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PA Digest

February 19, 2019

SPOTLIGHTS

IMPORTANT DATES

New Zoom with the Chair Date - February 23

Mark your calendar for Saturday morning 2/23

9 am to join my Zoom session.

<https://csusb.zoom.us/j/843686507>

We will talk about registration, semester conversion, accreditation and a bit about networking. Please join me!

Registration Updates

Many of you listened to me when I said register promptly because several MPA classes filled quickly. So much so that I opened a [second section of PA 662 Human Resource Management-](#) which I will teach. [I switched myself from PA 611]

Note also that we have established an "intensive" financial management schedule for [summer](#). We have set up a Summer 1 five week class for [PA 663](#) and a Summer 2 five week class for [PA 615](#). The time will be equivalent of taking two regular classes at the same time.

HR Forum Thursday at Noon

This Thursday 2/21 the Inland Empire section of ASPA (American Society for Public Administration) will hold its annual HR Forum. Meet with representatives from city and county governments and understand how the system works. \$5 gets students a box lunch and the program. [Click here](#) for the flyer. You do not need to register. Just show up.

Quarter/Semester Planning Sheets

I need these filled out by all MPA students- even if you are graduating before semesters. 76 of you have completed this so far. Download the [Q2S MPA PLANNING SHEET](#) in Word- type in your course plan and return it to mpainfo@csusb.edu. Thanks.

Note: You are not held to this. You can change. This is just a planning tool for making the transition to semesters.

Deadline for Financial Aid March 2nd

The deadline for financial aid and scholarship applications is approaching quickly. **The application deadline is March 2, 2019.** Students can access the scholarship application through their MyCoyote student portal. Click on the “My Financials” tile and the “CSUSB Scholarship Site” link. Our office also offers the workshops listed below for further information on the various types of financial aid, how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), California Dream Act Application and apply for scholarships.

Main Campus Workshop Wednesday 2/27 6-8pm CE 202

PDC Workshop Thursday 2/21 12:30-1:30pm RG 105

February 21 ASPA HR Forum

February 23 Zoom with the Chair

March 2 Financial Aid and Scholarship Application Deadline

March 12 Business Madness - internship/career Fair

March 25-29 Spring Break

April 1 Cesar Chavez Day - Campus Closed

April 2 Spring Quarter Begins

OPPORTUNITIES

WRCOG Fellowship 2019

The 2019-2020 Western Riverside Council of Governments Fellowship Application is now available! Interested applicants can find the application linked [here](#).

For more information see the: [Program Overview](#), [Frequently Asked Questions](#), and [Fellowship Webpage](#). Send complete

applications to rsinger@wrcog.us.

Attend the Social Justice Summit March 2nd 10am-4pm

Sponsored by the CSUSB Office of Student Engagement, the Social Justice Summit encourages students to understand their own social identities as well as of those around them, acknowledge privilege & marginalized identities to become allies for diverse & inclusive spaces, develop a sense of agency & obligation in order to change the "narrative."

Our keynote speaker is Opal Tometi, Co-Founder of Black Lives Matter. We are excited to hear how Tometi shares her own experiences with social justice and how she has changed the narrative. The event is open all CSUSB students, faculty, & staff members! To RSVP for the Social Justice Summit, please click [HERE](#) or go to this link: <https://csusb.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/234262>.

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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