

CSUSM Student Organization Directory

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Accounting Society

Accounting Society at Cal State San Marcos creates an opportunity for students to begin networking with professionals of the public, private, and government sectors. Our organization strongly believes that this networking needs to take place early on before the students are about to graduate, so we facilitate an array of events to make that connection happen.

Meetings: Tuesdays or Thursdays during U-hour

President: Kristina Krutop, kruto001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Larry Detzel, ldetzel@csusm.edu

Alpha Chi Omega

Alpha Chi Omega is a recognized member of the Greek (fraternity/sorority) community on campus. Our Greek letters are AXΩ. Alpha Chi is a national women's organization that encourages the spirit of true sisterhood, develops a high moral and mental standard through personal effort, and advances the appreciation and practice of the fine arts among its members.

President: Heather Grofik, grofi001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Lori Brocket, brockett@csusm.edu

Alpha Delta Lambda

Alpha Delta Lambda is a National Honors Society in which students are eligible to join based on their first-year academic performance at CSUSM (whether first-year freshman or transfer student). When becoming a member students will engage in community service, socials, and have access to many national scholarships. ADL strives to become an official chapter of the Alpha Lambda Delta National Honors Society.

Meetings: At least 3 times a semester. Times vary

President: Marco Lemus, lemus014@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Joanne Pedersen, pedersen@csusm.edu

Alpha Kappa Psi

Alpha Kappa Psi, Pi Upsilon is CSUSM's chapter of the nation's premier business fraternity. Our tag line is "Shaping people, shaping business". We are dedicated to upholding and instilling professional business ethics as well as networking and community service.

Meetings: Every Thursday at 8 PM in MH 106

President: Vincent Barna, barna004@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Soheila Jorjani, sgorjani@csusm.edu

Alpha Pi Sigma

Alpha Pi Sigma is a recognized member of the Greek (fraternity/sorority) community on campus. Our Greek letters are ΑΠΣ. The purpose of this organization is to encourage and promote academic excellence of our members through the establishment of study groups, tutoring services, and mentoring, to establish a scholarship fund to benefit members of the organization and/or transfer and high school students, to inspire unity, friendship, and sisterhood among its members, to promote and develop the attainment of leadership skills for its members in order to serve the organization and the Latino community, to further the professional careers of its members through networking with professionals in the community, and to encourage cultural awareness and interest in helping the Latino community through volunteer work.

President: Crystal Evans, evans077@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Griselda Torres, torre072@cougars.csusm.edu

Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi Delta is a recognized member of the Greek (fraternity/sorority) community on campus. Our Greek letters are ΑΞΔ. Alpha Xi Delta inspires women to realize their potential and fosters lifelong sisterhood, leadership, knowledge and service to our communities. Our philanthropic vision focuses on "Autism Speaks."

Meetings: Every Monday at 6:30 pm in University 100

President: Kelsey McCarthy, mccar037@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Rhyana Rana, rrena@csusm.edu

American Indian Student Alliance (AISA)

The purpose of AISA is to increase awareness and acceptance of American Indian Culture and to promote the educational experience of American Indians on campus by fostering a positive multicultural interaction both in and outside of the classroom. AISA is open to all CSUSM students. AISA strives to educate students about Native culture and facilitate leadership opportunities for Native American students on and off campus.

Meetings: 2nd & 4th week/month during U-hour; Location TBD

President: Thomas Cooper, coope038@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Joely Proudfit, jproudfi@csusm.edu

Army Cougars

The purpose of the Army Cougars is to conduct recreational activities such as hiking, camping, fishing, land navigation, and first aid/CPR.

Meetings: Weekly on Tuesdays during U-Hour in front of starbucks at CSUSM

President: James Stanfield, stanf005@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Kenneth Mendoza, kmendoza@csusm.edu

Arts Association

CSUSM Arts Association will provide artistic opportunities outside of the classroom. We will have student exhibits, fundraisers, art field trips, community and a variety of campus art projects.

President: Emily Anderson, ander150@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Marilyn Huerta, mhuerta@csusm.edu

Association of People for Evolutionary Science (APES)

We advocate for the better understanding of evolutionary science. We discuss and explore the place of evolution in all the sciences through activities and events.

Meetings: Every 2nd Wednesday of each month

President: Chela Willey, wille010@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Russell Jackson, rjackson@csusm.edu

Bicycle Mechanics Club

This club promotes bike maintenance for students, faculty and staff.

Meetings: Wednesday at the UVA, time TBD

Advisor: Charles Deleone, cdeleone@csusm.edu

Biotech Club

The purpose of the Biotech club is to provide information to students considering a career in the biotechnology industry. The club aims to foster liaisons between CSUSM campus and biotechnology industry to provide a network for students, faculty, and biotech professionals.

Meetings: Every 3rd Thursday of each month @ 12-1 pm (UH) in the FCB Building

President: Lynnae Manuel, manue001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Bianca Mothe, bmothe@csusm.edu

Black Student Union

This club is designed to appeal to the interest of students who want to interact with other students and who are interested in building strong friendships. We try to build a community on campus for students of color.

Meetings: Thursday during U-Hour in Library 1111

President: Oprah [Sherray] Blythe, finestblackone@gmail.com

Advisor: Virgian Morrisette-Hughes, vhughes@csusm.edu

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Brotherhood. Academics. Prosperity. Strength. (BAPS)

The purpose of B.A.P.S. is to promote Asian/Pacific Islander awareness and ensure that the members of this organization will have instilled in them the fundamental virtues and personal strengths worthy of gentlemen, so as to be prepared for life. The goal of the group is to eventually be established as a fully recognized member of the CSUSM Greek community as a chapter of Alpha Psi Rho Fraternity.

President: Andrew del Mundo, delmu001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Francis De Jesus, fdejesus@csusm.edu

Catholic Cougars

The purpose of the CSUSM Catholic Cougars is to unite other Catholics as well as anyone interested in the Roman Catholic Faith during weekly meetings in which we have game nights, socials, guest speakers, q & a, and Masses. Our mission is to give students a faith community where they can participate and grow in God's plan for Salvation.

Meetings: We meet weekly on Wednesday nights at 7pm

President: Nathan McWeeney, mcwee001@csusm.edu

Advisor: Thomas Rodriuez, trodrigu@csusm.edu

Cheer

In cheer we represent our school at events and organizations. We support our home teams and COA.

Meetings: Monday and Tuesday 5:30pm to 8pm

President: Heather Anderson, ander200@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Sara Quinn, squinn@csusm.edu

Chinese Student Union

The purpose of this organization is to represent the needs and interests of Chinese Students and other college students who are interested in Chinese culture. We provide peer support, encourage and help new Chinese students to get used to their new life at CSUSM.

Meetings: Weekly on Thursday

President: Tianci Zhu, zhu002@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Zhiwei Xiao, zxiao@csusm.edu

Circle K International

The Mission of Circle K International shall be: Circle K International develops college and university students into a global network of responsible citizens and leaders with a lifelong commitment to service.

Meetings: Weekly on Thursdays, U-Hour- location TBD

President: Esther Alva, alva059@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Olga Ramirez, oramirez@csusm.edu

Club EOP

The purpose is to provide support for students by introducing them to student support services on and off campus. The club will provide opportunities for association and interaction with students, faculty, and administration at California State University San Marcos and provide support for students that are economically and educationally disadvantaged.

President: Alejandra Paredes, a.paredes90@yahoo.com

Advisor: Kyle Owens, kowens@csusm.edu

College Democrats

It is the College Democrat Student Organization mission is to get members and students of California State University San Marcos involved in the Democratic Party. The College Democrat Student Organization mission is also to get students of California State University San Marcos informed on current event issues with a democratic viewpoint. It is the College Democrat Student Organization's mission to put on events to educate students and members of the Democratic Party.

President: Christa Zanutto, zanut001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Staci Beavers, sbeavers@csusm.edu

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College Republicans

The Cal State San Marcos College Republicans aim to educate the student body on campus about conservative values and ideals. We are a large presence on campus with over 500 members and would love to meet you. We hold meetings regularly, interact with elected officials, and share a comradery based on similar beliefs.

Meetings: Every other Thursday during U-hour in Markstein. Email us for specifics

President: Brendan Hollis, sanmarcoscollegerepublicans@gmail.com

Advisor: Patricia Anderson, panderso@csusm.edu

Communication Honor Society/Lambda Pi Eta

Communication Honor Society (A.K.A. Lambda Pi Eta) is open to ALL majors. We provide social as well as professional networking opportunities and strive to help our members with resume building, community involvement and internship opportunities.

Meetings: Member Meetings are Monthly on Wednesdays: September 16th, October 14th, and November 18th in Com 206 from 6:30 -7:30pm and Thursdays: September 17th, October 15th and November 19th in ACD 102 from 12-1pm.

President: Brittany Martz, martz002@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Catherine Armas-Matsumoto, cmatsumo@csusm.edu

Communication Society

The Communication Society is an academic club that is available to students from all studies. We do a lot of work within our community and provide resources that are helpful to all students.

President: Lora Albrecht, albre002@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Catherine Armas-Matsumoto, cmatsumo@csusm.edu

Conservation Biology Club

The purpose of this club is to identify CSUSM students who have an interest in ecology and to provide these students with resources such as an introduction to relevant careers, building resumes, networking on campus, and supplementing academic education with hands-on experience.

Meetings: Monthly, First Fridays 10:00 am Science Hall 2 first floor patio

President: Shelley Lawrence, lawre018@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: William Kristan, wkristan@csusm.edu

Cougar Dancers

The Cougar Dancers is a student-run dance team representing California State University San Marcos, Associated Students Inc. and Student Life and Leadership. The team will execute dance skill and technique. As a team we will represent the school in a positive light, show school spirit, and perform/compete throughout the academic year. We engage students in an athletic art allowing them to express themselves creatively while meeting social and physical needs. The Cougar Dancers allow students to empower themselves by getting involved with CSUSM and promotes a healthy, active lifestyle, team work and quality structural dancing. The Cougar Dancers help to promote community among the students at CSUSM.

Meetings: CSUSM

President: Alisha Ochoa, alishaochoa623@yahoo.com

Advisor: Cecili Chadwick, cchadwic@cougars.csusm.edu

Cougar Marketing Association

The purpose of this organization is to promote marketing at Cal State San Marcos, and to promote, enhance, and prosper marketing knowledge among members.

President: Aaron "AJ" Bautista, bauti012@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Vassilis Dalakas, vdalakas@csusm.edu

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Couples for Christ - Youth Campus-Based

CFC-Y Campus Base is a Catholic based church group that is under the Couples for Christ (CFC) umbrella. CFC is a worldwide organization that has been approved by the Vatican as the right arm of evangelization. Anyone of any religious viewpoints or backgrounds is very much welcome.

President: Ron Allen Rafanan, bobrafanan@yahoo.com

Advisor: Melanie Nelson, melaniemba@roadrunner.com

CSU San Marcos Entrepreneur Society

We aim to help students reach their goal of becoming successful entrepreneurs through the cultivation and sharing of knowledge, networking, and a positive environment of support. All members will be able to openly and safely discuss and reflect on their new venture ideas and receive feedback and criticism from other members. Members will be educated to give them the tools to develop those ideas into sustainable ventures. We also aim to promote and integrate science, art, and technology students in an effort to provide multiple perspectives and education for such a business society.

President: David Hunter, hunte022@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Jim Hamerly, jhamerly@csusm.edu

CSUSM Creative Writing Community Workshop (CWCW)

We are a community of writers at CSUSM who enjoy all facets of writing. Our membership is diverse. Some members attend for help with their MFA portfolios. Others join because they enjoy sharing their work, or they have an interest in hearing work from other students on campus.

Meetings: The 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm

President: Rachel Busnardo, busna002@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Sandra Doller, sdoller@csusm.edu

CSUSM Network Colleagues

CSUSM Network Colleagues will create a professional social network to aid our members in post-graduation lifetime success. The club has the ultimate goal of establishing itself as the CSUSM chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity.

CSUSM Student Nurses Association (SNA)

The purpose of this organization is to be a part of a nationwide association of student nurses, which promotes the leadership skills and professional development of student nurses.

Meetings: Held monthly - usually Mondays 12-1 at the School of Nursing

President: Rebecca Sanborn, sanbo001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Nancy Romig, nromig@csusm.edu

CSUSM Ultimate Frisbee Club

The purpose of this club is to introduce, teach, promote, and encourage participation in the sport of Ultimate Frisbee in all its aspects, within the University and within the community.

President: Cole Tran, tran062@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Lisa Dickinson, ldickins@csusm.edu

Cycling Club

This is a collegiate cycling club which seeks to advance the skills of cyclists.

President: Matt Nash, nash002@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Steven Nichols, snichols@csusm.edu

Dagnabit Productions

The goals of Dagnabit productions are to bring formal performances to students, build a community for students who are interested in any aspects of theater and help the theater program at CSUSM.

President: Arielle Rosenbaum, rosen018@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Judy Baverlan, jbaverle@csusm.edu

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Do Something

The purpose of this organization is to engage, inform, and empower students to Do Something that promotes a greater understanding of humanity by allowing its members to use their individual talents and abilities in various service projects.

President: Travis Wilson, wilso118@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Lisa Dickinson, ldickins@csusm.edu

Economics Club

The Economics Club provides opportunities for career networking as well as social events, and advocates the economic way of thinking.

Espiritu de Nuestro Futuro

The purpose of this club is to provide support and networking opportunities to empower AB 540 students. Espiritu enhances the educational experience of its members by offering such opportunities as: mentoring, scholarships, guest speakers, workshops, and lectures. In order to raise awareness of the challenges of AB 540 students, the organization participates in civic and political engagement. Espiritu also participates in outreach to local secondary school students in order to inspire their pursuit of higher education.

Meetings: Tuesdays U-Hour MARK 106

President: Esther Alva, alva059@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Marisol Clark-Ibanez, mibanez@csusm.edu

Finance Society

The purpose of the Finance Society is to promote a better understanding of the finance field through the sponsorship of events that feature business professionals, educators and peers. We would like to educate in the areas of, but not limited to, investment banking, sales and trading, equity research, private wealth management and capital markets. We also to encourage exploration of alternative career possibilities with boutique firms, corporate finance, financial analysis commercial banks and entrepreneurial start-ups and alternative career paths in financial consulting, management & operations and regulation. The Finance Society is committed to being a resource for underclassmen and upperclassmen by focusing on their scholastic and profession development in hopes of preparing our members for their futures following academia.

President: Zonia Yee, yee015@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Eun Kang, ekang@csusm.edu

The Forum

Our goal is to inundate the minds of our fellow students with innovative and provocative ideas and concepts that are worth spreading. We aim to find the most motivating and inspirational speakers in areas such as but not limited to: Business, Ecology, Economics, Philosophy, Sociology, Technology, Local and Global Issues. Think before it's illegal.

Meetings: Monthly, dates pending

President: Shaun Briggs, brigg008@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Yvette Avera, yavera@csusm.edu

The French Club

The purpose of the French Club is to promote the language and culture of the French-speaking world, both on the CSUSM campus and in the community.

Meetings: Every other Thursday during U-Hour in MARK 211

President: Chelsea Snover, snove001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Veronica Anover, vanover@csusm.edu

Global Business Management Association

Our goal is to welcome all of those who are willing to learn more about the global environment, expand the program for future students, participate in discussions, share information related to study abroad programs, bring guest speakers, and provide further information related to the GBMA programs.

Meetings: Tuesday During U Hour

President: Walter Evans, evans063@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Klaus Schryen, kschryen@csusm.edu

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Global Connections

We are a group of students who all share a common interest in the world around us and want to learn more about other cultures and countries. We are made up of American students and also students from around the world who love to travel and learn more about the world, and who want to connect with people from around the world and have a global perspective on life.

Meetings: Every Thursday 12-1pm (U-Hour) in Office of Global Education, Craven 3200

President: Louise Fell, fell001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Danielle McMartin, dmcmarti@csusm.edu

Global Supply Chain Management Society (GSCMS)

Our purpose is to recruit more students to the Global Supply Chain Management Option under COBA, inform students of the various job opportunities in Supply Chain Management, and connect students to faculty and key players in the industry, such as members of our advisory board from Target, Sony, FedEx, and HP.

Meetings: No set meeting schedule.

President: Yvonne Ochner, ochne001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Soheila Jorjani, sjorjani@csusm.edu

Golden Key International Honour Society

Golden Key is a premiere collegiate international honor society that accepts the top 15% of sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Golden key's values are academic excellence, integrity, collaboration, innovation, respect, diversity, and engagement.

Meetings: We meet monthly Tuesdays during U-Hour

President: Alix Sanchez, sanch124@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Shannon Nolan, snolan@csusm.edu

Graduate Student Association

The Graduate Student Association is a student organization comprised solely of students pursuing a graduate degree from CSUSM. The main goals of the GSA are to increase networking between students from different programs and to engage in community service and activism.

President: Leyenda Jacobson, jacob042@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Richele Swan, rswan@csusm.edu

Greek Leadership Council

The purpose of the GLC shall be to develop and maintain CSUSM fraternity/sorority life and inter-fraternity relations at a high level of accomplishment.

Meetings: Every Thursday during U-Hour

President: Raul Kohl, kohl004@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Julie Mattingly, jmatting@csusm.edu

Hillel

Students from all backgrounds are invited to participate in Jewish life on campus. Social, cultural, educational, and community service programs provide opportunities for students to build relationships with each other and develop Jewish community.

Meetings: Sporadically

President: Makenzie Means, means010@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: David Barsky, djbarsky@csusm.edu

History Club

The History Club is affiliated with CSUSM's Alpha Zeta Chi chapter of the national Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society and promotes the study and awareness of history.

President: Jerry Limberg, limbe002@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Katherine Hajar, khajar@csusm.edu

Human Development Club

Our purpose is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment. We provide opportunities to develop, pursue, and explore career opportunities within Human Development. Our goals are to reach academic excellence, facilitate networks both in the academic and professional setting, and have a positive impact on the community through community service.

Meetings: We meet twice a month; dates and details are posted on our website.

President: Azucena Acosta, acost013@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Luis Terrazas, terrazas@csusm.edu

Human Resource Management Society

The purpose of the Human Resource Management society is to acquaint students considering a future in business, with the field of human resource management and/or labor relations. We will provide learning opportunities through interaction with human resource practitioners. We promote the development of truly professional human resource managers for the future.

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship is an organization that strives to build witnessing communities that are growing in love for God, God's word, God's people of every ethnicity and culture, and God's purpose in the world.

Meetings: Mon. and Tues. 6:30 pm dorms. Wed. 7pm Clarke Field House. Tues. U-Hour by clock tower

President: Kasie Bell, Kasie.Bell@gmail.com

Advisor: Jo Anne Moran, jmoran@csusm.edu

Invisible Children

This organization's purpose is to raise awareness of issues outside of the United States, specifically in Northern Uganda. The goal is to educate our society on what is happening and encourage activism among today's college students, as well as to fundraise to help improve conditions in the African continent.

President: Kayla Perry, Perry030@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Jamie Rose, jrose@csusm.edu

Jam Control World Dance Organization

The purpose of this organization is to promote elements of dance through MUSIC and DANCE. JamControl also promotes outreach to students at CSUSM and to the community.

President: Guzman Lezlie, guzma020@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Karen Schaffman, kscaffm@csusm.edu

Kamalayan Alliance

A student organization which focuses on multiculturalism, diversity and unity, with an emphasis on Filipino/Filipino-American culture and history. We build community through events, community service, and collaboration with other organizations. In Tagalog, "Kamalayan" means "Consciousness" and with this we strive to bring forth awareness of issues and fight for social justice.

Meetings: Bi-Weekly during U-Hour, in ACD 305

President: Krystal David, david040@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Fredi Avalos, fredavacdb@aol.com

Kappa Omicron Nu-Nu Upsilon

The purpose of the Kappa Omicron Nu is to promote scholarship, encourage intellectual development, promote research, foster the spirit of inquiry, confer distinction for high achievement, promote leadership development, stimulate student and faculty dialogue, and enrich the intellectual environment of higher education.

Meetings: Weekly on Thursdays during U-Hour in MARK 208

President: Katie Horch, horch001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Eliza Bigham, ebigham@csusm.edu

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Knowledge, Perseverance, Diversity, and Legacy (KPDL)

The purpose of K.P.D.L. is to build lifelong bonds of sisterhood by promoting common ideals such as academic excellence, community service, and cultural awareness, ultimately establishing a Greek sorority with an Asian Pacific Islander interest. Although we are an Asian-Interest group, we are NOT Asian exclusive and encourage women of all ethnicities to join.

Meetings: Every other Thursday

President: Kayla Valenzuela, valen073@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Cathy Nguyen, cnguyen@csusm.edu

Latino Community Organization

Latino Community Organization (L.C.O) at Cal State San Marcos was established to give great opportunities to underprivileged Latinos. These opportunities include getting involved with the community by doing community service, meeting new people, and gaining a unique and gratifying college experience. Most importantly having moral support through the unity of brotherhood. With all this in our agenda we will strive to attain our main goal, to establish a recognized chapter of Nu Alpha Kappa Fraternity in the California State University San Marcos Greek community.

Meetings: Markstein Hall 322

President: Adam Aguilar, aguila066@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Thomas Rodriguez, trodrigu@csusm.edu

LGBT

LGBT promotes the equality of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered students at CSUSM while championing LGBT political causes.

Meetings: Tuesdays and Thursdays at U-Hour

President: Jennifer Meneray, mener001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Rodger D'Andreas, rdandrea@csusm.edu

Management Information Systems (MIS) Society

The purpose of the MIS Society is to increase the awareness of Information Systems across campus, help students interact with the Information Systems employers, gain a better understanding of the Information System knowledge.

Meetings: Event Schedule located on MIS Society Website

President: Chris James, james040@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Fang Fang, fangfang@csusm.edu

Men's Soccer Club

The Men's Soccer Club is a dedicated organization with the goals in mind to better ourselves, not only as soccer players, but as people through hard work, team work, and workmanship.

Meetings: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 6-8p.m. Mangrum Field

President: Michael Vorwerck, vorwe001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Ron Pulvers, rpulvers@csusm.edu

Movimiento Estudiantil Chican@ de Aztlan (M.E.Ch.A.)

M.E.Ch.A. is composed by students that promote higher education, political involvement, cultura, and historia. MEChA was founded on the principles of self-determination for the liberation of our people. We believe that education is the avenue for bettering the conditions of our gente.

Meetings: Weekly on Wednesdays at 3pm in Commons 206

President: Maria Isabel, Rocha rocha016@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Alicia Gonzales, agonzal@csusm.edu

Muslim Student Association

The Muslim Student Association organization's mission is to unite both Muslims and Non-Muslims to better understand each other. One of the main goals of the organization is to spread knowledge throughout the campus in order for others to better understand Islam's principles and values.

Meetings: When the President calls for the meeting.

President: Jamila Faiq, faiq001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Betsy Read, bread@csusm.edu

Oaxaca Student Organization (OSO)

OSO Works with all students of the origin of Oaxaca, Mexico. Students from this organization will motivate and encourage other students to continue their post-high school education. As a result, they will prepare themselves for the future by participating with the community. We will work together to bring students a better knowledge of our "Tierra del Sol" not only for those who do not know about it, but also for those who would like to know more about our culture and objectives as an organization. We will also create a better environment between students from Oaxaca living in the United States and students living in our home village. This will help both groups of students to share experiences of both sides and encourage each other. By doing so, we will assist our peers to emphasize their potential for a better community.

President: Nallely Garcia

Advisor: Konane Martinez, kmartine@csusm.edu

Phi Alpha Theta

Phi Alpha Theta, Alpha Zeta Chi local chapter, is a professional honor society whose mission is to promote the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication, and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians. We seek to bring students, teachers, and writers of history together for intellectual and social exchanges that promote and assist historical research and publication by our members in a variety of ways.

President: Gabriella Pruitt, gabriella.pruitt@yahoo.com

Advisor: Katherine Hajar, khajar@csusm.edu

Pi Sigma Alpha

Pi Sigma Alpha is a National political science honor society that stimulates intelligent interest in politics and promotes civic awareness.

Meetings: Wednesdays

President: Alex Guerrero, aguerrero@tmail.com

Advisor: Scott Greenwood, sgreenwo@csusm.edu

Political Science Club

The purpose of the California State University San Marcos Political Science Club is to enhance the quality of campus life, not only for its members but also for everyone connected to the campus community. Furthermore, the club provides networking and educational opportunities to help students prepare for careers in the field of political science.

Meetings: Varies

President: Holly Gerrity, gerri001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Elizabeth Matthews, ematthew@csusm.edu

Pre-Dental Society

The purpose of this organization is to guide those interested in pursuing the dental field by providing hands-on clinical experience, shadow/volunteer opportunities, and dental school admission information (DAT, specific pre-requisites, etc.)

Meetings: To be determined

President: Patric Tang, tangpatric@gmail.com

Advisor: Pending Pending, mescoabar@csusm.edu

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Pre-Health Society

The purpose of the Pre-Health Society is to provide information to students who are considering a career in the health field. The club also seeks to be involved in CSUSM campus and community activities that will expose members to health issues and experiences that will facilitate each member's decision concerning their potential career in healthcare.

Meetings: Every other week on Tuesdays

President: Arianne Schulz, schul039@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Joanne Pedersen, pedersen@csusm.edu

Pre-Law Society

A club to gather students who are interested in attending Law School post graduation from CSUSM. We will have speakers from local Law Schools visit, LSAT preparation and more.

President: Christa Zanutto, zanut001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Staci Beavers, sbeavers@csusm.edu

Priority Christian Challenge

With the vision "Knowing Christ intimately and Sharing Him Intentionally", Priority Christian Challenge provides an atmosphere in which students may explore and develop a Christian faith that is authentic and relevant. Our focus includes spiritual growth through studying Scripture and mentoring, building character and skills through campus activities and mission trips, witnessing through community service, and more.

Meetings: Freshmen connection group on Thursdays 12 – 1pm in Commoms 206. Bible Study on Tuesdays 12 – 1pm in University Hall 101. Large group gathering on Thursday at 6:00 PM in Commons 206.

President: Huy Tu, tu042@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Michael Burin, mburin@csusm.edu

Psi Chi

Phi Chi is a national academic honor society in the area of psychology, which facilitates interaction among psychology students, faculty and community, and further develops individual education in the area of psychology.

Meetings: Bi-monthly on Tuesdays during U-Hour in MARK 101

President: Carla Hazen, hazen002@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Elisa Grant-Vallone, evallone@csusm.edu

Psychology Student Organization

PSO strives to facilitate in the learning of various aspects within the field of psychology, while participating in psychology related events on and off campus. Building relationships among peers, professors, and faculty in order to gain a wide range of support and knowledge for one another.

Meetings: Weekly on Tuesdays during U-Hour in Mark 101

President: Kelli Letson, Kellimletson@sbcglobal.net

Advisor: Collen Moss, cmoss@cougars.csusm.edu

Residence Hall Council

Our purpose is to build community and host programs for the residents of UVA. Bridge the gap between Residents and staff by bringing issues and concerns to the table through Town Hall Council meetings.

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:30PM in the UVA Classroom.

President: Akeisa Abercrombie, aberc002@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Holly Reed, hreed@csusm.edu

Salsa Y Mas

We are a group of students who wish to bring awareness of and learning opportunities for salsa dancing at CSUSM.

Meetings: Tuesday and Thursday during U-hour. We don't have an assigned room yet.

President: Sean Fa'asamala, sean_faasamala@yahoo.com

Advisor: Johnathan Marion, jmarion@gmail.com

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SAVE CSUSM (Students Advancing Via Education at CSU San Marcos)

Students Advancing Via Education at CSU San Marcos (SAVE CSUSM) is a professional organization whose mission is to promote the quality of education at California State University, San Marcos. We seek to bring students together in advocacy for our education and advancement at this campus.

Meetings: Contact President

President: Gabriella Pruitt pruit.gabriella@gmail.com

Advisor: Cyrus Masroori cmasroor@csusm.edu

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is a recognized member of the Greek (fraternity/sorority) community on campus. Our Greek letters are ΣΑΕ. We are an organization that combines active community service and fund-raising, with social organization and brotherhood to produce outstanding community and business leaders. ΣΑΕ also enriches the lives of young men on college campuses nationwide and abroad.

President: Travis Wilson, wilso118@cougars.csusm.edu

Sigma Delta Pi

Its purpose is "to honor those who attain excellence in the study of the Spanish language and in the study of the literature and culture of the Spanish-speaking peoples; to honor those who have made Hispanic contributions to modern culture better known in the English-speaking world; to encourage college and university students to acquire a greater interest in, and a deeper understanding of, Hispanic culture; and to foster friendly relations and mutual respect between the nations of Hispanic speech and those of English speech" (quoted from the 1995-1998 Booklet of Information on the Association of College Honor Societies).

Meetings: We meet once a month and location varies.

President: Yessica O'Connor, oconn026@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Alberto Ribas, aribas@csusm.edu

Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society, Inc.

Sigma Tau Delta is an international English honor society. The society confers distinction for students with high academic achievement in literature and writing studies.

Meetings: Monthly meetings TBA

President: Juddy Bouchaleun, bouch005@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Joan Anderson, janderso@csusm.edu

Sisters Rising Toward Greatness

Our purpose as SRTG is to inspire those before us and after us, to strive for greatness in education, in ones community, in one's family, and in life. We want to empower ourselves by reaching out to the community by doing projects and community service.

President: Shirlee Moore, moore111@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Rosa Hailstork, rhailsto@csusm.edu

Society for Physics Students

The SPS exists to help students transform themselves into contributing members of the professional community. Course work develops only one range of skills. Other skills needed to flourish professionally include effective communication and personal interactions, leadership experience, establishing a personal network of contacts, presenting scholarly work in professional meetings and journals, and outreach services to the campus and local communities. Locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally, the SPS offers the opportunity for these important enrichments to the student's experience.

Meetings: Thursday U-hour

President: Dwayne DeFoor, defoo001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Steven Tsui, stsui@csusm.edu

Soka Gakkai International Buddhist Club

The purpose of the Soka Gakkai International Buddhist Club is to promote world peace and improve individual happiness and humanity based on the teachings of Nichiren's Buddhism. The organization will serve as a vehicle of outreach that will enable individuals to learn and develop knowledge about Buddhism and to improve their daily lives.

President: Ai Kaga, kaga001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Hilary Comerchero, hcomerch@cougars.csusm.edu

Student California Teachers' Association (SCTA)

We provide community outreach programs for networking. We provide conferences for leadership as well as speakers for different things related to teaching. We are providing help to navigate the path to getting a teaching credential.

Meetings: Weekly on Tuesday during U-Hour in UH 443

President: Gena Heins, gmheins@yahoo.com

Advisor: John Halcon, jhalcon@csusm.edu

Student Veterans Organization

The Student Veterans Organization is aimed at providing services and resources to student, veterans, and their families. Our goals are not only to provide assistance with veterans affairs, but also to provide a comfortable atmosphere and collaborative social network that will allow veterans to more easily assimilate into the college environment while enhancing the quality of life for all students on campus.

Meetings: Meetings will be on a monthly basis. Current dates and times are TBD.

President: Nicholas Wagner, wagne031@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Vicki Hernandez, vhernand@csusm.edu

Surf Team

The goal of the CSUSM surf team is to allow students to surf competitively while meeting other like minded people at CSUSM. The CSUSM surf team was the NSSA 08/09 national champions.

President: Dean Hodsman, hodsm001@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Amber Puha, apuha@csusm.edu

Teatro Molcajete

To promote high ideals of friendship among Migrant College Students, to foster their educational and cultural interests, to create in them a true sense of social responsibility, (for the less fortunate college bound students), and to develop in them the best qualities in character! Atravez del teatro (through the influence of theatre)!

Meetings: weekly on Tuesdays at 5:30pm in the dome

President: Olgaldia Contreras, contr027@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Thomas Rodriguez, trodrigu@csusm.edu

Triathlon club

Collegiate club focusing on endurance sports

Meetings: to be determined

President: Julian Ganguli, gangu001@csusm.edu

Advisor: Nichols Steven, snichols@csusm.edu

Triota

Iota Iota Iota (Triota) is an academic honor society in women's studies. Its purpose is to encourage and support scholarship and excellence in women's studies. Triota members strive to maintain the feminist values central to women's studies: egalitarianism, inclusiveness, and the celebration of the diversity of women's experience. Triota's mission is one of service to other women's studies students.

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 5:30 PM

President: Elizabeth Alvarado, alvar053@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Sheryl Lutjens, slutjens@csusm.edu

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Upsidedown Christian Organization

Upside Down Christian Organization exists to foster and encourage Christian fellowship on campus and to encourage deep understanding of the Bible.

Meetings: Every Thursday during U-Hour, location may vary.

President: Gustavo Valenzuela, valen072@ugars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Karen Nicholson, knichols@csusm.edu

The Well

Our purpose is to provide a venue for students to experience spiritual discussion and instruction, genuine community, and consistent opportunity for community service.

Meetings: UVA Sunday @ 11am in the Game Room

President: Tania Andrade, andra@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Steve Nichols, snichols@csusm.edu

Women's Club Volleyball

The Women's Club Volleyball Team is a part of the Southern California Collegiate Volleyball League. In our league we play against USD, UCSD, SDSU and Point Loma. We hope to keep competing and go to Vegas and Nationals.

Meetings: Practice Weekly Wednesday's 8:00-10:00pm Clarke Gym and Sundays 7:00-9:00pm Clarke Gym

President: Elizabeth Mario, mario004@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Lisa Dickinson, ldickins@csusm.edu

Women's Studies Student Association (WSSA)

We are a student-based organization that promotes academics in the area of Women's Studies/Gender Studies as well as feminism and social-justice based activism on campus.

Meetings: First and Third Wednesday of each month at 4pm.

President: Marilyn Carillo, carri059@cougars.csusm.edu

Advisor: Pamela Redela, predela@csusm.edu

Zeta Beta Tau

Zeta Beta Tau is a recognized member of the Greek (fraternity/sorority) community on campus. ZBT seeks to foster among us a life-long bond of brotherhood, devotion, and loyalty; to inspire high standards of honor, scholarship, and service; and to prolong as Alumni our association with CSUSM.

President: Ben Roffee roffee001@cougars.csusm.edu

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