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May 6, 2019

SPOTLIGHTS

IMPORTANT DATES

Sadness and Anger

This newsletter is not really a place for long presentations and positions, but I have to make a personal statement reacting to the horrible string of violent incidents that have recently occurred. In mid-March a terrorist murdered 51 worshipers in a New Zealand Mosque. Then almost 300 Christian worshipers were murdered in the Sri Lanka Easter bombings. Locally we had a shooting in a San Diego Synagogue and a person who drove his car into a crowd of assumed Muslims in Sunnyvale. I am angry, saddened and disgusted all at once. But at the same time I am thankful for the diversity, inclusivity, tolerance and general amity of our campus community. I am grateful for that and for all of you. Thanks for being in my life.

Summer Registration Begins-- PLAN!!

Summer registration has begun today with Priority 1 students. Wednesday all grad students will begin their registration. You will receive an email with your appointment time. Know what classes you will take when-- This facilitates your registration. EVERYONE should register this week since you all know what you have planned to take.

.....of course if you have not turned in your Q2S Planning sheet, you have a hold on your account

Semesters Schedule

I just posted our tentative semester schedule for Academic Year

2020-2021. It is on the [Advising page](#) of the website. I also have a 30 minute presentation on the conversion that you should watch.

<https://jhbc.csusb.edu/mpa/2020-semester-conversion>

Also see our semester conversion page at

<https://jhbc.csusb.edu/mpa/2020-semester-conversion>

Forum on the Abdication of Truth: and the decline in public trust

On May 22nd from 2-5 pm in the SMSU Theater, Dr. Thomas McWeeney will host a forum on public trust- with guest speaker Lowell Bergman, Distinguished Chair in Investigative Journalism at UC Berkeley, Frontline and 60 minutes Producer. Join us for a provocative exploration into the world of public lies and its impact on the public trust. Contact [Dr. McWeeney](#) for more information.

Register for Commencement

More than 30 of you will be graduating June 15 at the Ontario Business Arena. Our College ceremony begins at Noon. If you are planning to "walk" you need to "register" on the [Commencement Webpage](#), before May 31.

Pi Alpha Alpha (PAA)

PAA is the National Honor Society for Public Administration. You are eligible after you have completed at least 27 units of graduate credit or 20 units of PA Concentration credit. Graduates must have a 3.7 gpa and undergrads a 3.5. See your [Pi Alpha Alpha webpage](#) for details and links to the national website. Our induction ceremony is Saturday May 11 at 10 am in the Pine Room. Direct any questions to [Toni Ditty](#).

May 8 Summer Registration Begins

May 11 Pi Alpha Alpha Induction

May 22 Forum on the Abdication of Truth

May 27 Memorial Day Campus Closed

May 28 Fall Registration Begins

June 15 Commencement- Ontario Business Arena

OPPORTUNITIES

Internships

Do you need an internship? Do you WANT an internship. If you are interested, please review all the support provided by our [JHBC Internship Office](#).

CSUSB Legal Clinic Hiring a Student Assistant

Did you know that CSUSB had a College Legal Clinic on campus? The Clinic is now hiring a student assistant! This position is not restricted to specific majors, but would most benefit those seeking a career within the legal/government field. Apply online at: <https://www.csusb.edu/asi/getting-involved> or in person in SMSU-108.

Assemblymember Eloise Reyes seeks a Field Representative

for her District Office in San Bernardino. Responsibilities include responding to constituent inquiries, representing the Assemblymember at community events, establishing and maintaining cooperative relationships with local governments, advocacy groups and community-based organizations, organizing community events, and assisting with office administrative duties. Candidates should possess strong public speaking and written communication skills, and have the ability to work on multiple tasks and meet multiple concurrent deadlines, work in a team driven environment and be able to find creative solutions to complex problems. Candidates should be familiar with the geography and needs of the 47th Assembly district. Bi-lingual language skills, a plus. Please send resume to Mark.Farouk@asm.ca.gov.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call our District Office at (909) 381-3238.

ASPA to Hold Public Safety Forum

The Inland Empire Chapter of ASPA will hold a Public Safety Forum on Thursday May 23rd at noon to address current public safety issues in the Inland Empire. Speakers include Mark Kling (Interim Chief of Police for Rialto), Anthony Vega (Police Captain for Rialto), David Hernandez (Battalion Chief for Victorville Fire), Anthony Onodera (Deputy Chief of Beaumont), and more! The forum will be held at the California Baptist University in Riverside, Ca (8432 Magnolia Ave, Riverside, Ca, 92504).

Early registration is \$25 at ieaspa.org or you can purchase admission at \$30 at the door. Registration includes lunch and 1.0 CPE credit is available. View the [FLYER](#)

Latino Legislative Caucus Scholarship

The CA Latino Legislative Caucus Foundation's Scholarship Program is taking applications now. At least thirty-five (35) \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded this year. Students must be full time students (undergraduate or graduate) in good academic standing at an accredited college or university. Complete scholarship requirements and details are available at the Foundation's website: www.CLLCF.org The deadline for submitting the online application and all supporting documentation is June 1, 2019.

Gender Equality

The 50/50 movement at CSUSB is a global initiative for people to engage in conversation about working towards a more gender-balanced world in all sectors of society: business, politics, culture, home, and more. All this with one theme: #GettingTo5050, a gender-balanced world that's better for everyone. All genders. All races. All ages. All issues. CSUSB is hosting our second annual 50/50 movement on May 9th, 2019 from 12-2:00 pm and would like to invite you to participate. Go to the [Evenbrite registration](#) to sign up.

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!

Did you know that we have a Facebook Page? Twitter? Instagram?



Follow Us and keep informed of what is going on.

Send your Public Administration Employment status to me for publication in future Digests

The Public Administration Department at California State University, San Bernardino provides student centered learning that prepares students to become effective public service and nonprofit professionals and community members. We serve students and communities, primarily from the Inland Empire region of Southern California and

surrounding areas through enhancing the knowledge of public affairs, administration, and policy of a highly diverse population. We are committed to teaching ethical behavior, democratic values and the practical complexities of governance. To sustain and constantly enrich our educational offerings, we support faculty efforts to remain current in their fields and to develop and disseminate knowledge of public administration and pedagogy through applied and basic research.

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