

College/Unit Highlights (unedited)
April 9, 2019

College of Arts and Letters

Student Success

- ENG: The English club held a study hall/social event on Friday 3/15 from 4:00-8:00 in UH 053.
- ENG: Professor Jason Perez will be taking several English students (staff members of *Pacific Review* enrolled in ENG 543 Literary Production) to the annual AWP (American Writers Project) conference in Portland (March 27-30).
- ENG: Senior Misael Osorio (Creative Writing) has been admitted to the MFA program at the University of Notre Dame, with a fellowship.
- PHIL: On March 13, Jenny Brown, founder of Woodstock Farm Animal Sanctuary and author of *The Lucky Ones: My Passionate Fight for Farm Animals*, gave a talk to about 50 students enrolled in various PHIL courses. Brown's presentation challenged students to take a closer look at our food system and the uncomfortable truths behind it, forcing them to think about our consumption habits and the ethics of our everyday choices.
- COYOTE RADIO & ADVERTISING: Ten of the 11 entries submitted by the Coyote Advertising student design team won at the March 15 American Advertising Federation - Inland Chapter's ADDY Awards banquet at the Mission Inn in Riverside. Four student designers (CAL grads!) - Maelani Balane, Robert Klimper, Nicole Rodriguez and Bliss Gray, were recognized for their work in graphic design, videography and written campaigns. Most impressive was that all won in the "Professional Category." This team picked up 4 Silver and 6 Bronze ADDYs! Read more: <https://inside.csusb.edu/node/21581>
- COYOTE R & A: Radio student, Collin Pacillo (seen above on right at ADDYs), was hired as a board operator at Inland Empire country music station, K-FROG, 95.1 FM. He's super thrilled to get his first job in radio and credits Coyote Radio with preparing him for this opportunity, and for taking the first step in his radio career. Go Collin!
- COYOTE R & A: Students created questions for an interview with Alison Petty from the Art Department for vignettes to run on Coyote Radio. The goal was to share information on what kinds of careers students can have studying and obtaining a degree in art. Students were taught how to write interview questions, skills of digital audio recording, digital editing and voice over techniques. Listen: <https://soundcloud.com/user-919105367/art-department-coyote-radio-recorded-promo>
- COYOTE R & A: Coyote Radio and Advertising students recorded and produced a moving 7.5 min soundtrack that was used for a processional as part of the opening ceremony for the LEAD Summit X, on March 28th. Listen: <https://soundcloud.com/user-919105367/lead-summit-x-processional-sound-track>
- COYOTE R & A: Professional radio group asked for a student to voice a commercial for a local Ford Dealership. Coyote R & A student Annissa Fitch was selected as the female voice for the commercial that is running on market leading radio stations 96.7 KCAL Rocks and KOLA 99.9. Listen: <https://soundcloud.com/user-919105367/coyote-radio-student-commercial-for-kcalkola-radio>

- RAFFMA: The museum's student assistant, Fredric Brashear, completed a one month art "residency" with Magnum Photographer, Mark Power in the Pacific NorthWest: Oregon, Washington, and Idaho (Feb 1 - Feb 21), and another RAFFMA student assistant, Maia Matheu, completed her 5-week trip to Egypt to conduct a salvage archaeology projects in Wadi el-Hudi with Prof. Kate Liszka.
- RAFFMA: Hired a CSUSB alumnus and former RAFFMA student assistants, Diego Irigoyen, as Education and Collection Coordinator (full-time position), and is in the process of hiring a current CSUSB student, and former student assistant, Henry Phillips, as a Marketing, Membership and Engagement Coordinator (full-time emergency hire).
- RAFFMA: Former student assistant, graphic designer, and current part-time employee, Annery Sanchez, was hired as graphic designer by the Loma Linda University.
- ART: BA in Art Plan III Art History alumna Sandi Harageones was accepted to an Art History MA at Lindenwood University in Missouri - she will begin in the Fall 2019.
- ART: Alumna of the BA in Art Plan II Studio Art, Cassandra Jones matriculated in her MA in Art History at Azusa Pacific.
- ART: BA in Art Plan III Art History alumna April Baca presented a paper for the CAA (College Art Association) conference, and her paper is now under peer review for Dr. Jane Chin Davidson's co-edited special issue for the Journal of Curatorial Studies.

Faculty and Staff Success

- College of Arts and Letters is conducting 9 tenure-track faculty searches this year. So far, three offers had been extended and accepted. They are for the Chinx Literature, Theatre Arts/Acting/Directing, and Digital Filmmaking positions.
- ART: Professor Alison Petty Ragguette, will present new ceramic art works at a duo show at Pasadena City College, titled "Combobulation: The Art of Kyla Hansen and Alison Ragguette", from March 8th, 2019. This tandem solo exhibition pairs the quirky, cobbled sculptures of Kyla Hansen with the similarly unexpected juxtapositions inherent in the ceramic, sculptural works of Alison Petty Ragguette. Ragguette combines elements of organic, bodily shapes co-mingled with mundane functional objects such as faucet plumbing fixtures cast in various interplays of porcelain and silicone rubber, drizzled with a sweetly sticky glaze. This exhibition will play a key role in the Pasadena Art Night, with its reception being held Friday March 8, 6-10 pm.
- ART: MFA Studio Art student, Patricia Miller, has been chosen from hundreds of applicants to show alongside 14 other MFA students from across Southern California at the annual SoCal MFA 2019 exhibition. The 15 lucky finalists were chosen by juror Helen Molesworth, former Chief Curator of MoCA, Los Angeles. Molesworth has a hugely respected global reputation for her innovative and politically relevant practice as a curator, making Patricia's achievement all the more excellent. The exhibition will open March 16th, from 2-6pm, and will run until April 6th, 2019, at the Millard Sheets Arts Center, Pomona, CA.
- ART: Lecturer and Photo Technician Andrew K. Thompson currently has his art work exhibited in two exhibitions on view at The California Museum of Photography, Riverside: one is the large survey exhibition *In the Sunshine of Neglect*; and, the other is *Mirror, Mirror*. Also, his artwork, *Nonumental 1 - 78*, 2019, (exhibited in *Mirror, Mirror*) is broadcast live via YouTube for each day the show is open. <https://www.youtube.com/user/UCRARTSblock/videos>
- Further to this, Andrew's gallery, The Little Gallery of San Bernardino, located in DTSB, has successfully exhibited its sixth consecutive exhibition and is presently working on its seventh, with a solo exhibition by CSUSB lecturer faculty member Robin Adsit, opening Saturday, March 30th 4-9PM.
- ART: Painting lecturer Keaton Macon is exhibiting artwork in the *Other Places Art Fair* in San Pedro, CA, 16th/17th March, 2019. OPAF is an outdoor art fair that showcases art project spaces and artist-

run galleries and is being held at a former military barracks turned artist colony/studios in San Pedro. Further details can be found online here: <https://opaf.info/>

Also Keaton Macon has a solo exhibition at *Queens*, one of those aforementioned project spaces, in the Lincoln Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles. The exhibition is currently running and closes on the 23rd March, 2019. Further details can be found online here:

<https://www.queensla.com/keaton-macon>

- ART: Professor Thomas McGovern and Professor Emerita Sant Khalsa both feature prominently in an article, published on the KCET website, that reviews the "Sunshine of Neglect" exhibition at RAM and California Museum of Photography, Riverside. Photography by Professor McGovern and Professor Khalsa are published in the article and they each receive a paragraph of commentary on their work. Of the 54 artists in the exhibition, only six re featured in this way in this article, written by Christopher Michno, a prominent art critic in the Southern California region and editor of *Artillery Magazine*, one of California's leading monthly art magazines. The article can be found online here: https://www.kcet.org/shows/artbound/in-the-sunshine-of-neglect-reveals-inland-empires-many-facets?fbclid=IwAR11JUMvLkV4t_9ijx4g6ulBO1xnCzqnhLaw883oxNAL_b3mGZyKx7YqtVo
- ENG: Professor and Chair David Carlson presented on Dugan Aguilar's (Pit River/Maidu/Paiute) photography at the Native American Literature Symposium in Minneapolis (March 7-9). His talk was titled "Irony and Iconicity in the California Indian Photography of Dugan Aguilar."
- ENG: Professor Chad Sweeney's new book *Little Million Doors* was just published by Nightboat Books (NY). The volume, a book-length series of elegiac lyric poems dedicated to Sweeney's father, was selected as the winner of the Nightboat Poetry prize.
- ENG: Professor Jennifer Andersen presented "The Struggle to Control the Meaning of the Marprelate Controversy" on Thursday, March 14th at the University of Maryland, College Park. The talk was sponsored by the Graduate School Field Committee in Medieval and Early Modern Studies.
- ENG: Professor Alexandra Cavallaro presented a paper titled "Preparing to Go Inside on the Outside: Cultivating Allies and Advocates" at the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Pittsburgh March 12-16th. She also had an article come out in the journal *Literacy in Composition Studies* titled "Making Citizens Behind Bars (and the Stories We Tell About It): Queering Approaches to Prison Literacy Programs." The journal is open access and the article can be found here: <http://licsjournal.org/OJS/index.php/LICS/article/view/206>
- ENG: Lecturer Diane Adams presented at the Charlotte S. Huck Children's Literature Festival on March 9th on the topic of "Teaching Empathy and Connection through Children's Books."
- ENG: Professor Jason Magabo Perez published an interview on poetics, archives, and ethnic studies with Craig Santos Perez with Ploughshares: <http://blog.pshares.org/index.php/poetic-archives-as-ethnic-studies-an-interview-with-dr-craig-santos-perez/> He also published a creative nonfiction essay excerpted from my ongoing research with *Entropy Magazine*: <https://entropymag.org/because-love-is-a-roar-sketching-a-critical-race-poetics/>
- ENG: Professor Holly Henry wrote the Preface to the Chinese edition of her book *Dreams of Other Worlds*, which Princeton UP will publish in China this year. Co-writer, astronomer Chris Impey also contributed to the introduction.
- ENG: Lecturer Michaelsun Stonesweat Knapp was a featured reader (poetry) in Pomona at the dA Center. He will present a reading of his poetry at an official AWP reading in Portland (March 27-30), and he will also present poetry at an offsite AWP reading at the Portland State University campus for "Center Justified."
- ENG: Knapp also published an essay titled "'At What Number Are Numbers No Good?' and *Tecumseh's Speech to the Osages*" in the anthology *Native Voices*, from Tupelo Press.

- ENG: Professor Jasmine Lee gave a talk, "Public Opinion of Higher Education and the Cost of Critique," on a panel entitled "What's It All Worth? The Politics of Value and Valuation in Higher Education" at the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Pittsburgh, PA. (March 13-15) At the conference, she also chaired the Asian/Asian American :Caucus's sponsored session, a roundtable called "Labels and Literacies: Identity, Rhetorical Roots, and Rhetorical Possibilities."
- RAFFMA: Stephanie MacLean, RAFFMA Marketing, Membership and Engagement Coordinator of close to 5 years, was hired as Associate DOD for CAL. She will be graduating with MPA degree this June.
- RAFFMA: Eva Kirsch's presentation proposal was accepted for the International Council of Museums Committee for University Museums and Collections ICOM-UMAC Annual Meeting in Kyoto, Japan held in September 2019.
- RAFFMA: Educator/Egyptologist, Bryan Kraemer, completed his 2019 season, conduction salvage archaeology excavations in Wadi el-Hudi, Egypt.
- COYOTE R & AD: Staff Member Kelli Cluque was the subject of a video that was shot in the Coyote Radio & Advertising facilities by KVCR/PBS-TV. The subject matter is alumni success of graduates from the San Bernardino Valley College Radio-TV-Film program. Erik Martinez-Westly, KVCR-TV writer/producer/director, spent much time with his crew recording Kelli teaching Coyote R & A students in their setting in the Pfau Library Basement. The 30-minute KVCR/PBS-TV documentary is set for May distribution.

Resource Sustainability and Expansion

- ART: The Design area of the Department of Art unveiled a new \$16,000 Roland printer-plotter for use by students in design classes where printing and cutting of paper and card is required, such as the packaging design class. This new high-tech piece of equipment was purchased with funds from a successful VETI Grant, won by Associate Professor Andrew Oakes. This new printer-plotter will afford students the experience of producing professional quality prototypes, as well as allowing them to experiment with different substrates (paper, cards, vinyls, etc.) in a wide variety of graphic design application and processes.
- RAFFMA: Several CSUSB classes (English: 2, History:1) attended the museum, receiving guided tours by staff and docents.
- RAFFMA: Numerous students (ca. 250) visited RAFFMA individually as part of their class assignments.
- RAFFMA: The museum has conducted a state-mandated, complete collection inventory, with an outside company (Nakano Logistics), March 18-20.
- RAFFMA: The museum has recently identified some environmental control issues that need to be addressed and fixed for the museum to be able to successfully conduct its business.

Community Engagement and Partnership

- CAL: Each CAL department is preparing its respective departmental acceptance letter to newly admitted students. This will help us to promote and recruit our students. In addition, as part of our continuous community outreach effort the College is preparing to compile a list of courses from which Cajon High School students can choose. This will help us to implement our partnership with Cajon High School via our High School University program.
- ART: With the support of the Office of Community Engagement and ASI, the Community-based Art program hired four new student assistants. Under Professor Annie Buckley's guidance, the student-led team will sustain current partnerships in the local community while growing new ones with the goal of expanding access to the arts in our local area. The Community Coordinator position is held by English major Natalie McCard and the new Teaching Interns are Art students Ryan Landrey, Jasmine Ramirez, Reyanna Lotz, and Music student Erica Lizardi.

- ART: Approximately two hundred 4th and 5th grade elementary school students came to CSUSB as part of the *College Opportunity for All* event on February 25th. With two Graphic Design student assistants Diana D'Archangelo and Sandra Sandoval, design lecturer Frank Houlihan provided a 45 minute active learning "college class" for 20 students from this group. It was great to see how enthusiastically the 5th graders responded to Dr. Houlihan's teaching methods in design, and his warm and fun personality.
- ART: As part of an enhanced pedagogy project, design lecturer Dr. Frank Houlihan is working with Kelly Dortch and Professor Juan Delgado in support of their SCIPP program. SCIPP is a creative partnership between San Bernardino-area elementary schools and CSUSB students developed by the College of Education. Frank is facilitating interaction in SCIPP group "pods" with software and helping develop a website for dissemination of activities and lesson plans. A summary of Dr. Houlihan's work entitled *Inclusive Learning Communities Project Based Learning (PBL) and Learning Within Communities of Practice (COP)* will be uploaded to Scholar Works Library website.
- ART: Members of three non-profit organizations (CASA, Boys & Girls Clubs, and Bombay Beach Salton Sea Art Collective) will be coming to Dr. Frank Houlihan's design class for the final student presentations on Thursday March 21, 2019. Student teams are working on creating promotional marketing materials for these organizations, as a team project-based learning exercise. Student Assistant (Department Photographer), Pedro Aceves is documenting the project. Documentation and summary of this PBL exercise will also be uploaded to the Scholar Works area in the Library website.
- ART: Photography Lecturer and Photo Technician, Andrew K. Thompson has been invited to speak at the "Art Cubed: Connect with Arts Leaders" event at the Fairplex & dA Center for the ARTs in Pomona, CA, Friday 22nd March, 2019, where he will be in conversation with other arts leaders in the region and with audiences to discuss the arts in San Bernardino.
- ENG: With additional support from the Diversity Committee, the Department sponsored a reading by Theodore Van Alst (Lakota), who shared work from his debut story collection, *Sacred Smokes*. Van Alst (who is also the Director of Indigenous Nation Studies at Portland State University) also visited one of our intermediate fiction writing classes. The reading was well-attended (including by member of the local indigenous community and some students from RCC.)
- ENG: The English department placed its second student intern (for Spring quarter) at the Dorothy Ramon Learning Center in Banning. This project has been supported, in part, by a grant from the Office of Community Engagement.
- PHIL: On March 15, Philosophy hosted a quite well-attended public lecture by Dr. Jason Baehr of Loyola Marymount University on "The Structure of Intellectual Vices."
- RAFFMA: Close to 450 students from local schools visited the museum, receiving guided tours by staff members, Dr. Jessica Tomkins, W.Benson Harer Egyptology Scholar in Residence, and trained docents. They also participated in numerous hands-on activities.
- RAFFMA: Close to 30 CSUSB students and community members participated in a lecture by Dr. Jessica Tomkins on March 6 at noon.
- RAFFMA: Close to 50 CSUSB faculty, staff, students and community members (the number of guests allowed was limited) participated in a special event accompanying the *Ancient Future: Contemporary Korean Artists Evoking the Past* exhibition on March 7, 6-8 pm. In addition to talks about the Korean artistic traditions, our guests participated in the traditional Korean tea ceremony.
- RAFFMA: Close to 20 community members participated in the ancient Egypt-dedicated, museum Family Event lead by Dr. Jessica Tomkins with the help of RAFFMA docents and student assistants, on Saturday, March 9.
- RAFFMA: Several local artists have been participating in the museum's "Voices of Palmyra" project, a collaboration between Eva Kirsch and Carly Maris, UCR Ph.D. Candidate and CSUSB Adjunct

Professor as of Spring 2019. The project will conclude in an exhibition and accompanying programs at RAFFMA in May-July 2019.

- COYOTE R & A: Coyote Advertising is the collaborating partner for the April 16, 2019 “ITS Tech Talks.” We are the marketing arm for graphic design, social media, campus emails, event shirt design & production, electronic marquee display and website blogs.
- COYOTE R & A: Coyote Radio & Advertising met with Dave & Buster’s Ontario Mills Mall to strengthen our relationship with the gaming/dining franchise. In our trade agreement, we will be running Dave & Buster’s commercials as written and produced by Coyote Radio & Advertising students. In return, Dave & Buster’s supplies us with their “Power Cards” which can be used for food, drinks and games at their location. We give away these Cards during our tabling events for student events across campus.

Identity

- As part of our branding effort, CAL is posting a new Public Affairs and Communication specialist position to coordinate marketing efforts and to help the College create strategic campaign strategies.
- RAFFMA: Working with Strategic Communication office on promoting/highlighting all RAFFMA events.
- COYOTE R & A: Coyote Radio & Advertising began an integrated cross-promotion campaign with the Coyote Chronicle. Coyote Radio students are writing and producing promotional announcements for the Chronicle that air on the radio station. And Coyote Advertising is designing graphics that are placed in the printed Chronicle and displayed in their digital version, too. Listen to the Chronicle promo here:
<https://soundcloud.com/user-919105367/coyote-radio-chronicle-promotional-announcement>

Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration

Student Success

- IECE Director Mike Stull and entrepreneurship faculty member Susie Pryor participated in the Murrieta Valley High School Career Day. They delivered a seminar to two groups of students on the topic of Entrepreneurship as a Career.
- JHBC student leaders participated in a student session during the AACSB Re-Accreditation Team Visit. Various student leaders, which included student ambassadors and student organizations officers, met with the AACSB Re-Accreditation Team during the official re-accreditation visit. The students provided information regarding student engagement, resources, and their experience in The Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration.(2/28/2019)
- The JHBC Student Ambassadors engaged with JHBC students through tabling and classroom announcements to inform them about the College to Career Workshops and the Business Madness Internship and Career Networking Event. The professional development workshops are designed to prepare students for the Business Madness event in March, where students will have the opportunity to network with over 50 employers.
- The JHBC Student Success Center hosted the winter quarter College to Career Workshop series. The College to Career Workshop Series includes topics on résumé writing, interview skills, internships, LinkedIn, and networking skills. These workshops are designed to prepare students for the transition from CSUSB to their careers. They also provide students with the knowledge and skills they will need at the Business Madness Internship and Career Networking Event that will be held on March 12th.

- The Center for Global Management in partnership with the MBA office provided a scholarship for an MBA student to attend the Harvard Business School India Conference.
- Naveena Bellam, a student leader and active MBA international student, took this opportunity to expand and grow her professional network in India and the United States. The conference allowed her to connect with other business students, learn more about programs offered in other universities and collect ideas for changes or improvements that could be implemented in JHBC and throughout CSUSB. It also gave her a global insight on Indian business and international leadership.(Feb 16-17,2019)
- Two admissions to Ph. D. programs: i) Jiwoo (Jin) Seo (MSA) to Accounting doctoral program at University of Texas - El Paso. ii) Bingyang Fang (BA in Finance) to Management Science doctoral program at State University of New York - Binghamton. Faculty members: John Jin, Taewoo Kim, and Taewon Yang.

Their successful admissions to doctoral programs signal to communities our student success (in their academic career), our faculty excellence in caring for students, and quality of Accounting and Finance program. This success will also encourage our students to consider higher education for their career paths.

Faculty and Staff Success

- Adeeb Hattar from Marketing Department is an adjunct professor with a DBA. His first paper presentation and proceedings in his academic career, "Winning Banking Strategies to Identify Efficiency Changes during the 2007-2009 Financial Crisis," has been accepted for a presentation at 2019 Pan Pacific Business Research Conference on February 21 through February 23, 2019.
- Melika Kordrostami from Marketing department published a journal article: Kordrostami, Melika, and Erika Kordrostami. "Secure or fearful, who will be more resentful? Investigating the interaction between regulatory focus and attachment style." *Journal of Product & Brand Management* (2019). The journal is indexed in Cabells directory (impact factor: 2.757). The paper deals with the impact of psychological factors such as regulatory focus and attachment styles on brand relationships. This is this first paper that investigates the impact of the interaction of these two constructs on consumers' reactions to brand failure. This research has important guidelines for practitioners and extends the theory in brand relationships.

Resource Sustainability and Expansion

- Center for Global Management - Global Ambassador Engagement & Outreach: A dozen global ambassadors volunteered hours this month, participating in or organizing the following events:
 - CSUSB Student Engagement Expo (2/6): Ambassadors engaged with more than 50 people during this event, soliciting sign-ups for more information about CGM offerings from 50 students.
 - CSUSB Snow Day (2/12): Ambassadors engaged more than 100 people through cultural games at this event, where 10 students were recruited to the Global Ambassadors program and six students applied for the CGM Spain/Sweden study abroad program.
 - Living the Lives of Others 101 (2/19) Cultural Workshop: In collaboration with the Cross Cultural Center and Coyote Radio, ambassadors shared their cultures with half a dozen students. In addition to providing ambassadors with the opportunity to share their cultures and increase global mindsets, the program was led by a graduate assistant who was able to hone her communication and leadership skills.

Community Engagement and Partnerships

- Inland Empire Center for Entrepreneurship (IECE) Launched the Spring IYT (It's Your Time) with appx 43 in Inland Empire and 21 in Coachella Valley. Low to moderate income women business start-ups, coming together within a cohort. Delesa Barnes and Jasmine Gudino. It's a 3-month business training series. Some will earn certificates and others will submit their business plans to receive cash awards.
- IECE launched Riverside Small Business Support series. Michelle Skiljan in partnership with City of Riverside. It's a focused series to cultivate small business growth through training and hands-on support.
- Center for Global Management (CGM) graduate assistant participated in the Study Abroad Expo to promote CGM programs offered this year, engaging more than 100 students. Ten students signed up for summer 2019 programs.
- Virtual Enterprise (VE) Los Angeles Area Conference & Exhibition: Attended by over 50 schools and 2,000 students and teachers, the VE LA conference is a one day event that includes educational opportunities as well as numerous VE competitions. Inland Empire Center for Entrepreneurship (IECE) was the Headlining Sponsor for the Conference. As Headlining sponsor, IECE delivered the keynote presentation, delivered an interactive workshop, presented a "coffee talk" and judged multiple competitions including the Elevator Pitch, Business Trade Show Booth and Marketing Plan. The participation raised awareness of the entrepreneurship program and helped us make connections with many VE programs and high schools in Southern California as possible. The initiative was organized and coordinated by Mike Stull and Stacey Allis. (2/19/2019)

College of Education

- Long-time donors of CSUSB, Jim and Judy Watson, have gifted \$200,000 to fund various public art projects for the campus. Among the items listed in the gift agreement is a ceramic mural (to be placed on the concrete wall that leads to the entrance of the College of Education), as well as two long banners at the side entrance. The Watson's have requested that students in the Department of Art on campus be engaged in a competition to design both the mural and the banners. Chair of the Art Department, Professor Matthew Poole, will coordinate these efforts and estimates completion of the project to be approximately 1-year out.
- CSUSB was the site of the 2019 Inland Empire Disabilities Conference on March 28 at the Yasuda Center. The free conference, entitled "To Serve Me, You Must Know Me," provided training to 150 professionals who advocate for and provide services to approximately 450,000 seniors and persons with disabilities in the Inland Empire (Riverside/San Bernardino counties). The College of Education, its Rehabilitation Counseling program and the Ability Sports & Education Festival (formerly DisABILITY Sports Festival) and Parking and Transportation Services co-sponsored this community event. As one of the co-sponsors, the Rehabilitation Counseling program was afforded the opportunity to bring guest speaker, Dr. Wilson, a Professor in Rehabilitation Counseling at Southern Illinois University. He spoke on advocacy and social justice issues. [Read the [FULL ARTICLE](#) here]
- The 10th Annual LEAD Summit was held on March 28 at CSUSB with a theme this year of "[¡Su Voto Es Su Voz!](#)" [Everyone Counts](#). Alex Padilla, California's Secretary of State, provided the morning's keynote address with Maria del Rosario "Rosie" Castro, a Mexican-American civil rights activist and educator from Texas speaking in the afternoon. The impact of the LEAD Summit has been broad over its 10 years. The California Assembly, since 2010, has declared the last week of March every year as a statewide week of advocacy for Latino education. The Congressional Hispanic Caucus,

California Gov. Gavin Newsom and the California Latino Legislative Caucus, in letters to LEAD, have also lent their support by encouraging participation in the summit. Drawing thousands of participants across our region, state and country each year the event is meant to discuss the imperative of advocating for equitable education policy and practice.

- Spearheaded by College of Education faculty, Dr. Xinying Yin (TEF) and Dr. Eun-Ok Baek (ELT), the third annual Verizon Makers' Fair was hosted in the CE-Atrium on March 16. This event features projects presented by middle school students as part of the Verizon Innovative Learning program, exposing young male African-American and Latino students to STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and teaches entrepreneurial skills. As a culmination of the summer learning program, the Makers' Fair puts on display the students' completed projects for all to see [Read the [FULL ARTICLE](#) here].
- Ginger Hartman (Development Associate), was among CSUSB team members to be honored as a recipient of an American Advertising Award ("ADDY") in the Inland Empire Competition. The awards gala was held at the historic Mission Inn Hotel on March 15 and featured awardees from Coyote Radio & Advertising (10), Information Technology Services (4), PDC's Paws Radio promotional poster, Pfau Library's NASA campaign, Human Resources' "PAWS for learning" logo creating, the RAFFMA promotional video and the College of Education's "End of Year Solicitation Letter." [Read the [FULL ARTICLE](#) here]
- In partnership with San Bernardino City Unified School District and the CSUSB Career Center, the College of Education co-hosted a Teacher Career Fair in the Santos Manuel Student Union on March 14. The event provided students with the opportunity to explore internships and jobs in the K-12 teaching industry. This year, 47-districts were registered along with 383 students and alum (compared to 2018 with 37-districts registered and 289 students and alum). At least one (biology) student is known to have been hired by Desert Sands USD as a direct result.
- As part of the VETI grant for the DisABILITY Sports Festival, Ginger Hartman (Development Associate), Arianna Huhn, Mihaela Popescu and James Trotter presented their abstract entitled "*Creating Opportunities for Equity and Inclusion with Immersive Technologies*" at the CSU Teaching and Learning Symposium on March 9. The purpose of the session was for participants to be able to identify new and unique features of immersive technologies, evaluate teaching projects to see whether integrating immersive technologies makes pedagogical sense and outline a needs and opportunities plan for using immersive technologies in their own projects.
- The College of Education is participating in a 4-part Staff Development series (March 1, March 15, April 5 and April 12), facilitated by Dr. David Baker (Faculty-JHBC). Coordinated by Dean's Fellow, Dr. Stacie Robertson (Faculty-SRC), this series will cover a variety of topics related to professional development, self-discovery and personal growth. Topics included a panel discussion on the joys and challenges of working in the COE, appreciating the distinctively different but complementary COE roles (faculty, staff, administrators), a personality profile assessment, self-awareness assignments and plans for managing conflict and improved communication.

Educational Leadership & Technology

- Dr. Wil Greer (Faculty) organized a visit from Erin Gruwell on March 19 in the College of Education Auditorium. More than 140 students, faculty, staff and community members filled a lecture hall at CSUSB to watch an updated version of "Freedom Writers: Stories of Heart," a documentary that followed teacher Erin Gruwell and how she changed her students who later became known as the 'Freedom Writers.' Following the film, was a book signing, Q&A and an intimate chat with faculty about the 20+ years of work that went into writing the stories.
- Dr. Andrew Hughes (Faculty) was the recipient of this year's Outstanding Researcher award at the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association conference, held March 27-30. Dr. Hughes was recognized by the Council on Technology and Engineering Teacher Education

(CTETE) for his (1) continuous effort to improve k-12 teacher training aimed at improved student success in college level engineering programs and (2) his article: Hughes, A. J. (2017). Educational Complexity and Professional Development: Teachers' Need for Metacognitive Awareness. *Journal of Technology Education*, 29(1), 25-44., and (3) this article: Hughes, A. J. (in press). Measuring Metacognitive Awareness: Applying Multiple, Triangulated, and Mixed Method Approaches for an Encompassing Measure of Metacognitive Awareness. *Journal of Technology Education*, 30(2). CTETE is focused on providing leadership in research, standards and professional development geared towards technology and engineering teachers. The outstanding research award is given to only top leaders in the field. Since 1950 a total of only 24 people have received the award (Dr. Hughes will be the 25th).

- Dr. Nancy Acevedo-Gil (Faculty) and Dr. Edna Martinez participated in the inaugural Community College Institute hosted by the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) on February 28 in Costa Mesa, CA.

Teacher Education & Foundations

- Dr. Mark Groen (Faculty) presented a paper on April 4 entitled *Curriculum and the Politics of Literacy in the Gilded Age* in Toronto, Canada, to the Society for the Study of Curriculum History. Dr. Groen also currently serves as the Society's President.
- Dr. Mick, Verdi (Faculty) is a presenting author at an invited Roundtable entitled "Journal Talks: Journal of Educational Research" at the American Educational Research Association's (AERA) 2019 Annual Conference in April in Toronto Canada.
- Dr. Jordan Fullam (Faculty) and Dr. Andrew Hughes (Faculty-ELT) presented their paper at the American Educational Research Association's (AERA) 2019 Annual Meeting in Toronto Canada in April entitled: "What Types of Faculty-Student Interaction Matter for Students? Examining Relationships in a Faculty-in-Residence Program."
- Dr. Young Suk Hwang (Faculty) is currently serving as co-chair of the Korean-American Educational Researchers Associations (KAERA) conference. KAERA is "an organization of Korean-American and Korean educational researchers to contribute to the advancement of knowledge, scholarship and practice in education." It is an affiliated group of American Educational Researcher Associations (AERA) and has approximately 600 members registered with the organization.
- Dr. Enrique Murillo (Faculty) recently published a book: Murillo, Jr. E.G. (2019). *Critical Readings on Latinos and Education: Tasks, Themes and Solutions*, New York: Routledge.
- Dr. Lynne Diaz-Rico (Faculty) was awarded a Teaching Skills Study Award (TSSA) Travel Grant from the Teaching Resource Center. The monies will be used to attend the ABE/ESOL Conference in Spring 2019.
- The College of Education joins a nationwide movement of universities expanding the Sanford Inspire program to support the professional development of teachers. Led by the private/non-profit National University System/Sanford Programs, this initiative will help teachers create inspiring classroom environments. Dr. Kathy Howard (Chair – TEF) and Dr. Jacqueline Hughes (Faculty / Fieldwork Coordinator – TEF) will serve as principle investigators. "This project gives CSUSB the opportunity to engage teachers and teacher candidates across our region to deepen their understanding of key areas of practice, not only through the high-quality professional learning modules prepared by Sanford Inspire's expert team, but also through sustained engagement and implementation in their classrooms in the context of our Professional Learning Communities," Howard said. "We are especially excited to develop, through this process, educational leaders who will bring their expertise back to their colleagues in the school districts we serve." The College of Education will connect with local partner school districts (a total of 23 across San Bernardino and

Riverside counties) as well as 50 additional districts with MOU's that are eligible to work with intern teachers and education specialist interns. Through this, CSUSB aims to reach approximately 100 in-service resident teachers, 250 teachers who are alumni and 40 current interns within the first 18-months of implementation. CSUSB joins the list of 21 additional institutions that are advancing Sanford Inspire. [Read the [FULL ARTICLE](#) here]

- At the 2019 International TESOL Association, Dr. Lynne Diaz-Rico (Faculty) hosted a “Tea with Distinguished TESOLers” event entitled, “New ways to stimulate the disposition to learn: Motivation revisited.” She also participated in a panel entitled, “The Assessment of Intercultural Competence.”
- Dr. Nena Torrez (Faculty) was awarded “Assigned Time for Exceptional Service to Students” for Spring 2019 by the Faculty Senate Committee for Exceptional Assigned Time.
- Dr. Kathy Howard (Department Chair) completed her one-year term as Chair of the Applied Linguistics Interest Section of the TESOL International Association. She also organized two invited panels at the International TESOL Convention in Atlanta Georgia in March 2019: Howard, K. & Pettit, N. (Organizers). Discourses of Representation for Refugee-Background Learners: Empowerment and Collaboration AND Saenkhum, T. & Howard, K. (Organizers). Beyond 5-Paragraph Essays: Why Don't Writing Textbooks Reflect Current Research?

College of Natural Sciences

- CNS hired a new Director of Administrative Operations and Marketing. Mr. Roberto Hernandez started his position on April 2, 2019. CNS had another “Donuts with Dean” event before winter quarter finals.

Biology

- Hired two new faculty who will start their positions in Fall 2019. Submitted an eight million dollar facilities improvement grant to NIH. Biology club hosted a Jurassic Park night with Professor Sumida giving an explanation about dinosaur movements for animation.

Chemistry

- Professor Cousins hosted a STEM Open House for community college students to recruit students for undergraduate research experiences through the S-STEM grant. The S-STEM Open House and S-STEM Scholarship program supports high potential incoming transfer student to six STEM departments: CSE, Bio, Geol, Mathematics, Physics and Chem/Biochem.

Computer Science

- CSE student club hosted the first Google Cloud Platform Hackathon in early March. Co-sponsors were IEEE Foothill section, Google, ITS, ASI, and CSE. The event was a competition between teams consisting of 3-5 students who were given 15 hours to hack enough code to demonstrate Sunday morning. The event was a big success with 59 students having registered and participated.
- Six CSE undergraduate students are involved in a Machine-Learning enabled dashboard chatbot project under the supervision of Dr. Voigt and Dr. Zhang through the collaboration with the Office of Institutional Research and ITS. The collaborators were very satisfied with the initial results of the project which will continue in Spring.
- Dr. Hou, together with a colleague in the Department of Art and Dr. Sudhakar hosted a workshop entitled “Smart Campus, Smarter Learning: Improving Campus Parking Congest” at CENIC (the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California) 2019 in San Diego. A group of CSE undergraduate students have been participating in the project.

- Two female engineering students were admitted in graduate programs. Gabby Evaristo, CSUSB women's soccer athlete, gained admission to the MS program in Computer Engineering at UC San Diego with a GPA of 3.99 at CSUSB. Arusyak Hovhannesyan, the CSE student club president, was admitted to the MS in Computer Engineering program at UC Riverside.
- Collaborating with the International Studies and Programs, CSE has been working on the experimental 1+2+1 BS program in Computer Science with Jingsu University in China. The course articulation was finalized. It is expected about 20 students will join CSUSB for the program in Fall.

Geology

- A proposal for buying drone technology is selected to submit to Keck Foundation support this year. Proposal will be submitted in April.

Health Sciences

- Cindy Mahoney (2nd year MPH student) and Dr. Salome Mshigeni received CSUSB Office of Student Research \$1,500 award for the Winter 2019 quarter.
- Andrea Pineda-Gutierrez (1st year MPH student) and Cindy Mahoney (2nd year MPH student) presented as invited speakers of American Heart Association in collaboration with CSUSB (mentored by Dr. Monideepa Becerra).
- Isaac Diaz (1st year MPH student) was selected and participated as a panel speaker at the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) College Health Scholars Program California Inland Empire Conference (mentored by Dr. Monideepa Becerra and Dr. Salome Mshigeni).
- Stephanie Okolo (2nd year MPH student) presented at the 2019 Office of Student Engagement Social Justice Summit: Embracing the Mosaic (mentored by Dr. Salome Mshigeni).
- Salome Mshigeni (Assistant Professor) presented at the 2019 Lilly Conference for Colleges and University Teaching and Learning
- PaulChris Okpala (Associate Professor) presented at the 2019 Lilly Conference for Colleges and University Teaching and Learning
- Salome Mshigeni (Assistant Professor) and Monideepa Becerra (Associate Professor) presented a seminar at the 2019 Health Professionals Conference organized by the Inland Health Professions Coalition (Reach Out)

Kinesiology

- Amy Wheeler presented two talks at the Montreal Yoga Therapy Conference: 1) "Assessment and treatment care planning" & and 2) "Client Centered Communication Techniques".
- CAHPER Conference 2019: Garden Grove, CA: More than 35 CSUSB Kinesiology Pedagogy students attended the California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD) Conference in late February making CSUSB one of the largest groups in attendance compared to other universities. CAHPERD is the largest physical education conference in the state, and CAHPERD is the major supporting agency for physical education. Dr. Terry Rizzo and Dr. Chris Gentry both presented at the conference. Dr. Rizzo is a former president of CAHPERD and is heavily involved in adapted physical education meetings at the conference and beyond. Dr. Gentry is currently the House of Representatives Chair overseeing all of the VPs and section chairs (PE, dance, recreation, etc.) and is the Editor-in-Chief of the CAHPERD eJournal. Dr. Gentry also organized the first annual Student Poster Session at the conference. In total, six CSUSB Pedagogy students took part in the poster sessions. CSUSB student Kassandra Burgess was given the "Best Research Critique" poster award. Dr. Hosung So assisted Dr. Gentry in the creation of advertisements and poster expectations as he has

moderated such events at other conferences in the past. In addition, several of our students now in the credential program presented in an information session to undergraduates about what to expect during student teaching. In addition to attendance and presenting, CSUSB students competed in the Student Competition where all of the universities in attendance compete in various movement challenges. CSUSB earned second place in the competition. Last but certainly not least, one of our own credential students, Alyssa Gallegos, will be the next VP of Dance as voted on by the CAHPERD membership. This is a huge honor. In addition, a recent graduate, Stephanie Sanford is now the San Bernardino representative for CAHPERD.

Mathematics

- Dr. Jeffrey S. Meyer of the CSUSB mathematics department is actively involved in current research on the geometry of curved space. During spring break, Dr. Meyer organized a special session on spectral geometry at the American Mathematical Society's spring sectional meeting in Honolulu, HI. In the upcoming weeks, Dr. Meyer will be giving invited lectures on his research at institutes around the world, including at the Mathematical Research Institute of Oberwolfach in Oberwolfach, Germany and at the Korean Institute for Advanced Studies in Seoul, Korea.

Nursing

- Four undergraduate students traveled to Korea with Professors Burch and Kim on a study abroad experience. The trip was partially funded by the Korea Foundation. The Nursing Department hired a faculty member who will start in Fall 2019.

Physics

- Two distinguished physicists, Carl Wieman (May 8th) and Sylvester 'Jim' Gates (May 20th) are expected to visit in the month of May.
- A search for a new physics chair is initiated.

College of Extended and Global Education

- Delegation Visits: On March 12, 2019, a delegation from St. George University in Grenada visited our campus to discuss establishing an agreement in creating a pathway to CSUSB students to enter a medical program at St. George University. Other forms of partnerships, such as student exchanges and summer academy for those who are interested in medical degrees, were also discussed.
- De-Stress Party for International Students: Helping international students to cope with the end-of-the-quarter stress, CEGE held a De-Stress Party on March 7th; from 2:00pm-4:00pm at Yasuda Center. Sixty-one students joined activities.
- International Student Ambassadors: Five new International Ambassadors joined the CISP volunteer team for the Spring quarter. International Student Ambassadors help other international students to adjust to the new environment.
- International Admissions (IA) & Recruitment: On 2/7/19 International Admissions hosted an application workshop for English Language Program students who will be matriculating in Spring 2019. The workshop was a success with 29 students submitting applications.
- Summer Session: In preparation for Summer 2019, meetings continued with academic colleges, their departments, and financial aid. Summer 2019 will be the last summer before Q2S with full 3 sessions: 10-week session and two 6-weeks sessions. All marketing materials were finalized and delivered to campus academic departments, Advising, Financial Aid, UGS, etc. All marketing wall wraps were placed before the beginning of Spring quarter.

- GIG Grant: As of 4/4/2019, over 100 students have applied for the Graduation Initiative Grant.
- Professional and Continuing Education (PACE): PACE student recruiters, Ashley Howard and Claudia Ortega, have begun information sessions for prospective students. During this reporting period, an information session was held at the Palm Desert Campus on March 27, 2019. Additionally face to face canvassing was conducted in the Palm Desert area with the business community to promote Extension degree and certificate programs.

John M. Pfau Library

- March 7, 2019: Dr. Paloma Villegas, from the Sociology Department, presented a lecture on undocumented migrants' experiences when transitioning to postsecondary education. Thirty-eight students attended.
- We continued onboarding activities with new library faculty: John Hernandez and Kim Wobick.
- Vinyl Collection and metal shelving re-located to basement storage to make room for new group study rooms on Fifth Floor (PL5005).
- New printing Kiosk tested in the library. The Kiosk will provide students more flexibility with modes of payment and delivery options. This initiative is a partnership with ITS.

Faculty Affairs and Development

New/Updated Items:

- Went to Chancellors Office for faculty focused PageUp demonstration
- Building the faculty recruitment process in PageUp
- Reviewing CO's training guides for PageUp implementation
- Collaborating with JHBC to discuss phase 1 piloting of PageUp for FT faculty recruitment
 - a. 1 FT lecturer
 - b. 1 TT faculty
- Teleconferences – HUG, CHRS, WA, Data Standardization, PageUp Recruiting, Project Management, CHRS recruiting faculty taskforce, CHRS manager status call for leads, SMEs and campus change team, PageUp configuration permission deep dive and CHRS recruiting collaborative integration call.
- Online directory corrections, 6 issues brought to our attention that required research
- Met with campus IT to identify solutions/work around for these directory issues
- Academic Affairs Council meeting to support Dr. Georgiou with questions regarding the presentation of data, charts and tables he presented to AAC.
- Working with campus IT on CECE Contract Letter Query to pull data from PeopleSoft and upload into another program that will generate the CECE faculty contract letters.
- OnBase (UAW) - Increased Functionality – New functionality is now active in the system. Currently in process of transitioning all hard copy Unit 11 appointment forms (except Academic Year - Teaching Associates) to online submission via OnBase for fall term.
- Range Elevation eligibility re-auditing on all lecturers for CSUSB/CFA
- Range elevation process, working on moving 12 reviews from department level to the college level review
- Retirement/FERP inquiries such as benefit questions, sick time carry-over, what retirement date to use, and FERP workload calculations
- Spring quarter input session with college of NSCI
- Employment verifications, estimated 10

- Worked with students on organizing remodeled file room
- Working with COE on rehired annuitant workload to ensure CALPERS compliance
- Received 2 new requisitions for Athletics and Psychology
- Received 2 signed contract letters for History and English
- Completed job postings for Criminal Justice, Communication Studies
- Sent out 8 appointment letters:
 - CNS – KINE 3
 - CNS – NURS 1
 - CNS – BIO 2
 - CAL – ENG 1
 - COE – TEF 1
- Processing of spring quarter appointments, special project pay and special consultant apts.
- Submitted 8 requests for background check on new tenure track faculty

Continuing from last month February/March:

- Held 7 Interfolio workshops for 3rd and 5th year faculty
- Worked with FMN to organize 4 new faculty monthly workshops:
 - Culture of continuous Improvement (Thursday, Feb. 14th)
 - Interfolio workshop (Tuesday, Feb. 19th)
 - Interfolio workshop (Wednesday, Feb. 20th)
 - Library Resources/Community Engagement (Thursday, Feb. 28th)
- Visited CSU, Northridge to view their model on tracking additional employment
- Attended monthly AAS meeting, discussion on additional employment
- Working with Facilities to coordinate move of AD 165 and AD 101
- Training our new Analyst on FAD processes
- Completed approximately 10 employment verifications, both verbal and written
- Held 4 Retirement/FERP workshop with HR/Benefits Office
- Special report requests completed for the following:
 - CFA
 - Sandra
 - Provost
 - Dr. Yildirim
- Tenure-track hiring taskforce – continuation of various large data sets including pivot charts/tables and graphs. In addition to providing revisions of the original data sets based on committee's change of initial request.
- CO reports on UAW requests
- Organized range elevation notifications to the Department Chairs and DEC
- Coordinated with ACBI to obtain SOTE files for range elevation
- Payroll Actions:
 - Auditing and correcting transactions
 - Hiring for winter
 - Resignations
 - Additional pay transactions (2403 and 4660)
- Working on MPP letter for Director of MBA
- Coordinating mass terminations for winter quarter
- Attended calendar committee to discuss Q2S
- Continuing working with Shawn, Director of Athletics, due to absence of AAS

- FAD staff meeting to discuss updating FAD website
- Received 3 requisition forms for Comm. Studies, WLL, and Philosophy
- Completed job posting for World Languages – Spanish, Philosophy
- Completed and mailed out 6 tenure track contract letters:
 - NSCI/Math (2 letters)
 - JHBC/IDS
 - JHBC/Management
 - SBS/History
 - COE/ELT