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PA Digest

October 22, 2019

SPOTLIGHTS

IMPORTANT DATES

PA PARTY THIS SATURDAY October 26

Our Annual PA Gathering is this Saturday 6-9pm - at the former Castaway Restaurant - (now called the Hilltop Banquet Center. [See the FLYER.](#) BE THERE! And Bring your "Significant" others! This is the time when you can network and socialize with faculty. Food, drink, music, fun!! Please RSVP to [Marisol.](#)

Registration for Winter: PLAN!

Winter quarter registration will begin in a few weeks. Please lay out your program plan. Note when classes are offered, Note what method they are delivered (online or on campus). Note virtual days. Plan out your whole program so you can be confident about registration and do it on time. Note the changes under semesters. MPA students please see the [semester conversion page](#) for your planning. [Contact Dr. Anderson](#) with any questions.

Zoom with the Chair - November 9

Part of the way I keep in touch with students is to have monthly live Zoom meetings that I call Zoom with the Chair. Join me this Saturday, November 9 at 9 am. Share your questions and concerns Our topic for that day is Diversity. What is it? How does it impact us? What should we do about it? Let's have some engagement.

NASPAA Conference a Success

This past week the Network of Schools of Public Affairs, Policy and

Administration held its annual conference in downtown LA and CSUSB was one of the co-sponsors. Dr. Ni, Dr. Medina and Dr. Van Wart anchored a panel on Online Education and Assurance of learning which was well attended. Dr. Anderson presented at a panel on the challenges and opportunities for Hispanic Serving Institutions. See the conference schedule and also the social media highlights.

<https://www.naspaa.org/events/naspaa-annual-conference>

Dr. Van Wart Receives Faculty Innovation Award

Dr. Van Wart was honored by the California State University with the system's Faculty Innovation and Leadership Award. He was one of 19 faculty members from throughout the CSU honored for having demonstrated extraordinary leadership to advance student success at the CSU. Dr. Van Wart was specifically recognized for his work on improving program quality and student outcomes in the area of online teaching. [See the news release and picture.](#)

File your Forms!!! Pay Attention to the Details

- * If you are planning to graduate this year, file your grad check
- * Make sure you let Marisol know of any changes to your program plan
- * If you are new to the program, fill out a [Q2S Planning Sheet](#)
- * If you have not attended an orientation - do so this Saturday- 9 am
- * Mid program students check with Marisol on whether to attend the Advancement to Candidacy Advising session.

VOTE - It is your Responsibility

All citizens have a responsibility to vote. Don't neglect that. It is important to be a regular and informed voter. If you are qualified and not registered to vote- You can find [Voter Registration Information in California here](#). And Presidential elections are not the only elections. Please vote in your local elections. See what [elections are upcoming](#) where you live.

October 26 MPA Orientation 9am

October 26 Advancement to Candidacy Advising 11am

October 26 PA PARTY! 6pm

November 2nd Pi Alpha Alpha Induction

November 4 Winter 2020 registration begins

November 11 Veterans Day- Campus closed

November 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday/ Campus closed

December 2nd Last Day of Fall Classes

December 3-7 Finals week

December 7 Fall Commencement

OPPORTUNITIES

Capital Fellows Programs

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

Law Enforcement - Job Fairs

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

First Responders and Law Enforcement Career Fair Saturday, November 2, 2019

Diversity Agent Recruitment (DAR) Night Monday, February 3, 2020

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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