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PA Digest

January 6, 2020

SPOTLIGHTS

IMPORTANT DATES

Welcome to the Last Winter Quarter

Next year there will be Fall and Spring semesters. There will be a short winter intersession where there may be activities- but no classes are planned at this time. The academic calendar beginning this summer can be found [HERE](#)

Updated Course Schedule

There have been a number of small changes to our course schedule for Winter and Spring quarters. Make sure you review our [Revised course schedule](#) for the latest revisions. PA 611 and PA 664 for Spring have been changed to Online and several classes have added virtual days. Please contact us with any questions.

Zoom with the Chair and Dr. Marc Fudge

This month's Zoom with the Chair will be held over the Noon hour (12-1) on Friday January 17. We will be talking with Dr. Marc Fudge about Social Equity. Everyone is welcome.

For the rest of this Academic Year

- * February Public Procurement with Dr. Alexandru Roman.
- * March Emotional Labor in Public Service with Dr. Tony Silard.
- * April Transportation Policy with Dr. Kimberly Collins
- * May Integrity in Public Service with Dr. Tom McWeeney

Stay connected!!

Comprehensive Exam Review

This Saturday January 11 I will hold a Comprehensive Exam Review session from 10-12 in Jack Brown 280. This will be zoomed for those who cannot attend in person <https://csusb.zoom.us/j/918727573>. You do not have to be registered for PA 999 to attend.

Internships

The MPA program requires all students to have public or nonprofit work experience. Your admission letter to the MPA specifies whether you need an internship, or you can contact Marisol. If you are already working in a public or nonprofit position, you do not need this, but for those who are not.....an internship is THE best way to get a job. If you have questions about this, please contact us. You MUST complete this requirement before you can be advanced to candidacy or enroll in PA 680.

We Need your Help to Evaluate our Website

The MPA/PA website has changed and will continue to be updated with different graphics and navigation. Please contact [Biany Huerta Ramirez](#) with your feedback and suggestions. We want to make this as useful as possible and your feedback will help.

Submit Your FAFSA and Scholarship Applications NOW

It is time to fill out and submit your annual FAFSA and Scholarship applications. There is money available to both undergraduate and graduate students, but you have to have completed these forms to access. Please review their website carefully <https://www.csusb.edu/financial-aid>

Student Research- Rachel Worrell

Congratulations to MPA Student Rachel Worrell and her publication last year in Spotlight on Research-- [A Public Health Problem: Consequences of Trauma on Health Outcomes and the Role of Social Support](#)

Fall SEMESTER begins August 22nd

January 11 Comprehensive Exam Review

January 17 Zoom with the Chair and Professor Fudge

January 20 Campus Closed for Martin Luther King Day

January 27 Winter Quarter Census

January 31 Winter Quarter Comprehensive Exam

February 10 Spring Registration Begins

March 16 Last day of Classes for Winter

March 23-27 Spring Break

March 30 First Day of Spring Quarter

OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunity to Excel

Are you an MPA student committed to excellence and interested in an amazing opportunity to compete against MPA students from around the world? NASPAA sponsors an annual student simulation competition. This year's local site is on the Pepperdine University campus in Malibu. This year's competition topic focuses on City Management with a simulation on creating Sustainable Cities. As a NASPAA school I may nominate up to five students. Please review the website [HERE](#), and contact me if you are interested. The deadline for me to nominate is January 15.

Dr. Fudge Looking for Research Assistant

Are you in the MPA program and looking for a way to supplement your income. Contact Dr. Fudge about working for him as a Grad Assistant, during your available hours.

AmericorpsVista Position

MPA Alum Sara Clark is recruiting for 7 AmeriCorps VISTA positions that would serve full-time from February 2020 – February 2021. Hope through Housing is recruiting for various areas throughout the Inland Empire. This is especially a great opportunity for Public Admin majors because after their year of service, members not only get an Education Award (approx. \$6,000) to pay for past or future school costs, but also receive Non-Competitive Eligibility for federal positions. Contact Sara at 909-204-3415 or email at sclark@hthf.org for more information. Look at positions [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

Summer Opportunity for Undergrads

The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program is accepting applications for the 2020 Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program at www.rangelprogram.org This is a six-week program at Howard University in Washington DC that helps prepare undergraduate students for careers in international affairs.

Phoenix Management Intern

The city of Phoenix, Arizona is again recruiting for its Management Intern program. This is a one year paid internship for students who have

completed their MPA coursework and are interested in a career in local government. For information see [HERE](#). Application deadline is January 21.

Capital Fellows Programs Deadline Feb 3

Capital Fellows are nationally recognized public policy fellowships offering unique experiences in policy-making and development in each branch of California state government. Fellows work for 10-11 months as full-time, paid staff members in the State Assembly, State Senate, Executive Branch or the Judiciary. The fellowships are administered by the Center for California Studies at California State University, Sacramento, and are an outstanding opportunity for college graduates to engage in public service and prepare for future careers. For more information go to

<https://www.csus.edu/center/center-california-studies/capital-fellows.html>

Application deadline February 3, 2020

FBI Diversity Agent Recruitment February 4

<https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/losangeles/recruitment>

Diversity Agent Recruitment (DAR) Night Monday, February 3, 2020. Join the Los Angeles Field Office on February 3, 2020, in Pomona, California, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to learn more about the Special Agent career path. Meet Special Agents working Violent Crime, Cyber Crime, Counterterrorism, and more. Speak with Evidence Response Team members and Special Agent Bomb Technicians. You will hear more from Physical Fitness Advisors, the Special Agent Applicant Coordinator and Recruiters.

City of Long Beach

Long Beach is again recruiting for its [Management Assistant Program](#).

Application deadline January 20

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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