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April 2022

New Additions - Over the last couple of years the Office of Academic Advising has experienced retirements, resignations and sadly the passing of one of our Advisors. We are happy to report that we have slowly been building back our team and welcome to our ranks the following Advisors:

Just recently:
- Kitsya Macias
- Justin Villasenor
- Joshua Galeai
- Gricelda Ruiz

Also, last year we welcomed:
- Kenia Monroy
- Susie Nordstrom
- Jeff (Jay) Darden II

Presentation - Why Wait? Advising New Students In An Early Enrollment Orientation Model

At this year’s National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) regional conference held in Anaheim, CA in March 2022, members of our team (Colette Magoon, Priscilla Arciniega) introduced a narrative of Academic Advising’s journey towards an early enrollment model. This new approach is moving the process of new student enrollment away from the traditional and overwhelming experience of course enrollment happening at orientation to a model of early enrollment and ongoing support. There was great interest in this topic as traditional orientation models often feel overwhelming to students, and have too much information packed into one day.

Strategic Plan: CSUSM has officially launched a new institutional strategic plan, The Power of CSUSM. Academic Affairs will be working with units on next steps for implementation.

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Provost Kemnitz and Vice Provost Oling-Sisay would like to invite you to office hours. Share your work activities, ideas, events, and suggestions. Appointments are first come, first served.
Library Context Exhibit Series: *Our Existence is Our Resistance* is a collection of acrylic paintings by Dr. Eric Tippeconnic, an enrolled member of the Comanche nation and Assistant Professor in American Indian Studies here at California State University San Marcos (housed on the traditional homelands of the Luiseño/Payómkawichum peoples). The exhibition tells the story of resiliency and pride in multi-layered Native American cultures that are deeply rooted in honor and tradition, but it also challenges the clichés of conventional understandings and representations to show contemporary and evolving Indigenous communities. This visual land acknowledgement emphasizes the living, contemporary and dynamic culture and traditions of the communities that have belonged to this land since time immemorial. The exhibit will be up through summer 2022.

Library Internships: Learn about the Library’s new oral history internship program, made possible by the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation and the Library Guild of Rancho Santa Fe. Because of Ellie Johns’ gift, CSUSM students like M.J. Teater can gain valuable experience in the field of library science and archives.

CSUSM Global Programs and Services is happy to announce the launch of a new free platform for faculty members to learn and participate in international collaborations. Through the ISEP/AHEA platform, members can access opportunities to post for Collaborative Online International Learning, request connections with international faculty of similar interest, co-presenting at conferences, grant-writing and much more. For additional details, feel free to connect with Associate Dean Robert Carolin at rcarolin@csusm.edu for further information.

**EVENTS**

Registration Support - Advising gearing up for busy season as students have begun enrolling in summer courses and plan for the upcoming Fall semester. They will be supporting current student Fall ’22 enrollment later this month and into May. Also, new student enrollment is beginning earlier this year, new student registration for Transfer Students will be May 23 – 24, and June 13 - 14 for First-Time Freshmen.

Faculty Center Colloquium for Research, Scholarly & Creative Activity:
**Title:** Rethinking African Immigrants’ Identity Negotiation Theorizing in Transnational Context: A Decolonial Approach
**Date:** Tuesday, April 26, 2022 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm
**Location:** CSUSM McMahan House
RSVP and Tickets are $20 each.
OUGS’s Service Learning and Civic Engagement Department’s events:

- **Hiring** - [Service Learning and Civic Engagement Coordinator](#)
- **Service Learning Showcase and Awards Celebration**
  - Thursday, April 28, 2022, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
  - Your students can exhibit their work in the community. The event also provides space for students, faculty, staff, and community partners to network and foster future connections.

- **Service Learning Faculty Summer Institute**
  - Monday, June 13 to Thursday, June 16, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Daily
  - Hands-on learning with a variety of professionals to help you add Service Learning to any class, including visits to several community partner sites. Participating faculty will receive $600 professional development funds awarded, plus an additional $500 for developing your course for AY 22-23.

### Spring 2022 HSI Summit
CSUSM is hosting a Hispanic Serving Institute (HSI) Summit and we invite our campus community to [register](#) and attend! The HSI Summit seeks to grow into a space where HSI grant-funded programs can receive the institutional support they need to enhance their effectiveness. The HSI Summit will work towards not only closing the equity gaps for LatinX Students to their counterparts and liberating the LatinX community from barriers to success at Cal State San Marcos. We invite regional CSUs and Community College partners to share their institutional efforts toward HSI effectiveness and highlight best practices for Latin@/x student producing/enhancing outcomes.

Don’t miss the opening keynote speaker and leading HSI Scholar - Dr. Gina Garcia on April 21st from 5:00-7:00 pm (Kellogg Reading Room & Zoom). Finally, Dr. Garcia will lead a workshop via Zoom on April 22nd from 9:30am-3:00 pm.

### PUBLICATIONS

Robert Aboolian (Professor, Operations and Supply Chain Management) and Majid Karimi (Assistant Professor, Operations and Supply Chain Management) recently won the 2022 Alan Khade Best Paper Award from the Journal of Supply Chain and Operations Management for their paper “An Efficient Approach for Service System Design with Immobile Servers, Stochastic Demand, Congestion, and Consumer Choice.” This award is given to the best paper that is published or accepted for publication at the JSCOM.