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January 23, 2020

SPOTLIGHTS

IMPORTANT DATES

National ASPA Conference in April

The 2020 Annual Conference will take place April 3-7 in Anaheim, California around the theme, "2020 Vision for Politics, Policy and Administration." The American Society for Public Administration is the premier professional organization for public managers. CSUSB is co-sponsoring the Anaheim event and will support student attendance by paying the registration fee. Contact Dr. Anderson if you are interested. Check out the [conference website.](#)

Make Sure to Check out the Opportunities Section

Each week I hear about a variety of opportunities, jobs, internships, workshops. They are listed in the second half of the PA Digest Newsletter. Make sure you scan through them to see what can help you. Take advantage of the opportunities that are available. That is the path to success.

MPA Alum Requests Input from Students

Deborah Grijalva (MPA 2015) is now a doctoral candidate at CSUSB in the Educational Leadership program. Her dissertation, "Graduate School Awareness for First-generation Latinas: Cracking the Glass Ceiling – A Validation Study," seeks to gain a better understanding of the enrollment gaps for a different groups in graduate school. She requests your participation in a 20-30 minute survey. At the end of the survey, you will have the opportunity to enter a drawing to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. [Click on this link.](#) If the link does not work, please Contact Deborah at

grijalvad@coyote.csusb.edu

Census is Monday

January 27 is Winter Quarter "Census" the last day for you to drop a class without the need for approval or exceptional circumstances. If you are uncertain about continuing with a class, talk with us and make your decision before you need documented "exceptional" circumstances.

Pay Attention to this. Scholarship applications are once a year! Submit Your FAFSA and Scholarship Applications NOW

There is money available to both undergraduate and graduate students, but you have to have completed these forms to access. Rview their website carefully <https://www.csusb.edu/financial-aid>

Evaluate our Website

Please contact [Biany Huerta Ramirez](#) with feedback and suggestions. We want to make this as useful as possible and your feedback will help.

Fall SEMESTER begins August 22nd

January 27 Winter Quarter Census

January 31 Winter Quarter Comprehensive Exam

February 10 Spring Registration Begins

March 16 Last day of Classes for Winter

March 23-27 Spring Break

March 30 First Day of Spring Quarter

OPPORTUNITIES

Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) Fellowship Opportunity

Calling all young professionals! The Public Service Fellowship application is now available! This program places Fellows in one of WRCOG member agencies where they work directly with key staff learning from unparalleled expertise. Fellows grow professionally, expand networks, and unlock opportunities. Priority application deadline is March 1st. For more information see <http://wrcog.us/169/Fellowship>

Intern for an Assemblymember

[Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez](#) is seeking individuals who are interested in learning how the California State Assembly works and the impacts of current and future state policy on the state and local level of government. Unpaid internships are available at his District Office and interns will have the opportunity to learn the ins and outs of state government through hands on experience. If you are interested in applying for an internship at Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez District Office, please send a resume and cover letter to the Deputy District Director: Josue.Castillo@Asm.CA.Gov
If you have any further questions please call the District Office at (909) 902-9606.

Undergraduate Panetta Congressional Internship

One California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) student is nominated annually to participate in the prestigious Panetta Congressional Internship Program. The student will receive two weeks of orientation at the Panetta Institute at CSU Monterey Bay, followed by 11 weeks in Washington, D.C. working for a California member of the U.S. House of Representatives. Applicants must be matriculating juniors or seniors during the period of internship.

Any student who wishes to be considered for this program must submit the following materials to Diane Podolske, Director of the Office of Community Engagement by 3 PM on Monday, February 3, 2020. Contact Diane at Email: dpodolsk@csusb.edu Phone: 909-537-7483

Summer Opportunity for Undergrads

The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program is accepting applications for the 2020 Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program at www.rangelprogram.org This is a six-week program at Howard University in Washington DC that helps prepare undergraduate students for careers in international affairs. Deadline is February 4.

January 30 IEASPA Event - Homelessness

On January 30 our Inland Empire Chapter of ASPA will hold a lunch presentation on Homelessness in the region. The event will be held at the Victoria Club in Riverside. This is a great way to network. See the flyer [HERE](#)

For more information contact Board Members Dr. Anna Ni or Dr. Sharon Pierce.

Graduate Equity Fellowship

Applications for the Graduate Equity Fellowship are due March 1. Attend an information session Thursday March 30 or Wednesday February 12 from 5-6pm in CE 202. For more information see <https://www.csusb.edu/graduate-studies/financial-support/graduate-equity-fellowship>

Summer Internship U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

This internship program is for students nationwide and is designed to provide students with an opportunity to spend a summer working at USCIS in areas such as: Communications, Business Administration, Information Technology, International Relations, Human Resources, and more.

Applications will only be accepted from January 27 through February 3, 2020. To apply, students should look for the announcement on <https://usajobs.gov>. Please share this information with your students and appropriate networks.

If you have any questions, please contact USCIS MSI Program Manager Christine Lofy at christine.c.lofy@uscis.dhs.gov.

Money for Unpaid Internships!

CSUSB has a fund to help support students who are in unpaid internships. If you fit that category contact our College Internship office or the [CSUSB Career Center](#) to find out more.

Graduate Student Resume Help

Do you need help with your resume? Attend a workshop with Dr. Pamela Abell January 28 or 29 4-6pm in COE 356.

Capital Fellows Programs Deadline Feb 3

Capital Fellows 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. For more information go to

<https://www.csus.edu/center/center-california-studies/capital-fellows.html>

Application deadline February 3, 2020

FBI Diversity Agent Recruitment February 4

<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/losangeles/recruitment>

Diversity Agent Recruitment (DAR) Night Monday, February 3, 2020. Join the Los Angeles Field Office on February 3, 2020, in Pomona, California, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to learn more about the Special Agent career path. Meet Special Agents

working Violent Crime, Cyber Crime, Counterterrorism, and more. Speak with Evidence Response Team members and Special Agent Bomb Technicians. You will hear more from Physical Fitness Advisors, the Special Agent Applicant Coordinator and Recruiters.

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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