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FALL 2025

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ARTS & LECTURES is delighted to present to you the ***FALL 2025*** lineup

We have a remarkable series for you this semester, with inspiring speakers and dynamic events.

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Foos in Medicine
Oct. 8



The Cigarette Surfboard
Nov. 19



Mestizaje
Sept. 19

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - FALL 2025

SEPTEMBER

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19 - FRI
Mestizaje: Interwoven Identities Between Mexico, Philippines and Spain
Arts 111, 7–9 p.m.

OCTOBER

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1 - WED
Nuestro Camino: First-Gen Success Beyond Imposter Syndrome
USU Ballroom, 6–8 p.m.

8 - WED
SIGNATURE EVENT
Foos in Medicine
USU Ballroom, 7–9 p.m.

28 - TUE
Valley-to-Coast Speaker Series: Protecting and Restoring Regional Waterways
USU Ballroom, 6–8 p.m.

NOVEMBER

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19 - WED
The Cigarette Surfboard: An Environmental Surf Documentary
USU Ballroom, 5:30–8 p.m.



MESTIZAJE: INTERWOVEN IDENTITIES BETWEEN MEXICO, PHILIPPINES AND SPAIN

Sept. 19, 7-9 p.m., Arts 111

Join us for a riveting 90-minute dance performance and conversation with the artists that delve deep into the heart of cultural convergence, narrating a story of unity, diversity and shared history through the universal language of dance. This captivating spectacle is an homage to the intricate tapestry of identities that emerged from nearly four centuries of Spanish colonization, weaving together the distinct but interconnected cultures of Mexico, the Philippines and Spain. At the core of "Mestizaje" is the celebration of mestizaje itself – a term that historically signifies the process of cultural and racial mixing between Indigenous peoples of the Americas and Europeans. This performance, however, expands the concept to encapsulate the rich exchange among the three regions, highlighting how each culture has been indelibly shaped by the others.

The event will feature two San Diego-based dance companies: DanzArts and PASACAT. Drop-in classes with DanzArts and PASACAT will be hosted in DNCE 101 courses. Email ntnguyen@csusm.edu for more details.

Websites & Social Media
danzarts.org
pasacat.org
Instagram: @danzartssd
Instagram: @pasacatinc

CSUSM students: Free
Faculty/staff/alumni: $5
Community: $10



NUESTRO CAMINO: FIRST-GEN SUCCESS BEYOND IMPOSTER SYNDROME

Oct. 1, 6-8 p.m., USU Ballroom
(Faculty and staff session, noon-1 p.m.)

Join us for a powerful and affirming campus event that honors the resilience, wisdom and lived experiences of first-generation students, staff and faculty. Led by Dr. Yanira Hernandez – a first-gen Latina therapist, educator and advocate – this two-part experience invites the CSUSM community into courageous conversations about the imposter phenomenon and how it impacts those navigating intersectional identities. This event includes a working session for faculty and staff, a student panel and an interactive workshop that will guide participants in reclaiming their stories and identities as sources of strength. Food and refreshments will be provided.

Co-sponsors: Latino Alumni Association, Ethnic Studies Department, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Justice Studies, DREAMer Resource Office, National Latino Research Center

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www.palantetherapy.com
Instagram: @palantetherapy

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SIGNATURE EVENT

FOOS IN MEDICINE

Oct. 8, 7-9 p.m., USU Ballroom

Join us for an evening with Irvin Garcia Real and Alexis Aleman, two UCLA medical students who founded Foos in Medicine, a social media community with more than half a million followers and mission of inspiring people from disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue their dreams. Garcia Real and Aleman have faced their share of obstacles on the path to medicine, from growing up in low-income, immigrant households to struggling with institutional barriers that underrepresented minorities often face in higher education. Through their signature humor and their advocacy work, these "foos" are committed to inspiring others and increasing representation in medicine, STEM and health care.

Sponsor: The National Latino Research Center (NLRC) is dedicated to advancing knowledge and understanding of the growing U.S. Latina/o population through meaningful, applied social science research. (csusm.edu/nlrc/)

Co-sponsors: CSUSM Anthropology Department and Center for Training, Research and Educational Excellence (CTREE).

Website & Social Media
foosinmedicine.com/
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VALLEY-TO-COAST SPEAKER SERIES: PROTECTING AND RESTORING REGIONAL WATERWAYS

Oct. 28, 6-8 p.m., USU Ballroom

This public panel discussion is aimed at educating and connecting the campus and North County communities around the protection and restoration of local water bodies. Hosted by CSUSM's new Climate Action and Sustainability Center, the event reflects the center's mission to foster climate action and sustainability through community partnerships and student engagement. San Diego Coastkeeper's Executive Director Phillip Musegaas and Jack Gilbert of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, key partners in this effort, will contribute regional expertise in water quality and climate resilience, along with CSUSM faculty experts, Professors Shannon Swanson and Elinne Becket, to explore collaborative solutions.

Sponsored by the CSUSM Climate Action & Sustainability Center, and co-sponsored by CSUSM Sustainability

Websites
sdcoastkeeper.org
csusm.edu/casc/index.html

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THE CIGARETTE SURFBOARD: AN ENVIRONMENTAL SURF DOCUMENTARY

Nov. 19, 5:30-8 p.m., USU Ballroom
(doors open at 5 for exhibit and refreshments)

In this film, Taylor Lane, an impassioned surfer, creates a functional surfboard with 10,000 littered cigarette butts collected from California beaches. "The Cigarette Surfboard" takes Lane around the world to learn from pro surfers working to protect and restore the health of the oceans. Inspired by this cast of characters, Lane returns home to California and uses the board to generate uproar on the environmental, health and economic impacts of cigarette butts. This immersive documentary gives viewers an up-close experience of the ocean through surfers' eyes to amplify a message of urgency and possibility regarding the well-being of our oceans. A moderated Q&A with Lane and the filmmaker, Ben Judkins, will follow the film.

Co-sponsors: Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program (PI: Kim Pulvers, CSUSM Psychology); SDSU Center for Tobacco and the Environment; Surfrider Foundation; Sierra Club; CSUSM Climate Action and Sustainability Center

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All Attendees: Free

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