internship she will be eligible for a permanent hire. Congratulations, Stacey.

Congratulations to 2018 MPA grad Stacey Barnier who will soon take up a position as the Director of Human Resources and Risk Management for the San Bernardino County Employees Retirement Association. Way to go, Stacey!

April 27 Spring Advancement to Candidacy Advising

May 11 Pi Alpha Alpha Induction

May 8 Summer Registration Begins

May 27 Memorial Day Campus Closed

May 28 Fall Registration Begins

June 15 Commencement- Ontario Business Arena

OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Student Research Help

Dr. Marc Fudge is looking to hire part time research help for the summer. If interested please contact him directly ASAP. mfudge@csusb.edu

Compassionate Listening

Next Saturday, May 4 Dr. Tony Silard will hold a workshop on Compassionate Listening at 233 Harrison Ave, Claremont, CA 91711. If you are interested in attending please contact Kate Perry at kate@socialleaders.org. View the [flyer HERE](#)

Inland Empire ASPA Scholarships- MAY 1 Deadline

Our local section of ASPA offers scholarships to students pursuing MPA degrees. There are no other qualifications other than being a student. We often have very few applications. I encourage you to send in yours! Go to <http://www.ieaspa.org/> and select student resources. There you should find a link to download the application form. It also requires a 2 page essay about yourself. Send your application and essay to either [Anna Ni](#) or [Shontel Zamora](#) - our CSUSB ASPA Board members. Here is a [link to their flyer.](#)

Cybersecurity Scholarships - MAY 1 Deadline

The CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service Program (SFS) at California State University, San Bernardino is once again open for applications to students who are interested in studying cybersecurity. The scholarship is open to all students who have two years of coursework still to complete and enrolled in a cybersecurity related degree program. A technical background is not needed—only an interest in cybersecurity. Complete information and application material can be found at cyber.csusb.edu. Deadline is May 1, 2019.

Undergraduate students accepted into the program will have tuition and books paid for and will receive a stipend of \$22,500 per year. Graduate students accepted will have their tuition and books paid for and receive stipends of \$34,000 per year.

Scholarship recipients must work after graduation for a Federal, State, Local, or Tribal Government organization in a position related to cybersecurity for a period equal to the length of the scholarship. For more information about the Cybersecurity Center in the Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration, and the SFS program, contact cyber@csusb.edu or call 909-537-5702.

Latino Legislative Caucus Scholarship

The CA Latino Legislative Caucus Foundation's Scholarship Program is taking applications now. At least thirty-five (35) \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded this year. Students must be full time students (undergraduate or graduate) in good academic standing at an accredited college or university. Complete scholarship requirements and details are available at the Foundation's website: www.CLLCF.org The deadline for submitting the online application and all supporting documentation is June 1, 2019.

FBI Recruitment

The FBI's Los Angeles Field Office is hosting an #UnexpectedAgent Recruiting Night on May 7, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.. This event is open to anyone interested in learning more about the Special Agent Career Path, networking with Special Agents having a wide array of investigative experiences and hearing directly from the Physical Fitness and Applicant Unit about the application process. Attendance is free and parking is complimentary. [Attached is the flyer](#) for this event and the [Registration link](#).

Gender Equality

The 50/50 movement at CSUSB is a global initiative for people to engage in conversation about working towards a more gender-balanced world in all sectors of society: business, politics, culture, home, and more. All this with one theme: #GettingTo5050, a gender-balanced world that's better for everyone. All genders. All races. All ages. All issues. CSUSB is hosting our second annual 50/50 movement on May 9th, 2019 from 12-2:00 pm and would like to invite you to participate. Go to the [Evenbrite registration](#) to sign up.

ASPA Memberships

The PA Department will pay for one year of your 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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