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PA Digest

September 19, 2019

SPOTLIGHTS

IMPORTANT DATES

Welcome or Welcome Back

Today is the first day of classes. The year starts on Thursday (to compensate for the Thursday/Friday Thanksgiving vacation). Remember that online classes start on the first day --TODAY. Check your Blackboard class site. A special welcome to all our new students-- over 100 in the MPA.

Adding Classes

This first week students can add classes fairly easily, particularly if there is no wait list. Most all of our on-campus classes have seats. If you are on the wait list for a class-- YOU NEED TO ATTEND. No one will be added if they have not attended class or participated. Your instructor cannot add you. Only Marisol or Toni in the Department office are able to add students. Contact the office with any questions on adding.

Dropping Classes

PLEASE Note the Census date October 9th. You can drop a class before then with no problem, just do it through your My Coyote account. After Census-- no one can drop a class without documented health or extraordinary situations. So if you don't think a class is going to work for you-- drop it before Census.

Networking-- CRITICAL for your Success

Undergraduate or Graduate - Student, Employee and Personal - one of the most critical factors in your success (and health) is establishing and maintaining good relationships. At the University - make a point of

getting to know your fellow students. Make a point of helping each other. Make a point of getting to know your instructor. None of us can do this journey alone.

SAVE THE DATE - PA PARTY Saturday October 26

And speaking of networking --please plan on attending our Annual PA Gathering - once again being held at the former Castaway Restaurant - (now called the Hilltop Banquet Center. More details to come. **BE THERE!**

Zoom with the Chair - October 5

Part of the way I keep in touch with students is to have monthly live Zoom meetings that I call Zoom with the Chair. I will start this on Saturday, October 5 at 9 am. This is a time for you to give me feedback on your program, to ask questions and often we just talk about some subject. Usually we are go 60-90 minutes. The link will be <https://csusb.zoom.us/j/605658931>.

End Sexual Violence Training Deadline October 9

All CSUSB students- regardless of whether you are online or not-- are required to annually take the online End Sexual Violence Training. If you do not complete the training, a HOLD will be put on your account and you will be unable to register for Winter Quarter. Please complete this ASAP. [Click HERE for more information.](#)

I will Continue to Pester you about Semesters!

Beginning Fall 2020 CSUSB converts to a semester schedule. Semesters will be 15 weeks long and courses will be 3 unit rather than 4. [An academic calendar is now available.](#) MPA students consult our [semester conversion page](#). I have a new [MPA Planning Sheet](#) for all students. Please check it out.

VOTE - It is your Responsibility

All citizens have a responsibility to vote. Don't neglect that. It is important to be a regular and informed voter. If you are qualified and not registered to vote- You can find [Voter Registration Information in California here](#). And Presidential elections are not the only elections. Please vote in your local elections. See what [elections are upcoming](#) where you live.

PA Digest Archive

If you saw something in a previous PA Digest but forgot it-- we post them on the website at the [PA Digest Archive](#). [Should I say that is where I "curate" the newsletters?" That word is so annoying.....]

September 28 New MPA Student Orientation 9am

September 28 Comprehensive Exam Review 11am

September 19 First day of classes

September 25 Last day to add open classes without permission

October 5 Zoom with the Chair 9am

October 9 Census (last day to drop classes without record)

October 26 MPA Orientation 9am

October 26 Advancement to Candidacy Advising 11am

October 26 PA PARTY! 6pm

November 4 Winter 2020 registration begins

November 11 Veterans Day- Campus closed

OPPORTUNITIES

Auditor Evaluator Position in Sacramento

The California State Auditor is looking for motivated candidates who already have or are within a year of graduating from a four year accredited college or university. If you have strong analytical and writing skills and a desire to be challenged, learn more and explore the website to see why you will want to launch your career here! No auditing experience is required; they offer a comprehensive training program.

"We hire candidates with strong critical thinking, writing, and interpersonal communication skills and who enjoy collaborative work. No experience is required. The minimum qualification is a 4-year college degree in any academic discipline, however we do have a preference for advanced degree holders. Students may apply up to nine months before graduation. Alumni are also encouraged to apply. [For More information.](#)"

Now To Career - Hispanic Heritage Month

The JHBC Office of Academic Equity is partnering with the Center for Global Management to bring "Now to Career: See Success" an event to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on behalf of the Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration. The special career-focused event is for all students and will take place on October 2, 2019 from 11am-noon in Jack Brown Hall room 280. Zoom option also available by request email to cgm@csusb.edu.

Law Enforcement - Job Fairs

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

Women in Law Enforcement Symposium Monday, October 21, 2019

First Responders and Law Enforcement Career Fair Saturday, November 2, 2019

Diversity Agent Recruitment (DAR) Night Monday, February 3, 2020

National Federation of Municipal Analysts Scholarship

The NFMA is accepting applications for the Fugiel Scholarship to attend the Introduction to Municipal Bond Credit Analysis in Philadelphia on November 21 & 22. The scholarship covers registration, hotel, meals and the cost of travel for this event. The total value of this scholarship is up to \$2,500. Applicants must apply for this scholarship by October 4, 2019 For more information on the NFMA go to www.nfma.org. Download the application [HERE](#)

Student Jobs with the US Census Bureau

As the Census Bureau gears up for the decennial Census, they will be hiring thousands of people for temporary positions. If you are interested in learning more-- check this out at <https://www.2020census.gov/en/jobs>

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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