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Department of Public Administration PA Digest

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## PA Digest

June 10, 2019

### SPOTLIGHTS

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **Congrats to our 2019 Graduates**

This year's June Commencement is held at the Ontario Business Arena at 12 Noon. Sixteen undergrads and thirty four MPA students will graduate. Woo Hoo!

#### **Summer PA 501 Update**

There are a number of students on the wait list for this summer's PA 501/Undergrad 590. We have decided to open up Fall cohort class to all students. The course will be offered hybrid through Zoom on Wednesday nights. Call Toni or Marisol for permission to register

#### **Summer PA 619 Update**

We are going to open a second section of PA 619 for the summer. Those who are registered and who are on the wait list will be divided into the two sections.

#### **Adding after the Quarter Begins**

As usual, no one will be added to a class after the summer term starts unless they have been attending. This includes "attending" online.

#### **Zoom with the Chair - June 22- Saturday 9 am**

These Zoom sessions will be formalized under semesters in Fall 2020 as PA 6985 Professional Development Seminar. I will take a look at the beginning of the Presidential campaign, talk a bit

about our recent program Abdication of Truth and preview the last year under quarters. Please join me!!!!

<https://csusb.zoom.us/j/862970583>

## **Student Awards**

We are delighted to announce the annual student awards for this year.

Our Outstanding Undergraduate Award goes to Carriann Roney who is graduating with her PA Concentration and a 3.9 gpa. Congratulations!!

Our Outstanding Graduate Student Award goes to Ana McNaughton who achieved the amazing feat of a 4.0 in her MPA along with a High Pass on the Comprehensive Exam. Way to go Ana,

The Department Chair Award is a recognition for special achievement and University service. This year it goes to MPA graduate Jan Moore who overcame many obstacles to achieve her goal, while serving on the University Diversity Committee, the University Risk and Safety Committee, and the Library Events Committee-- and also being inducted into Pi Alpha Alpha for her academic achievement. Thank you, Jan!

The Graduate Equity Fellowships are awarded to students from underrepresented groups with outstanding community engagement. Our department awards went to Ashleigh Covarrubias and Kandy Liu, while the Jack H Brown College Award went to MPA student Bilalia Mubashshir. Congratulations to all three.

Finally, the Outstanding Graduate Student Award for the entire Jack H. Brown College went to MPA/MSW Concurrent student Jess Laird. Watch his two minute acceptance speech at <https://youtu.be/4ekMssl8ZPw>

Congratulations to our High Flyers!!!

## **Recording -- MAY 22 Forum on the Abdication of Truth with Pulitzer Prize Winner Lowell Bergman**

We had an amazing forum discussing public service and the commitment to Truth, hosted by Dr. Tom McWeeney . Check out the power points [HERE](#) - and watch the whole program at

<https://youtu.be/LujJpz7vDvE>

## COMPA

The Conference of Minority Public Administrators or COMPA, had their annual meeting in March in Baltimore. COMPA is a Section of ASPA- the American Society of Public Administration. See their [WEBSITE](#). For questions about the group please contact [Dr. Marc Fudge](#)- past President of the Section

## JPAE

The Journal of Public Affairs Education or JPAE is a key journal for teaching Public Administration. The current issue is a special one devoted to issues of Women in PA. To check this out go to the journal website at

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/upae20/current>

## Summer Hours

Beginning June 17 until Labor Day the University will be on a 4/10 schedule- 7 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday- and closed Fridays

## Alumni Updates

Jessica Paran (2016) is currently a Social Services Division Director for Marin

County Health and Human services. She notes: "*The MPA from CSUSB was one of the most important investments I've made for my career. I am so appreciative of to the supportive MPA staff and faculty. A MPA from CSUSB is a great value for government employees, and I've spread this to my contacts who contemplate the MPA path.*"

June 10 Last Day of Classes

June 11-15 Final Exams

June 15 Commencement- Ontario Business Arena

June 19 First Day Summer Classes

June 22 Zoom with the Chair

July 25 last day Summer 1

July 31 First day Summer 2

August 29 Last Day Summer Classes

September 3-6 Summer Final Exams

September 19 First Day Fall Classes

## OPPORTUNITIES

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### **Job Opportunity- Arellano Associates!**

Laura Muna-Landa writes us-- MPA 1993 CSUSB MPA works for a public engagement, communications firm -Arellano Associates. We are the premier public engagement and community outreach firm working on a variety of projects throughout Southern California for clients including SBCTA, City of San Bernardino, RCTC, County of Riverside, Metro, Metrolink, Caltrans, OCTA, City of Los Angeles and many cities in the areas of transportation, infrastructure planning and community planning. We are in a growth mode and are looking to recruit staff in three key positions for our Inland Empire projects: Assistant Project Coordinator (entry level), Project Coordinator (3-5 years of experience) and Senior Project Coordinator (6-11 years of experience). I am reaching out to you to request your assistance in sharing our recruitment needs with interested graduate students and other individuals with direct experience. More details about the specific positions can be found here: <https://g.co/kgs/fdi573> For more details about our firm see [www.ArellanoAssociates.com](http://www.ArellanoAssociates.com).

### **PitchVantage: Public Speaking Presentation Tool**

Free state-of-the-art software that makes it easy for CSUSB students of all majors to improve presentation and public speaking skills. Prepare and practice for speeches, presentations, interviews and more with virtual audience and tailored feedback. You need a computer camera and headset microphone.

See the [FLYER](#).

Register at: [bit.ly/2TdLW5L](http://bit.ly/2TdLW5L)

Log in: [cloud.pitchvantage.com](http://cloud.pitchvantage.com)

### **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.

### **MPA/PA Social Media- Follow Us!**

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Follow Us and keep informed of what is going on.



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