CHABSS Newsletter

"The View From 4111"

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A Note From The Dean ...



When I looked at my calendar last week and saw 12 small-group faculty meetings in addition to all that is regularly scheduled, I thought "whose crazy idea was this?" Of course, it was mine … and four meetings in, I knew it had been the right decision. THANK YOU to all tenure-track faculty who shared in conversations about how we navigate the college's changing enrollment dynamic as we remain committed to access and equity. Many thanks as well to Leo Melena and Antonio De La Garza who took notes during the 12 conversations. Our promise is to share out what we learned from you as we consider next best steps. Stay tuned.

In the meantime, the second week of October includes celebrations for faculty who earned Tenure and Promotion and for students who made the Dean's List. Significant milestones for both groups worthy of celebration! The following week is our second annual CHABSS Career Week. Departments have organized a wonderful array of activities to promote career readiness for their

students, and the college is providing publicity support and organizing a college-wide panel with networking opportunities for students. Please spread the word to your students and join us on October 15, 4 p.m. in USU 2310.

Student Success

CHABSS CAREER WEEK

The best way to predict the future is to create it

FALL 2024

MONDAY, OCT. 14

- TABLING/MINI FAIR, SBSB LOBBY, 11:30-12:30
- CAREER PREP FOR FIRST-YEARS FROM AN EMPLOYER PERSPECTIVE (SHERWIN-WILLIAMS) ARTS 240, 2:30-3:20
- CAREER CENTER: PREPARE FOR THE FAIRS, VIRTUAL, 11-12
- PRIZE OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCED ON SOCIALS

TUESDAY, OCT. 15

- TABLING/MINI FAIR, SBSB LOBBY, 9:30-11
- GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR, USU 2310, 9:30-11
- HISTORY ALUMNI PANEL, MH 251, 12-1:30
- COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES CAREER PATH PANEL, TBD, 12-1:30
- CHABSS CAREER PANEL, USU 2310, 4-5:30

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

- CAREER CENTER: RESUME AND COVER LETTER WORKSHOP, VIRTUAL, 1-1:50
- COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES GRADUATE SCHOOL PANEL, TBD, 12-1:30

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

- CAREER CENTER: THE POWER OF INTERNSHIPS, VIRTUAL, 12-1
- PRIZE OPPORTUNITY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

TUESDAY, OCT. 22 – JOB & INTERNSHIP FAIR 11-2 USU 2300

- **OTHER EVENTS COMING – UNLOCKING CAREERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY; ART, MEDIA, AND DESIGN OUTREACH; MODERN LANGUAGE STUDIES OUTREACH**
- **EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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Fall 2024 CHABSS Career Week Coming

Looking to build on the tremendous success of the event in the spring, CHABSS is again hosting Career Week, this time in October the week before the university's Career Fair. There are a number of events hosted by departments throughout the week of Oct. 14-18. In addition, the Dean's Office will host a Career Panel and networking opportunity Oct. 15 4-5:30 p.m. with a wide variety of various industry professionals. The DO will have a table and mini fair with more information for students Oct. 14 and 15.

Career Week updates



Psych M.A. Student Receives Award

Psychological science master's student Karina Marquez recently received a prestigious Trainee Professional Development Award (TPDA) from the International Society for

Neuroscience (SfN) organization. The TPDA program is SfN Council's highest fundraising priority in partnership with both individual and institutional funders. Marquez was be invited to present her poster at Neuroscience 2024 in Chicago this week.

FULBRIGHT U.S. Student Program

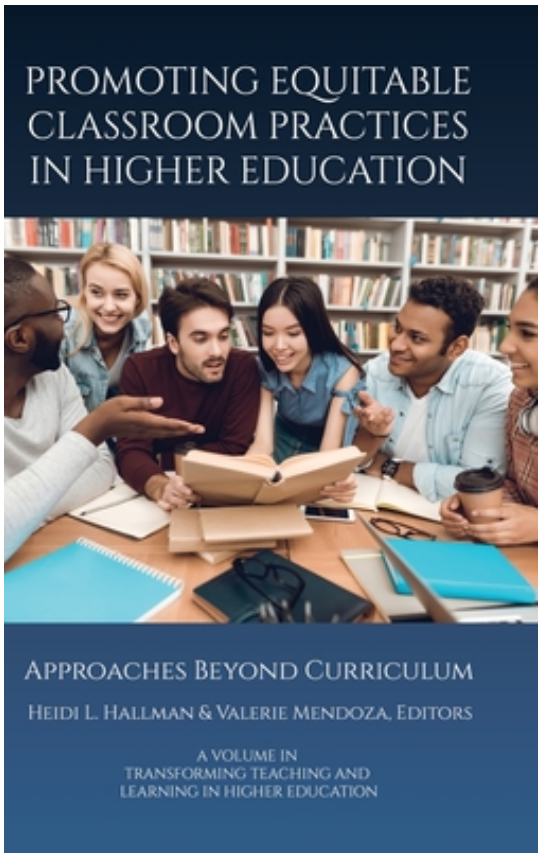
CSUSM Has Dedicated Fulbright Page

The Global Programs and Services department has created a dedicated website for CSUSM students interested in the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. The program funds American citizens to pursue graduate study, conduct research or teach English abroad in more than 140 countries. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, the program aims to increase understanding across borders and languages through cultural exchange. Undergraduate seniors, current graduate students or recent alums of CSUSM are eligible to apply for a Fulbright grant.

Dedicated Fulbright page for CSUSM students

Faculty Highlights

* Culturally Responsive Computing and



CHABSS Faculty Publishes Key Research Studies

Research studies were recently published in an edited book about equitable classroom practices, and several of the studies featured CHABSS faculty. The volume Promoting Equitable Classroom Practices in Higher Education:
Approaches Beyond Curriculum features three studies involving CHABSS dedicated faculty:

Centering Students in Introductory College Computer Science Courses, Marisol Clark-Ibáñez, Youwen Ouyang (CSTEM), Flor Saldaña, and Luke Lara.
* Map for Change: Rising up in Support of Undocumented Students, Josefina Espino (staff), Michelle Ramos-Pellicia, and Marisol Clark-Ibáñez.
* Training Faculty in Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy Using Validation Theory, Devan R. Romero (CEHHS, Marisol Clark-Ibáñez, Minerva Gonzalez (retired staff), and Kimberly D'Anna-Hernandez.

The edited volume seeks to put theory into practice by inviting contributions by scholars who aim to transform the higher education classroom through equitable classroom practices premised on culturally sustaining pedagogy. Contributors to the edited volume are faculty who depict change in instruction that fosters a more inclusive and equitable learning environment.

Link to publishing information

Volume part of larger series



Goldberg's Work in Residency Program Highlighted in EdSource Article

In light of the thousands of jobs being generated by Proposition 28, many arts education advocates are aspiring to lean into the same strategies, looking to create more alternate pathways into arts education at the TK-12 level. Merryl Goldberg, a veteran music and arts professor at CSUSM, is helping develop a residency program that would meet the needs of her arts education students, most of whom are the first in their families to go to college.

Goldberg quoted in education article

Alumni Achievements



Soc & Crim Alumna Gives Impassioned TEDxSan Diego Women Talk

Melissa Villagomez is a CHABSS (sociology and criminology & justice studies) and ACE Scholar alumma who works in fundraising for foster youth. She is dedicated to raising awareness about the foster care system and the much-needed support for current and former foster youth. Villagomez's passion stems from her personal experience in foster care. She recently gave a TEDxSanDiego Women Talk, "Breaking the Cycle of Foster Care Through Caring Communities."

Soc & Crim alumna gives TEDxSanDiegoWomen Talk



Ramirez Featured in NC Informador Mag

Communication alumnus Francisco Ramirez was recently featured on the cover of North County Informador magazine. Ramirez is community educator at Universidad Popular, is a grassroots community-based organization promoting health, education and nurturing a culture of trust and civic participation in the democratic process. The organization bring together community leaders and educators with bold ideas who create programs that are culturally and linguistically responsive, data-driven, and social justice focused.

Communication alumnus featured on magazine cover



ENVS Alums Published

Environmental studies alumnae Courtney Johnson (2022) and Kennedy Caudle (2023) were published last spring in our campus journal, The Cougar Journal of Undergraduate Research.

While the pandemic was still strongly impacting our ability to carry out research, Johnson and Caudle developed a research proposal in an online ENVS 210 Research Methods class, and established a partnership with the San Diego Zoo and Wildlife Alliance (SDZWA) to carry out their research at the Safari Park.

Johnson and Caudle were valuable members of the research group San Diego Pollinator Monitoring Program led by Christina Simokat and Liz Ferguson. Their contributions added significantly to our understanding of the plant-pollinator network of Coastal Sage Scrub habitat.

Johnson and Caudle started their research by training in their data collection methods at the campus Pollinator Garden, a project of the student club, the Environmental Stewards Association.

Johnson, Caudle published in Cougar Journal

Save the Date



Dance studies program director Karen Schaffman will perform the work of Deborah Hay next weekend outdoors at The Getty. The program is a collaboration between the Ever Present series and Getty Research Institute to complement the exhibition Sensing the Future: Experiments in Art and Technology (E.A.T.). Performances are Oct. 5 at 4, 5 and 6 p.m. and Oct. 6 at 2, 3 and 4 p.m.

Free tickets

October 2 — **Theatre Speaker Series Presents Tanya Bravo:** Zoom (https://csusm.zoom.us/j/81412904713?pwd=WdFffNYa4uVjx5jm7vSp43DmOUJ3rg.1 Meeting ID: 81412904713, Passcode TA403), 2:30 p.m.
October 3 — **Pleasurehood Performance:** Arts patio (second floor) 4 and 6 p.m.
October 7 — **Theatre Speaker Series Presents Daniel Sollinger:** Zoom (https://csusm.zoom.us/j/81412904713?pwd=WdFffNYa4uVjx5jm7vSp43DmOUJ3rg.1 Meeting ID: 81412904713, Passcode TA403), 2:30 p.m.
October 8 — **Dancing Through Prison Walls:** USU 2300, 6-8 p.m.
October 9 — **Theatre Speaker Series Presents Russel Jones:** Zoom (https://csusm.zoom.us/j/81412904713?pwd=WdFffNYa4uVjx5jm7vSp43DmOUJ3rg.1 Meeting ID: 81412904713, Passcode TA403), 2:30 p.m.
October 9-12 — **Theatre Arts Presents Vinegar Tom**: Arts 111, 7 p.m.
October 14 — **Theatre Speaker Series Presents Abbas Steen:** Zoom

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October 14-18 — **CHABSS Career Week:** various locations & times
October 15 — **Musica Latina:** CSUSM Arts Building, 12-1 p.m.
October 15 — **CHABSS Career Panel**: USU 2310, 4-5:30 p.m.
October 16 — **Theatre Speaker Series Presents Chantal Jean-Pierre:** Zoom (https://csusm.zoom.us/j/81412904713?pwd=WdFffNYa4uVjx5jm7vSp43DmOUJ3rg.1 Meeting ID: 81412904713, Passcode TA403), 2:30 p.m.
October 18 — **Vogue Workshop following by Cypher(Jam) and conversation:** ARTS 101, 4-5:15 p.m. (workshop); conversation until 8 p.m.
October 21 — **Theatre Speaker Series Presents Pat Charles:** Zoom (https://csusm.zoom.us/j/81412904713?pwd=WdFffNYa4uVjx5jm7vSp43DmOUJ3rg.1 Meeting ID: 81412904713, Passcode TA403), 2:30 p.m.
October 21 — **Dance Studies Presents Sunset Bodega: Vogue Femme Workshop**: Arts 101, 5 p.m.
October 21 — **Cities and Cultural Production in the Developing World:** USU Ballroom, 6 p.m.
October 23 — **Theatre Speaker Series Presents Yining Lin:** Zoom (https://csusm.zoom.us/j/81412904713?pwd=WdFffNYa4uVjx5jm7vSp43DmOUJ3rg.1 Meeting ID: 81412904713, Passcode TA403), 2:30 p.m.
October 28 — **Theatre Speaker Series Presents Alex Goodman:** Zoom (https://csusm.zoom.us/j/81412904713?pwd=WdFffNYa4uVjx5jm7vSp43DmOUJ3rg.1 Meeting ID: 81412904713, Passcode TA403), 2:30 p.m.

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