

STUDENT LIFE

TOP 5

MOST POPULAR MAJORS:

Business Administration,
Psychology, Nursing,
Human Development
and Criminology.



LEADING THE WAY IN CALIFORNIA

Three CSUSM student leaders are helping lead the charge in California to advocate for public higher education and represent the more than 400,000 college students enrolled at California State University (CSU) campuses. A powerhouse of leadership, CSUSM has the highest number of student leaders at the state level.

In August Governor Brown appointed first generation college student Cipriano Vargas (center) to the CSU Board of Trustees. Vargas is the first in CSUSM history to be appointed as a student trustee, which is the highest and most prestigious position a student can hold.

Seniors Scott Silveira (left) and Audrey Juarez (right) are also addressing issues affecting students as executive leaders of the California State Student Association (CSSA). Occupying two of the 13 officer positions on the CSSA Board of Directors, Silveira serves as vice president of University Affairs and Juarez is the speaker of the Multicultural Caucus.

"I would not have these experiences if I wasn't involved in student government first at CSUSM," added Juarez. "Social justice is my passion and I love that I am able to facilitate conversations about multiculturalism to promote diversity and student equity on the state level."

THE HEART OF CAMPUS

Construction is under way at the heart of campus with the addition of an 89,000 sq. ft. student union, which will open in 2014 and feature student lounges, an expansive ballroom, an outdoor amphitheater, student centers and food services. The \$43 million project has been made possible by student fees.

HALEY DUVEL

Anthropology '13

"I've grown significantly as an individual by being a student leader on campus. Gaining firsthand experience in various leadership positions has enriched my education and helped me decide which career path is right for my future."



CIVILITY MOVEMENT GROWS AT CSUSM

Aggressive conduct, disrespectful attitudes, cyber-bullying and hate crimes have become more prevalent on university campuses nationwide. But at CSUSM a new initiative aims to take the high road with the launch of the University's Civility Campaign. Designed to promote courtesy, empathy, understanding and inclusiveness, the Civility Campaign is spearheaded by the Dean of Students Office and reaffirms the University's core values. Since launching in the summer of 2011, more than 5,400 students, faculty and staff have pledged their support.

