

Dear Coyotes and Colleagues,

As we enter the final days of the Cal State San Bernardino fall semester and begin the holiday season, I wanted to reach out and share my appreciation and gratitude to you, the members of the CSUSB community.

We have had a fall semester filled with many impactful events and happenings on the campus: continuing progress on our new Performing Arts Center, the 13th Latino Education and Advocacy Days summit, another outstanding Homecoming, and serving as hosts of the Southern California Conference for Undergraduate Research as well as the Cyber Ecosystem Leadership Forum on the San Bernardino Campus. CSUSB also received the prestigious Seal of Excelencia from Excelencia in Education.

We are rounding out the semester with the inaugural presentation of the highest honor bestowed by CSUSB: the President's Medal. The awardee is selected on the basis of an individual's extraordinary service to a field, profession or our nation, and/or to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the wellbeing of others. Said individuals have not attended and/or are not graduates of CSUSB. This year's recipient will be announced at the President's Annual Holiday Dinner, hosted by the CSUSB Philanthropic Board, on Saturday, December 7, 2024.

Finally, our fall Commencement ceremonies will take place on Friday through Saturday, December 13-14, 2024, in the Coussoulis Arena on the San Bernardino campus.

- Friday, December 13, 2024
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences at 1:30pm (Doors Open at 12:30pm)
 - Child Development - Economics - Ethnic Studies - Political Science - Psychology
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences at 6:00pm (Doors Open at 5:00pm)
 - Anthropology - Criminal Justice - Geography and Environmental Studies - History - Social Sciences - Social Work - Sociology
- Saturday, December 14, 2024
 - College of Natural Sciences at 9:00am (Doors Open at 8:00am)
 - College of Arts and Letters and Watson College of Education at 1:30pm (Doors Open at 12:30pm)
 - Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration at 6:00pm (Doors open at 5:00pm)

My thanks especially this semester to our students for learning about the issues, volunteering to help register people to vote, and for voting. These are all hugely important activities as citizens in a democratic republic such as ours. My thanks to each and every one of you for participating in this presidential election year.

These are amazing things to celebrate and appreciate. But the strength and resilience of CSUSB is due to each of you and all that you do, every day, to persevere in your academic goals (as a student), to serve students as teachers, mentors and researchers (as a faculty member), and to handle all of the myriad details behind the scenes which keep this campus flourishing (our staff and administrators). Those are the things I am most grateful for.

Happy Holidays!

Tomás D. Morales
President