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PA Digest

February 7, 2020

SPOTLIGHTS

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Registration Begins Next Week

Now is the time to make sure you know what classes to register for. To do that you need to plan out the rest of your program. Look at the schedule we provide on our website. The My coyote schedule only includes Spring Quarter. Our schedules go through all of next year. [See 19-20 schedule](#), and [2020-21 schedule](#). Online classes fill up extremely quickly. Make sure you register as soon as you have your appointment date. You should already have received an email on that---plus it is listed in your My Coyote account.

Undergraduates

Two classes that will not continue under semesters are PA 472 and PA 490. Both are offered Spring quarter. Additionally, 490 will be offered in summer session. Do NOT wait to complete your requirements.

Graduate Students/ MPA

Plan out your program using the Q2S planning sheet found on our [Q2S page](#). Note this summer we will offer PA 680 if you are trying to take the Exam in the Fall. Make sure you check with Marisol or myself if you have any questions.

Cybersecurity classes fill up even faster than MPA classes. If you need a Cybersecurity class and have not told Marisol- do that TODAY. If she knows you need it, she can assist in reserving a seat.

Choose your Catalog Year

As you know- students can select which catalog year they want to graduate under-- either the year they were admitted under or the year they will graduate. Your default is the year you were admitted.

If you are an undergraduate and want to graduate under semesters go to the Student Success Center.

If you are a graduate MPA student and you want to graduate under semesters then you will submit a Change of Concentration form, first to Marisol and then to the Registrar. We are modifying the form to include the catalog year change option.

Zoom with the Chair.....AND Dr. Roman - Friday 2/14

Friday February 14th at Noon we will have a Zoom with the Chair meeting with Dr. Alexandru Roman. Dr. Roman will share a bit about himself, his research and about Public Procurement. Attend and to know your professors. If we have more time, we will talk a bit about job interviewing. Connect through this link <https://csusb.zoom.us/j/231495632>

LTC Transportation Mobility Series/ Drone Development in the Transportation Sector 2/18

Join us for this fascinating workshop led by local experts on the use of drones. \$10 gets a student breakfast and the workshop. Tuesday February 18 from 7:30am to 10:00 at the Hilton Garden Inn. See the [FLYER](#).

Annual HR Forum 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.

National ASPA Conference in April

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.](#)

Scholarship applications are once a year! Submit Your FAFSA and Scholarship Applications NOW

There is money available to both undergraduate and graduate students, but you have to have completed these forms to access. Rview their website carefully <https://www.csusb.edu/financial-aid>

Read the Coyote Chronicle Student Newspaper

Articles on Human Trafficking, Black History Month, Kobe Bryant and much much more. Go to https://issuu.com/coyotechronicle/docs/print_ready_issue_2_winter_2020

Fall SEMESTER begins August 22nd

February 10 Spring Registration Begins

February 14 Zoom with the Chair and Dr. Roman

February 17 IEASPA HR Forum

February 18 Transportation and Drones!

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

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 ltc@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>

Graduate Equity Fellowship

Applications for the Graduate Equity Fellowship are due March 1. Attend an information session Thursday March 30 or Wednesday February 12 from 5-6pm in CE 202. For more information see <https://www.csusb.edu/graduate-studies/financial-support/graduate-equity-fellowship>

Money for Unpaid Internships!

CSUSB has a fund to help support students who are in unpaid internships. If you fit that category contact our College Internship office or the [CSUSB Career Center](#) to find out more.

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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surrounding areas through enhancing the knowledge of public affairs, administration, and policy of a highly diverse population. We are committed to teaching ethical behavior, democratic values and the practical complexities of governance. To sustain and constantly enrich our educational offerings, we support faculty efforts to remain current in their fields and to develop and disseminate knowledge of public administration and pedagogy through applied and basic research.

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