CSUSB Alumni

December 2019

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Commencement preparation

CSUSB alumni and students gathered on Tuesday, November 19th, to pack 1,500 diploma covers and 2,000 pin cards for the December graduating class. Many of our alumni enjoyed being a part of this experience as the Alumni Relations office prepares to 'congratulate' soon to be alumni during the commencement ceremonies this Saturday. If you would like to volunteer on December 7th, click here.



Month of Thanks & Giving

Over 800 cards were mailed to CSUSB alumni volunteers and nearly 850 "thank you" calls were made by CSUSB students during the month of Thanks & Giving. Many of our #Coyote4Life alumni give back by joining the Alumni Professor for a Day program and Alumni Mentor Program, which makes a direct impact on our students. Others enjoy serving on the Alumni Association Board, Chapter Boards, or volunteer their time during Coyote Cares Day, commencement, and diploma packing parties.

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Make an IMPACT this #GivingTuesday!

Join your CSUSB family in providing an amazing opportunity for **50 students** to receive a #GivingTuesdayCSUSB scholarship. Donate **TODAY** to make this happen and as a **thank you**, you'll be invited to the celebration.

GIVE NOW — so your donation can be matched by President Morales, **doubling the impact of your gift!**

Support **#GivingTuesday** with a monthly minimum gift of **$5** or a one-time gift of **$65** or higher and you'll receive a **limited-edition pair of Giving Tuesday socks**.

Give Now



Alumni Meetup at the Riverside Festival of Lights

Celebrate with CSUSB Alumni as Riverside City Hall lights up Coyote blue! Enjoy the Festival of Lights while reconnecting with old classmates, make new friends, and reminisce about your time at CSUSB.

Next Thursday, December 12, 2019
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Grier Pavilion
3900 Main St, 7th Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

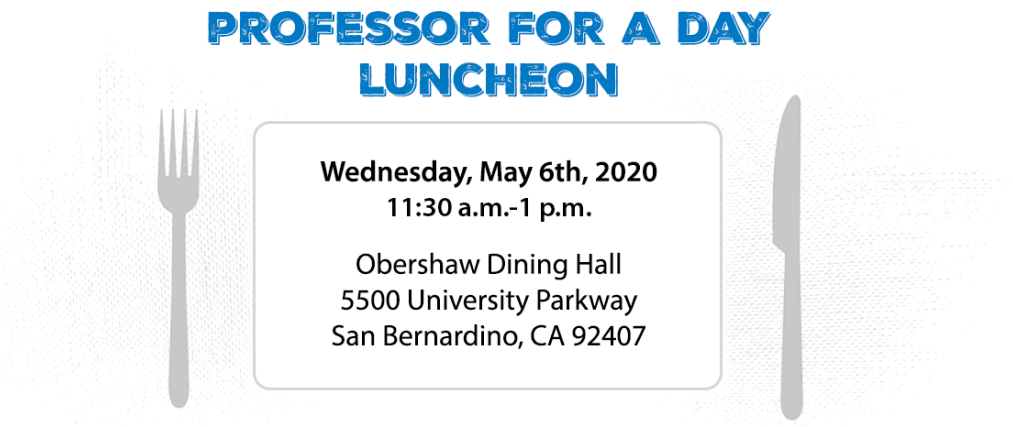
RSVP Now!



Pass along your valuable experience

The Alumni Professor for a Day program invites you to serve as a guest lecturer in a field of study where your experience and expertise would benefit current students. This is a wonderful way to give back to your alma mater, and it provides you with the opportunity to interact with faculty and future alumni. Participation is not limited to a specific date — that is a detail that would be worked out among you, the department, and the particular faculty member whose class you would address. Here is your opportunity for a no-strings-attached professorship! Passing on the valuable experience and expertise you have built up since your graduation would mean so very much.

All Faculty and Alumni participants are invited to attend the celebratory luncheon:



Register here!



Alumni Mentor Program

Interested in helping a fellow Coyote? Join the Alumni Mentor Program (A.M.P) to become a mentor for students and young alumni. Need a mentor? Sign up and find an alumni mentor in your field. This is a great way to build your personal and professional network while accomplishing career and academic goals.

Join the A.M.P. now!

Volunteer during Commencement

Join us this Saturday, December 7, as we welcome the graduating class to the CSUSB Alumni family. Ceremonies are throughout the day, and will be held on the SB campus.



Sign-up here!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



CSUSB graduate appointed to lead Santa Ana Unified

The Santa Ana Unified School District has a new superintendent: Jerry Almendarez, who comes to Orange County's second largest school district from Colton Joint Unified in San Bernardino County.

Almendarez, 53, has served as the superintendent in Colton, a district of approximately 23,000 students, since 2010. He was selected to lead Santa Ana's district and its 47,000 students following "extensive input gathered from parents, staff, students and community members," the district announced in a statement Wednesday, Nov. 20.

His experiences over a 27-year career span include classroom teacher, principal and administrator. He has a master's degree in educational leadership and administration from the University of Redlands and a bachelor's degree in business/finance from Cal State San Bernardino.

If you would like to be featured in an upcoming alumni spotlight, please click here to share your story with us.



Join the Birthday Club

Join the Alumni Birthday Club, and receive a limited edition CSUSB Alumni birthday gift and a message from Cody Coyote! Register now, and check the mail box on your next birthday for a special surprise.

Sign-up here!

CSUSB Alumni Association

Membership in the Alumni Association has its privileges, such as discounts for the Coyote Bookstore, and AAA, memberships to the Student Recreation and Fitness Center, and member-only events, and special offers/ early access to alumni events. Join today for a special annual rate of $40! Lifetime memberships, which support the Alumni Scholarship Fund, are available at $400 for an individual and $650 for spouses. For more information, visit alumni.csusb.edu.



Join the Alumni Association!



Alumni Board Backs Public Schools and Colleges Construction Bond

The CSUSB Alumni Association Board of Directors endorsed the Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020 (Proposition 13), which will appear on the March 3, 2020 ballot.

Prop 13, the first bond measure in more than 12 years to benefit the California State University system, would:

- authorize the state to sell $15 billion in general obligation bonds to support the construction and modernization of school facilities, including public colleges and universities
- provide $2 billion for the CSU system to address fire and safety issues, seismic deficiencies, and aging infrastructure across its 23 campuses
- allow Cal State San Bernardino to:
  - upgrade its campus emergency response communications system
  - improve its wireless infrastructure to support student learning, faculty research and campus operations
  - replace outdated ventilation systems in classroom buildings
  - remove physical, communication and digital access barriers across campus

CSUSB is a springboard to opportunity and an economic engine for the region it serves, producing nearly 5,000 new graduates each year who fill and help attract knowledge-based, high-skilled jobs in the Inland Empire. The majority of CSUSB's students – nearly 90 percent – come from Inland Empire communities, with 85 percent of students the first in their families to earn a college degree.



No. 1 Yotes Will Host West Regional Championship

The Coyotes are appearing in their 20th-straight West Regional Championship and will host for the 10th time. One of only two teams in the country to remain undefeated, the Yotes head into the tournament with an impressive 27-0 record. We invite you to join us to cheer on our local team as they compete for their eighth West Regional title. All matches will be streamed for free at CCAANetwork.com.

Schedule
West Region - TOURNAMENT SITE

December 5 - Quarterfinals
No. 3 Cal State LA (20-8) vs. No. 6 Azusa Pacific (26-4) - 12 pm
No. 2 Western Washington (26-2) vs. No. 7 Hawaii Hilo (23-7) - 2:30 pm
No. 4 Alaska Anchorage (22-6) vs. No. 5 UC San Diego (18-8) - 5 pm
No. 1 Cal State San Bernardino (27-0) vs. No. 8 Central Washington (18-10) - 7:30 pm

December 6 - Semifinals
Winner of 3 vs. 6 vs. Winner of 2 vs. 7 - 5 pm
Winner of 4 vs. 5 vs. Winner of 1 vs. 8 - 7:30 pm

December 7 - Regional Championship - 7 pm

Location
California State University, San Bernardino
The Den (Physical Education Building)

Tickets

Tickets can only be purchased in person at the Physical Education Building on game day.
General Admission - $5.00
Visiting College Students and Children Ages 3-12 - $3.00

Parking
The daily parking permit rate is $6.00 (Monday thru Friday at 5:00 pm)
The weekend daily parking permit rate is $3.00 (valid beginning on Friday at 5:01 pm thru Sunday)

Upcoming Events

Dec 12

Riverside Mixer 2019

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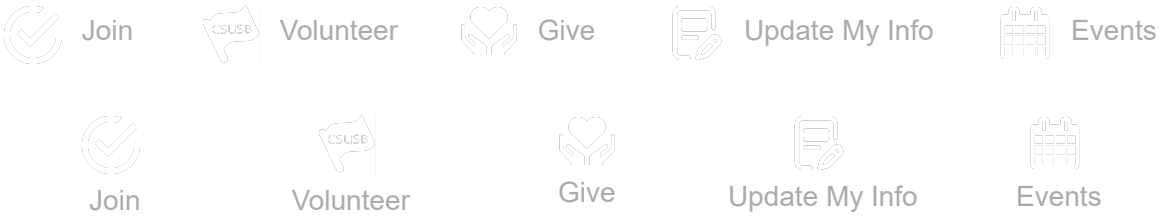

Volunteer Opportunities

- Commencement Volunteering

Ongoing Opportunities:
If you're interested, you can be added to our Volunteer Mailing list.

Sign Up Here!

See what else is going on Inside CSUSB!

RAFFMA's latest exhibit, 'Made in California,' closes Dec. 7

RAFFMA's "Made in California" exhibit, featuring portrait photographs of renowned California artists alongside their iconic works, will run until Saturday, Dec. 7.

Professor awarded CSU Quality Learning and Teaching certification

Spend any time with Cal State San Bernardino professor Jonathan Anderson and within minutes his passion and enthusiasm for teaching and working with students is sure to come through whether he is instructing face-to-face or online. That passion has led to Anderson becoming the first CSUSB faculty member to receive the California State University's Quality in Learning and Teaching (QLT) certification for his online course, Public Administration Theory and Practice, the first class in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree program. Read the complete article at "Professor awarded CSU Quality Learning and Teaching certification."





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