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SPOTLIGHTS

IMPORTANT DATES

March 2 Deadline for Scholarship Applications

CSUSB has a number of scholarships, but many are unaware of them. There is an annual unified application that covers most campus scholarships. Go to your [My Coyote portal](#) and click on the [My Financials Tile](#)-- then on [CSUSB Scholarship Site](#). You can fill out the online application there. Again-- the deadline is March 2nd

Annual HR Forum Noon February 27 - Public Sector Jobs

One of our big annual events is the HR Forum in collaboration with the Inland Empire Chapter of ASPA. Listen to HR directors from the University and surrounding communities, including the County of San Bernardino. Information will also be available about Internships. This is a critical meeting for anyone looking to break into the public sector. See the [FLYER](#). \$5 gets students a box lunch and admission.

CSUSB Career Center

The CSUSB Career Center has a variety of services and programs to help you pursue your career. Take some time to review their services and events. Get the support and help you need. <https://www.csusb.edu/career-center>

Additionally: the JHBC Student Success Center holds its annual [March Madness Career and Internship Networking](#) event March 10 from 2-5 pm in the Student Union. See the [FLYER](#)

Graduation Checks

EVERY student must file what we call a Grad Check to the Registrar identifying the term that they intend to graduate. Undergraduate students must request a Grad Check when they have completed 135 units towards their degree. Graduate students must request a Grad Check at least one term prior to their expected graduation. [REVIEW THIS PAGE](#) and mark it on your calendar.

Commencement Registration

Registering for commencement is different from the Grad Check. This is what gets you on the program and gets you tickets for the ceremony.

This year the Jack Brown College of Business and Public Administration will have their commencement at 1:30 pm Saturday June 13.

[Commencement Registration](#) opens March 16.

SOTEs are Coming

Very soon you will be called to provide feedback on your courses through the Student Opinion of Teaching Effectiveness or SOTE. This is the way we solicit YOUR input on how well we are doing. PLEASE take the time to fill these out. If you are in an online course you will receive an email with a link to follow. PLEASE take the time to do that. It is a service to us all.

Zoom with the Chair.....AND Dr. Silard

Next month I will host Dr. Tony Silard for our Zoom with the Chair forum. Day and time TBD. Join us for these informal online get togethers.

In April we will talk to Dr. Kimberly Collins about the Leonard Transportation Center.

In early May we will talk to Dr. Tom McWeeney on the issue of School Shootings.

Make a point to join us.

National ASPA Conference in Anaheim April 3-7

The 2020 Annual Conference will take place April 3-7 in Anaheim, California around the theme, "2020 Vision for Politics, Policy and Administration." The American Society for Public Administration is the premier professional organization for public managers. CSUSB is co-sponsoring the Anaheim event and will support student attendance by paying the registration fee. Contact Dr. Anderson if you are interested. Check out the [conference website](#). This is a big opportunity for you to connect with national scholars in public administration. Don't miss out.

Fall SEMESTER begins August 22nd

Make sure you are clear about how the transition affects you.

February 27 ASPA HR Forum

March 2 Scholarship Application Deadline

Marc 3 California Primary Election VOTE!

March 16 Last day of Classes for Winter

March 23-27 Spring Break

March 30 First Day of Spring Quarter

March 31 Cesar Chavez Day Campus Closed

April 20 Spring Census

May 4 Summer Registration Begins

May 21 Fall Registration Begins

May 25 Memorial Day/ Campus Closed

OPPORTUNITIES

City of Seattle/ Economics and Revenue Analyst

Seattle is looking for a mid career professional in the City Budget Office.

See the position description [HERE](#).

Consider the Courts!

When we talk about public administration or public service, most will not think about the US Court system, but there are many opportunities in that important public service system. Check out these job postings, many of which are new.

<http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov/employment>

Leonard Transportation Center /Student Assistant

The LTC is looking to hire a student assistant. Graduate or

Undergraduate students are eligible. Contact them at LTC@CSUSB.edu

or phone 537-5094.

Transportation Research Challenge

The CSUSB Leonard Transportation Center, led by our own Dr. Kimberly Collins will hold a student research competition on now to obtain and

measure a sustainable and equitable transportation system for the Inland Empire. Check this out [HERE](#). Application deadline is April 15. For more information contact lrc@csusb.edu.

Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) Fellowship Opportunity

Calling all young professionals! The Public Service Fellowship application is now available! This program places Fellows in one of WRCOG member agencies where they work directly with key staff learning from unparalleled expertise. Fellows grow professionally, expand networks, and unlock opportunities. Priority application deadline is **March 1st**. For more information see <http://wrcog.us/169/Fellowship>

ASPA Memberships

The PA Department will pay for one year of your student membership in the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). We encourage you to continually engage in your profession. Leaders are engaged! Contact Toni Ditty with your request.

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