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January 16, 2019

SPOTLIGHTS

IMPORTANT DATES

Reminder on Adding and Dropping

1. It is the second week of classes. No one will be added to any class unless they have already been attending.
2. If you need to drop a class PLEASE do it before Census - January 28. In that case you just drop in My Coyote. After January 28th you must have documented exceptional reasons and it must be approved by the Dean.

Zoom with the Chair Saturday January 19th at 9 am

Please login for our first Zoom session of 2019. We will talk about Dr. Martin Luther King and his legacy. Also, Dr. Thomas McWeeney will join us and share a bit about his background and activities at CSUSB. The Zoom link is <https://csusb.zoom.us/j/342554505>

Fall 2020 Semesters - All MPA Students Must Respond.

We have five more quarters before semesters begin in Fall 2020. Both the undergraduate and graduate programs have some changes. Dr. McWeeney will advise undergrads and Dr. Anderson will advise MPA students. PLEASE OPEN AND READ [THIS MPA PLANNING SHEET](#). Fill it out and return to mpainfo@csusb.edu.

Non-English Language Speakers Needed to Evaluate Websites

If you speak Arabic, Amharic, Azerbaijani, Croatian, Dutch, Estonian, Filipino, French, Hebrew, Kazakh, Latvian, Persian, Slovak, Swedish this

survey needs you to evaluate municipal websites.

On completing the survey, evaluators will receive the following:

- **\$25 Amazon e-gift card**
- **Certificate of completion**
- **Acknowledgement in print and online publication**

View the invitation [HERE](#)

For more information, or to participate, please contact Mallory at msullivan9@suffolk.edu

Nonprofit Management Survey

My name is Felipe Blanco and I am a Doctoral Research Assistant in the University of Nebraska Omaha's (UNO's) School of Public Administration. In partnership with the Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) and Professor Jodi Benenson at UNO, we are working on a survey that seeks to better understand the trends among young professionals engaged in the nonprofit sector. Please click [HERE](#) for additional information and for the survey link. The survey will close on February 1, 2019. For more information contact Professor Jodi Benenson at jbenenson@unomaha.edu.

Tip - Don't Do This Alone!

One of the themes of the work world is to network. This is true for the education world as well. Every one of you should study, network and collaborate with your fellow students. Form study groups in all your classes. Connect through Zoom. Help each other! "Together" is the best way to succeed.

January 19 Zoom with the Chair

January 21 Campus Closed Martin Luther King Day

January 28 Census

February 1 Winter Comprehensive Exam

February 2 MPA Orientation (9am) and Advancement to Candidacy Advising (11am)

February 11 Registration for Spring Quarter

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

An Evening with Dr. Cornel West - January 25

Cornel West is a prominent and provocative intellectual. He is Professor of the Practice of Public Philosophy at Harvard University and holds the title of Professor Emeritus at Princeton University. He has also taught at Union Theological Seminary, Yale, Harvard, and the University of Paris.

ASI- the student organization for CSUSB presents an evening with Dr. Cornel West on January 25, 2019, at 6:00 pm in the CSUSB Coussoulis Arena.

There is no admission fee for this event! Space is limited. To register, [click here](#).

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CCHI)

CCHI is developing the next generation of Latino Leaders. Check out [their website](#). You still have a chance to apply to CCHI's Fellowship programs! Don't miss the opportunity to work on public policy with Members of Congress on Capitol Hill and make an impact on your community and the nation in CCHI's DC-based, immersive Fellowship Programs! Application Deadline: February 4, 2019. Click [HERE](#) to apply.

Paid Internship in Sacramento- Capital Fellows

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.

Undergraduate Summer Opportunity

The Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week program at Howard University that helps prepare undergraduate students for careers in international affairs. The program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented

in the Foreign Service, women and those with financial need. The Application deadline is February 5, 2019. For more information see <https://www.rangelprogram.org/summer-enrichment-program/>

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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