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Department of Public Administration PA Digest

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## PA Digest

February 4, 2019

### SPOTLIGHTS

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **Repeat Top Item---- MONEY!**

Now is time for everyone to fill out their Financial Aid applications- loans, grants and scholarships. Go to the [Financial Aid website](#) and click through the links. File your FAFSA and apply for Scholarships. If you don't fill out the FAFSA form, you could be missing out on a lot of financial aid! Note there is a universal scholarship application, separate from the FAFSA. You can call Financial Aid for assistance or attend workshops on the forms. The application deadline is March 2nd.

Besides the loans and scholarships on the Financial Aid pages, there are a variety of programs offered [through Graduate Studies](#). Note the Graduate Equity Fellowship which requires a separate application. There is also money available to help students attend conferences. **DON'T LEAVE MONEY ON THE TABLE!!!**

#### Financial Aid Workshops

##### Main Campus Workshop dates, times & locations:

Tuesday	February 5, 2019	6:00pm – 8:00pm	CE-202
Friday	February 15, 2019	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	CE-202
Wednesday	February 27, 2019	6:00pm – 8:00pm	CE-202

##### Palm Desert Campus (PDC) Workshop dates, times & locations:

Thursday	February 21, 2019	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	RG-105
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#### **Another Repeat --- ALL MPA STUDENTS**

If you have not already done so PLEASE fill out this [Q2S MPA PLANNING SHEET](#) and return it to [mpainfo@csusb.edu](mailto:mpainfo@csusb.edu)

## **Zoom with the Chair - February 16**

Mark your calendar for Saturday morning 2/16 9am to join my Zoom session with a focus on networking and career development. This is a great time to give feedback and hear from others. Just login to your computer!!!

## **Hello from Michael Guillory!**

"I worked at CSUSB from August 2012 until August 2018. I graduated with my MPA in June 2017 My last position at the university was as an Administrative Support Coordinator. I knew that the knowledge I gained from the MPA program had prepared me to be successful in an advanced role. I applied and accepted a position as the Administrative Operations Manager at the National Immigration Law Center (NILC) in August 2018. NILC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to defending and advancing the rights of immigrants with low income.

I am responsible for managing many areas including IT, procurement, facilities, safety and security, and training. The MPA program has provided me with the broad knowledge base that made me the best candidate for this position.

I wanted to let you know that all courses in the program provided me with the skills, knowledge, and abilities to complete my work assignments. However, your Human Resources Management class, Dr. Baker's Management of Public Orgs class, and the Seoul Case Study program provided me with the greatest knowledge for my current position. Thank you."

February 11 Registration for Spring Quarter

February 16 Zoom with the Chair- Networking

February 21 ASPA HR Forum

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

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### **Need a Job? Come to the ASPA HR Forum February 21**

Join us for lunch on campus February 21 when our local chapter of ASPA and the PA Department co-host our annual HR Forum. Meet with representatives from the regional governments and understand how the system works. \$5 gets you a box lunch and the program. [Click here](#) for the flyer.

### **CYBERSECURITY STUDENTS--- JOBS!**

Where there has been no slow down in hiring is at the Defense and Intelligence agencies. An MPA alumni working in Cyber passes these on.

[Office of Naval Intelligence:](#)

[Naval Sea Systems Command:](#)

[Air Force Civilian Services:](#)

### **Attend the Government Finance Officers Conference**

Professor and Yorba Linda Finance Director Scott Catlett reports an opportunity for a scholarship to the Government Finance Officers Association conference in Los Angeles this coming May. "This is a unique opportunity, in that it is the first time in I think over 10 years that the conference has been held in Southern California. It also comes with a complimentary one-year membership and a per diem stipend."

<http://www.gfoa.org/sites/default/files/Con19StudentAward.pdf>

### **Judicial Internship in San Bernardino**

The San Bernardino Superior Court is offering qualified Cal State San Bernardino students the opportunity to participate in a judicial internship during Spring Quarter 2019. Judicial Interns will rotate among and observe various courts: family, mental health, drug court, criminal and civil. The internship will afford students the opportunity to meet with Superior Court judges to discuss their experiences. Students will participate in tours of the Court of Appeal and a jail facility, go on a police department ride-along, and observe a law school class. Other requirements vary by department. [For more information view the flyer.](#)

### **LAST CHANCE Apply to be a Capital Fellow**

The Capital Fellows Programs are nationally recognized public policy fellowships offering unique experiences in policy-making and

development in each branch of California state government. Fellows work for 10-11 months as full-time, paid staff members in the State Assembly, State Senate, Executive Branch or the Judiciary. The fellowships are administered by the Center for California Studies at California State University, Sacramento, and are an outstanding opportunity for college graduates to engage in public service and prepare for future careers. Watch the introductory video

<https://youtu.be/mxaJ9s7ieFY> . Deadline for applications is February 19. for more information contact Sacramento State's Center for California Studies at (916) 278-6906, [calstudies@csus.edu](mailto:calstudies@csus.edu).

## 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!

Just some of the services they can access include:

- A Student and New Professionals Section to help you connect with other people new to public administration
- Public Administration Review—the premier professional public administration journal in the field—and PA TIMES magazine, the premier resource for practitioner-based learning
- An archive of premium webinar and e-learning programs ASPA has provided to help jumpstart students' careers and give them new ideas to think about
- An e-news digest of public administration news from across the country to help inform the rest of their scholarship

Contact Toni Ditty with your request.

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and to develop and disseminate knowledge of public administration and pedagogy through applied and basic research.

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