Cal State San Marcos
Student Organization
Description & Contact Directory
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Fully Recognized Student Organizations

**Accounting Society**
President: Malachi Harper, mdharper007@gmail.com
Advisor: Larry Detzel, ldetzel@csusm.edu
Provides the opportunity for students to meet and interact with the faculty, administrators, and students of the department and to become familiar with accounting industry employment opportunities through networking events with industry employers.

**Alpha Delta Lambda**
President: Marco Lemus, lemus014@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: David Barsky, djbarsky@csusm.edu
Advisor: Joanne Pedersen, pedersen@csusm.edu
The purpose of Alpha Lambda Delta is to create a club geared toward promoting and celebrating academic achievement and community service with the intent of becoming a national chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta. This affiliation will give members the opportunity to gain scholarships and other positive benefits offered through the national society.

**Alpha Kappa Psi**
President: Christina Ahmadpour, ahmad002@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Soheila Jorjani, sjorjani@csusm.edu
Alpha Kappa Psi is a co-ed professional business fraternity dedicated to developing well-trained, ethical, skilled, resourceful, and experienced business leaders.

**American Chemical Society**
President: Dan Fox, fox021@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisors: Dr. Schmidt, schmidt@csusm.edu
The purpose of this chapter shall be to afford an opportunity for students of a chemical science to become better acquainted with one another and the chemical community, to secure the intellectual stimulation that arises from professional association, to obtain experience in preparing and presenting technical material before chemical audiences, to foster a professional spirit among the members, to instill a professional pride in the chemical sciences, and to foster an awareness of the responsibilities and challenges of modern chemistry.

**American Indian Student Alliance**
President: John Fernandez, izziezontli@hotmail.com
Advisor: Bonnie Bade, bbade@csusm.edu
The purpose of the American Indian Student Alliance is to represent the interests of Indian students, promote Indian culture and its retention, provide peer support, encourage and enhance recruitment and participation of Native American students, and otherwise advocate for Indian interests in the University community

**Army Cougars**
President: James Stanfield, stanf005@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Kenneth Mendoza, kmendoza@csusm.edu
The purpose of the Army Cougars is to conduct recreational activities such as hiking, camping, fishing, land navigation, first aid/cpr.

**Association of People for Evolutionary Science (APES)**
President: Theresa Bemis-Cook, bemis004@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Russell Jackson, rjackson@csusm.edu
The purpose of the Association for Evolutionary Science is to discuss the place of evolution in the sciences and to meet with others of similar interests.

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B.A.P.S.
President: Andrew Del Mundo, delmu001@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Francis Dejesus, fdejesus@csusm.edu
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.

Bicycle Mechanics Club
President: Keau Wong, wong028@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Chuck De Leone, cdeleone@csusm.edu
The purpose of the Bicycle Mechanics Club is to learn and improve on the technical aspects of bicycle maintenance and repair and further promote the cycling lifestyle.

The Biotech Club
President: Eric Swearingen, swear002@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Betsy Read, bread@csusm.edu
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.

Black Student Union
President: Adam Rajah Gainey, gaine008@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Lorri Santamaria, lsantama@csusm.edu
The purpose of the Black Student Union is to build a community for black students and provide a voice on campus by promoting cultural awareness, educational achievement and social progress.

Catholic Club
President: Phil Hoffman, hoffm030@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Thomas Rodriguez, trodrigu@csusm.edu
The purpose of the Catholic Club is to provide a focal point of fellowship, catechesis and community service for the Catholic community at CSUSM.

Club EOP
President: Subrina Johnson, johns315@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Kyle Owens, kowens@csusm.edu
The purpose of this organization is to provide support for students by introducing them to student support services on and off campus. The club will also 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.

College Democrats
President: Sergio Cruz, cruz039@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Staci Beavers, sbeavers@csusm.edu
This club shall be dedicated to winning elections for the Democratic Party and involving students in the Democratic process.

College Republicans
President: Chasen Bullock, bullo003@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Staci Beavers, sbeavers@csusm.edu
The purpose of this club is to represent Republican and conservative values on the CSUSM campus.

Communication Honors Society
President: Kristina Pruett, pruet003@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Catherine Armas-Matsumoto, cmatsumo@csusm.edu
The purpose of this organization is to recognize, (a) foster and reward outstanding scholastic achievement in communication studies; (b) to stimulate interest in the field of communication; (c) to promote and encourage professional development among communication majors; (d) to provide an opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas in the field of communication; (e) establish and maintain close relationships and understand between faculty and students; (f) provide mentoring for lower classmen in the field of communication; (g) explore options for further graduate studies.
**Communication Society**  
President: Patrick Liston, listo004@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Catherine Armas Matsumoto, cmatsumo@csusm.edu  
The Communications Society promotes interest in communication study, educates students in the communication profession and provides information on how to enter the communication profession.

**Conservation Biology Club**  
President: Shelley Lawrence, lawre018@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Bill Kristan, wkristan@csusm.edu  
The purpose of this club is to identify 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.

**Cougar Marketing Association**  
President, AJ Bautista, bauti012@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor, Vassilis Dalakas, vdalakas@csusm.edu  
To promote marketing at Cal State San Marcos, and to promote, enhance, and prosper marketing knowledge among members.

**Criminal Justice Student Association**  
President: Wayne Sinnett, sinne001@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Ronald Hackenberg, rhackenb@csusm.edu  
The objective of the Criminal Justice Student Association is to inform and act as a resource to students pursuing law enforcement professions.

**CSUSM Student Nurses Association**  
President: Jamie Ibarra, ibarr012@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Margie Kidd, mkidd@csusm.edu  
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.

**Do Something**  
President: Travis Wilson, wilso118@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Lisa Dickinson, ldickins@csusm.edu  
The purpose of this organization is to engage, inform, and empower students to Do Something that promotes and a greater understanding of humanity by allowing its members to use their individual talents and abilities in various service projects.

**Elevated Artists Sociological Entity**  
President: Diego Avalos, avalo005@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Rich Hunt, rhunt@csusm.edu  
The purpose of the Elevated Artists Sociological Entity is to facilitate, support, and enhance the creations of artists on campus by providing venues and a team to work with.

**Espiritu de Nuestro Futuro**  
President: Esther Alva, alva059@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Silverio Haro, sarosi@csusm.edu  
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.

**Finance Society**  
President: Zonia K. Yee; yee015@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Eun Kang; ekang@csusm.edu  
The purpose of the Finance Society is to promote a better understanding of the finance field though 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 want to encourage 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 and operations and regulation. This 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.
The French Club
President: Janis Evora, evora001@cougars.csusm.edu
Co-President: Chelsea Snover, snove001@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Marion Geiger, mgeiger@csusm.edu
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.

German Club
President: Katie Lorton, lorto002@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Michael Hughes, m Hughes@csusm.edu
German Club exists for the promotion of German culture and language on the CSUSM campus. It also allows a venue for students with an interest in the German culture to come together.

Global Business Management Association (GBMA)
President: Gil Cardenas, carde018@gmail.com
Advisor: Gary Oddou, goddou@csusm.edu
Members are to network and participate actively in the association to gain a global perspective and long lasting friendships. Members will be encouraged to learn about other cultures and be open-minded about other members’ ideas. 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.

Global Connections
President: April Paustian, paust001@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Danielle McMartin, dmcmarti@csusm.edu
This club will be a place of support for international students to reflect, develop and adjust to the American culture and way of living. The club will also allow all students to share their cultures with other members and the University system without losing their own identities.

Global Supply Chain Management Society
President: Stephen Castro, castr049@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Soheila Jorjani, sjorjani@csusm.edu
The purpose of the Global Supply Chain Management Society is a stated: members are to network and participate actively in the association to gain a global perspective and long lasting friendships. Members will be encouraged to learn about other cultures and be open-minded about other member’s ideas. The purpose of this association 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 in guest speakers, and provide further information related to the GSCM curriculum.

Golden Key International Honor Society
President: Meagan Mckenna, mmckenna88@aol.com
Advisor: Shannon Nolan, snolan@csusm.edu
The purpose of the Golden Key International Honor Society is to enrich the campus community and the lives of the students on campus by rewarding and encouraging academic achievement and public service.

Graduate Student Association (GSA)
President: Dee Dee Kendricks, kendr004@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Gary Rolison, grolison@csusm.edu
The purpose of the Graduate Student Association is to promote equity and diversity within the university and community, through social involvement and a shared common vision of moral commitments to students through higher education. We propose not merely the transmission of knowledge and skills, but the cultivation of virtues and the formation of character respectful of all students and organizations.

Hillel
President: Makenzie Means, makenzie.means@gmail.com
Advisor: David Barsky, djbarsky@csusm.edu
The purpose of our organization is to open people’s minds to the Jewish religion, and to educate people who may not know about Judaism.

History Club
President: Joanna Gorman, gorma010@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Darrel Engen, dengen@csusm.edu
The purpose of this organization is to encourage students' interest in history by providing a positive environment.
Human Development Club
President: Megan Beams, beams001@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Luis Terrazas, terrazas@csusm.edu
The purpose of the Human Development Club is to pursue and explore career options and opportunities by coordinating alumni and keynote presentations, which in turn generate interest in the human development field and major for faculty, students, and the community.

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
President: Kasie Bell, kiasie.bell@gmail.com
Advisor: Jo Anne Moran, jmoran@csusm.edu
The purpose of the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship is to develop witnessing communities of students growing in love for God, God’s Word, God’s people of every ethnicity and culture, and God’s purposes in the world.

Jam Control Hip Hop Club
President: Randy Saldivar, saldivar001@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Karen Schaffman, kschaufff@csusm.edu
Jam Control is Justifying Artistic Movements Creativity on New Talents Recognizing our Love. The purpose of JAM CONTROL is to promote cultural dances of Hip Hop and other elements of dance through music and dance.

Japanese Student Association (JSA)
President: Chiharu Miyauchi, chiharumiyauchi1018@hotmail.com
Advisor: Robert Yamashita, yamashita@csusm.edu
The purpose of this organization is to advance the needs and interests of CSUSM Japanese students and other students who are in need of information to obtain a job in Japan by promoting and maintaining a democratic form of Association.

Kamalayan Alliance
President: Rhonalyn Santos, smileylilrhona@yahoo.com
Advisor: Fredi Avalos, favalos@csusm.edu
Kamalayan Alliance promotes Filipino & Filipino-American culture, provides a space where those interested in Filipino & Filipino-American cultures can connect, and brings about awareness of issues within the Filipino community to the CSUSM community.

Kappa Omicron Nu
President: Lindsey Smith, smith323@cougars.csusm.edu
Co-President: Katie Horch, horch001@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Elizabeth Bigham, ebigham@csusm.edu
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 institutions.

Latino Community Organization
President: Trevor Dalton, dalto006@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Jose Mendoza, jmendoza@csusm.edu
Latino Community Organization will be established to promote Latino awareness on and around our campus and community. Through its club members, (LCO) will strive to reach out its surrounding schools communities, and help out those who have had similar dilemmas that one could face in our society being minority. We will establish this organization to develop an outreach and support system in Latinos and other minorities. We will expose out cultural differences on and off campus. We will help students at the university, high school level campuses, and others, to start a bond of friendship and help them matriculate to a university. With all this in our agenda we will strive to attain our main goal to become a recognized fraternity at California State University, San Marcos.

L.D.S.S.A. (Latter Day Saints Student Association)
President: Danielle Green, green110@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Gary Oddou, goddou@csusm.edu
The Latter-day Saint Student Association is an approved program of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints that seeks to meet needs of individual college campus students.

LGBTA (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally)
President: Sara Durben, durbe001@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Anne Rene Elsbree, aelsbree@csusm.edu
The purpose of LGBTA is to create a support network for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and gay supportive students. We are a non-judgmental and inclusive group that wishes to create awareness for LGBT issues on campus and in the community while providing ourselves with a forum for free expression and mutual encouragement.
**LTWR Creative Writing Community & Workshop**  
President: Jennifer Tatum, tatum005@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Sandra Doller, sdoller@csusm.edu  
The purpose of the LTWR Creative Writing Community & Workshop is to organize a community of creative writers & an environment for these writers to share their creative endeavors.

**M.E.Ch.A**  
President: Maria Isabel Rocha, rocha016@csusm.edu  
Advisor: Arcela Nunez-Alvarez, aalvarez@csusm.edu  
M.E.Ch.A (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan) is a student organization whose mission is to address issues of social inequality, to perform community service, and to outreach to local high schools.

**Management Information Systems (MIS) Society**  
President: Richard Morris, morri071@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Fang Fang, fangfang@csusm.edu  
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.

**Model United Nations (MUN)**  
President: Danielle Golgi, golgi001@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Elizabeth Matthews, ematthew@csusm.edu  
Model United Nations is an authentic simulation of the United Nations that not only involves young people in the study and discussion of global issues, but also encourages the development of research, public speaking and problem-solving skills.

**Muslim Student Association**  
President: Jamila Faiq, faiq001@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Betsy Read, bread@csusm.edu  
The purpose of the Muslim Student Association is to provide a voice on the CSUSM campus for the various expressions of Islam. This voice will assist non-Muslims in their understanding of Islam, aid Muslims in their understanding of other religions, and help the wider community engage in conversation and dialogue concerning the complex and multifaceted expression of religion in San Diego County and Southern California. The Association affirms that an awareness of and an understanding about Islam are important parts of the educational context for CSUSM faculty, students, and staff, as well as for the larger community served by the University.

**OSO: Oaxaca Student Organization**  
President: Moises Estevez, estev002@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Konane Martinez, kmartine@csusm.edu  
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.

**Phi Alpha Theta**  
President: Patricia Manley, manle008@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Darel Engen, dengen@csusm.edu  
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 which promote and assist historical research and publication by our members in a variety of ways.

**Pi Sigma Alpha**  
President: Deanne Zander, deannezander@yahoo.com  
Advisor: Pamela Strickler, strickler@csusm.edu  
Pi Sigma Alpha is a National political science honor society that stimulates intelligent interest in politics and promotes civic awareness.
**Political Science Club**
President: Holly Gerrity, gerri001@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Pamela Stricker, stricker@csusm.edu  
The purpose of the Political Science Club is to enhance the quality of 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.

**Pre-Health Society**
President: Rita Pitts, pitts003@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Joanne Pedersen, pedersen@csusm.edu  
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.

**Priority Christian Challenge**
President: Huy Tu, tu042@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Michael Burin, mburin@csusm.edu  
The purpose of Priority is to provide an atmosphere in which students may explore and develop a Christian faith that is authentic and relevant. Our goal is to know Christ intimately while making Him known intentionally on campus.

**Psi Chi**
President: Sara Connelly, conne013@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Colleen Moss, cmoss@csusm.edu  
Phi Chi is a national academic honor society in the area of psychology, who facilitates interaction among psychology students, faculty and community, and to further develops individual education in the area of psychology.

**Psychology Student Organization (PSO)**
President: Sara Margetta, smargetta@yahoo.com  
Advisor: Elisa Grant-Vallone, evallone@csusm.edu  
For anyone interested in psychology and its educational, social, and career oriented applications for CSUSM students.

**Sigma Delta Pi**
President: Ana-Isabel del Valle-Calnan, adelvall@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Alberto Ribas-Casayas, aribas@csusm.edu  
The purpose of Sigma Delta Pi 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.

**Sisters Rising Toward Greatness**
President: Shirlee Moore, moore111@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Rosa Hailstork, rhaiisto@csusm.edu  
Our purpose as SRG is to inspire those before us and after us, to strive for greatness in education, in one’s family, and in life. Unto what we want to build a positive energy in our sisterhood to instill confidence in ourselves and those we come in contact with. We want to empower ourselves by reaching out to the community by doing projects and community service. Our mission as Sisters Rising Towards Greatness (SRG) is to strive for inclusiveness, respect amongst community and to establish a sisterhood amongst ourselves, the San Marcos campus and beyond. We would like to inspire African American students to pursue higher learning at a four year university.

**Society of Human Resource Management**
President: Christina Meisberger, meisb002@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Ted Shore, tshore@csusm.edu  
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.

**Society of Physics Students**
President: Jared Rodio, rodio001@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Stephen Tsui, sttsui@csusm.edu  
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 the local communities. Locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally, the SPS offers the opportunity for these important enrichments to the student’s experience.
Soka Gakkai International Buddhist Club
President: Ai Kaga, kaga001@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Hilary Comercher, hcomerch@csusm.edu
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.

Student California Teachers Association (SCTA)
President: Ben Escalona, benescalona@gmail.com
Advisor: John Halcon, jhalcon@csusm.edu
The purpose of the Student California Teachers Association is to promote interest among students, who are interested in careers in public education, provide members with opportunities for developing personal growth and professional competence. We will also provide opportunities for gaining an understanding of the history, ethics and programs of the education profession; provide opportunities for participating in cooperative work on the problems of the profession and the community. We will provide professional membership on the local, state and national levels during the preparation period for a career in education. We strive for higher standards of preparation.

Student Finance Association
President: Christian Ulloa, ulloa003@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Qi Sun, qsun@csusm.edu
The SFA exists in order to educate and inform aspiring finance professionals as well as all other interested students concerning careers pertaining to finance.

Teatro Molcajete
President: Enriqueta Nunez, nunez014@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Thomas Rodriguez, trodriguez@csusm.edu
Our goal is to promote high ideals of friendship among migrant college students, to foster educational and cultural interests, to create a true sense of social responsibility, and to develop the best qualities of character.

The Well
President: Jackie Conrad, jcpiglet@aol.com
Advisor: Stephen Nichols, snichols@csusm.edu
The Well’s purpose is to provide a venue for students to experience spiritual discussion and instruction, genuine community, and consistent opportunity for community service.

Triota (Iota Iota Iota)
President: Nichelle Bellinger, bell006@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Lura Poggi, lpoggi@csusm.edu
Iota Iota Iota (Triota) is an academic honor society recognizing excellence in the area of Women's Studies.

Veterans Association
President: Nicholas Wagner, wagne031@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Vicki Hernandez, vhernand@csusm.edu
The purpose of the CSUSM Veterans Association is to promote and enhance the awareness of Veterans Affairs among CSUSM students and staff members. CSUSM Veterans Association seeks to unify all past, present, and future veterans who belong to the CSUSM community.

Vietnamese Student Association
President: Tracy Nguyen, tracynguyen@yahoo.com
Advisor: Cathy Nguyen, cnguyen@csusm.edu
Vietnamese Student Association promotes the Vietnamese culture through educating youths in cultural awareness, activism, and community service. Organizes projects to focus on leadership, cultural identity, and community issues that involve all of the individual members and member organizations at CSUSM.

Women’s Studies Student Association (WSSA)
President: Consuelo Martinez, marti300@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Natalie Wilson, nwilson@csusm.edu; Pamela Redela, predela@csusm.edu
The Women’s Studies Student Association serves as a forum for sharing information concerning Women’s Studies scholarships and career information; to engage in consciousness raising on campus and in the community with regard to gender justice and women’s health and economic issues; and to serve as a means of mutual support and friendship for students interested in a broad range of topics. Open to men and women, all majors, and all persons interested in promoting equality and justice within society.

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Greek Community Organizations

**Alpha Chi Omega**
President: Heather Grofik, grofi001@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Lori Brockett, lbrocket@csusm.edu  
Alpha Chi Omega is a recognized member of the Greek (fraternity/sorority) community on campus. Our Greek letters are ΑΧΩ. 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.

**Alpha Pi Sigma**
President: Aimee D'Errico, derri004@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Thomas Rodriguez Jr., trodrigu@csusm.edu  
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.

**Alpha Xi Delta**
President: Kelsey McCarthy, mccar037@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Ryan Rana, rrana@csusm.edu  
Alpha Xi Delta is a recognized member of the Greek (fraternity/sorority) community on campus. Our Greek letters are ΑΞΔ. Alpha Xi Delta is a non-profit organization that helps college women meet their potential. We also work to support the charity “Autism Speaks”.

**Greek Leadership Council**
President: Raul Kohl, kohl005@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Erika Kirst, ekirst@csusm.edu  
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.

**Sigma Alpha Epsilon**
President: Alex Hand, hand007@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Lisa Dickinson, ldickins@csusm.edu  
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. SAE also enriches the lives of young men on college campuses nationwide and abroad.

**Zeta Beta Tau**
President: Ben Roffee, roffe001@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Scott Kirby, skirby@csusm.edu  
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.
ASI Campus Recreation Club Sports

**Club Soccer**  
President: Sergio Cruz, cruz039@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Hugo Lecomte, hlecomte@csusm.edu  
The purpose of this group is to create a club geared towards soccer appreciation. This involves creating space on campus for promoting the sport of soccer by discussing about international games, teams, tournaments and other soccer developments.

**CSUSM Club Cheer**  
President: Erin Howe, misserin89@yahoo.com  
Advisor: Sara Quinn, squinn@csusm.edu  
CSUSM Cheer is a club that encourages enthusiasm on campus. Our goal is to make the college proud by competing in local competitions and making a good name for our University.

**CSUSM Cycling Club**  
President: Mark Wilson, wilso094@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Charles DeLeone, cdeleone@csusm.edu  
The purpose of the CSUSM Cycling Club is to promote, facilitate and support all the aspects of the cycling lifestyle.

**CSUSM Lady Cougars Dance Team**  
President: Alisha Ochoa, alishaochoa623@yahoo.com  
Advisor: Cecilie Chadwick, cchadwic@csusm.edu  
The team engages students in an athletic art while allowing students to empower themselves by getting involved with CSUSM. The team also promotes a healthy, active lifestyle, team work, and quality structural dancing.

**Surf Team**  
President: Lauren Nutter, nutte005@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Amber Puha, apuha@csusm.edu  
This team provides a sense of belonging, accomplishment, and a chance to feel part of a student organization. It is a great way to be part of the school in a non-academic way. This sport also teaches responsibility to the students because they act as a team and depend on each other to do well.

**Triathlon Club**  
President: Ryan Matze, matze002@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Charles DeLeone, cdeleone@csusm.edu  
The purpose of the club is to grow the sport of triathlon on the CSUSM campus, and to encourage healthy activity and competition among CSUSM students.

**Women's Volleyball**  
President: Melissa Osborn, osbor002@cougars.csusm.edu  
Advisor: Lisa Dickinson, ldickins@csusm.edu  
The Women’s Volleyball Team allows members to build leadership skills and responsibility, with goals to succeed in sport as well as in building friendships.

**Limited Recognized Student Organizations**

**Asian Pacific Islander Sorority Interest Group**  
President: Gail Granada, gail_granada@yahoo.com  
Advisor: Cathy Nguyen, enguyen@csusm.edu  
Organization with the intention of promoting campus interest in the formation of a potential Asian Pacific Islander sorority on the CSUSM campus.

**Colleges Against Cancer Cougar Chapter**  
President: Lauren Brown, brown177@csusm.edu  
Advisor: Michael Burg, mburg@csusm.edu  
The intent of this organization is to help develop cancer activities, propose solutions for the lack of cancer funding, follow through with those solutions, update ourselves on newest cancer research and findings, educate peers on prevention and resources, and raise money to help support the cause.

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Couples for Christ – Youth Campus-Based
President: Ron Allan Rafanan, loudmouth_music@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Melanie Nelson, mnelson@csusm.edu
Our purpose is to provide a healthy, positive, and Christian support environment for our members, to help instill among students Christian values and principles in the preparation for the challenges they will face in life, to evangelize students by providing venues where Christ and His gospel can be proclaimed, and to be of service to the Church and the University by supporting and participating in its endeavors.

CSUSM Network Colleagues
President: Arthur Pham, pham027@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Vassilis Dalakas, vdalakas@csusm.edu
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.

Economics Club
President: Jose Sandoval, josesandoval_83@hotmail.com
Advisor: Aaron Finkle, afinkle@csusm.edu
The Economics Club provides opportunities for career networking as well as social events, and advocates the economic way of thinking.

Philosophy Club
President: Abdul Wahid Ahad, ahad003@csusm.edu
Advisor: Manuel Arriaga, marriaga@csusm.edu
Philosophy Club investigates the questions and problems with human life, and to apply our found truth and understanding to the greater project of creating a better world.

Pre-Law Society
President: Christa Zanutto, zanut001@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Staci Beavers, sbeavers@csusm.edu
The purpose of the Pre-Law Society is to prepare students interested in going to law school, to help its members prepare for the LSAT, and to help its members with law school information and tours of law school campuses.

Sigma Iota Epsilon
President: Michelle Whaley, mwhalley772@yahoo.com
Advisor: James Hamerly, jhamerly@csusm.edu
The purpose of Sigma Iota Epsilon is to stimulate interest and excellence in the field of business management, cultivate civic responsibility, recognize persons making a contribution in the field of management, and facilitate contact between students and management professionals, CSUSM staff and CSUSM faculty.

Upsidedown
President: Chase Perdue, perdu006@cougars.csusm.edu
Advisor: Karen Nicholson, knichols@csusm.edu
The purpose of Upsidedown is to foster a spiritual environment in which students can come closer to God.