



## A Note From The Dean ...



How do we craft our DEI initiatives to serve all our students in their intersectional and particular identities?

This is the question on my mind reflecting on presentations from Dr. Luke Wood at the [Social Mobility Symposium](#) and Dr. Amber Gonzalez at the [HSI Summit](#). I feel a tension. On the one hand, we are increasingly called to “disaggregate the data.” We recognize the need to prioritize the “serving-ness” in our Hispanic Serving Institution. We know student academic success requires us to ask and be responsive to students regarding their particular needs as students with Latine, Black, APIDA, LGBTQIA, and other identities not named in their particularity here. On the other hand, we cling to terminology like “historically underrepresented,” “minoritized,” “diversity,” and

“inclusive excellence.” How can we go beyond the aggregated buzzwords to create deeper understanding, to co-create meaningful action steps to support our students?

As we gather to celebrate all our well-deserving graduates on December 17th, my hope is that we return in the spring ready to prioritize what CHABSS can do as leaders of social justice to move our own institution forward.

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## Upcoming Events



# Goldberg Hosting Unique Event Combining Art With Cybersecurity

School of Arts music professor Merryl Goldberg is partnering with University Advancement to host cybersecurity experts Jen Easterly and Lisa Einstein on campus Wed, Dec. 6, for a series of interactive events that explore the convergence of art, mindfulness and cybersecurity.

One of the events is lunch with Easterly and Einstein, which will take place 11:30-12:30 p.m. in the Kellogg Library Reading Room. The primary objective of the lunch is to give guests a chance to interact with the cybersecurity student organization.

A fireside chat in the Innovation Hub will follow at 1:30pm discussing the role of creativity in cybersecurity. Sign up to attend [here](#).

## *The Convergence of Art, Mindfulness, and Creativity in Cybersecurity*

DECEMBER 6  
9:00AM – 2:15PM

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS

*with special guests:*



**Jen Easterly**

*United States Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency*

Jen Easterly is an American intelligence and former military official who is currently serving as the director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) in the Biden Administration. Unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate on 12 July 2021, Jen Easterly leads CISA's efforts to understand, manage, and reduce risk to the cyber and physical infrastructure Americans rely on every hour of every day.

**Lisa Einstein**

*Executive Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's Cybersecurity Advisory Committee*

Lisa Einstein serves as Executive Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's Cybersecurity Advisory Committee, a group of experts that advises CISA's Director on ways to reduce cyber risk to critical infrastructure. She was Stanford's first dual master's degree recipient in computer science and international cyber policy. While at Stanford, she led H.R. McMaster's research team on emerging technologies and geopolitics, contributed to a forthcoming book on trust and safety engineering, and conducted research on AI-augmented education and algorithmic decision support tools for humanitarian evacuations.





### **Meryll Goldberg**

*Professor in the School of Arts at California State University San Marcos and Executive Director of Center ARTES*

Dr. Goldberg teaches classes related to music, and learning through the arts. She is the recipient of numerous research and programmatic grants including US Department of Education Office of Innovation and Improvement, Hewlett, Heller, Stuart, Spencer, and John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundations, California Arts Council, and Fulbright-Hays Foundations all relating to her work with arts in the schools. She is an accomplished author of several books, blogs, articles, and book chapters. Meryll is also a professional saxophonist and recording artist. She toured internationally for 13 years with the Klezmer Conservatory Band, and has recorded over a dozen CDs with major labels.

**Register Here**  
*Walk-ins also welcomed*



## **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

### **OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF**

#### **Learning through the Arts Class-Integrating Art in Cybersecurity**

Time: 9:00 - 9:50am

Location: Arts 111

An interactive class session led by Lisa Einstein, including music and dance.

#### **Panel Discussion –How Arts, Empathy, and Mindfulness Inform Cybersecurity Challenges**

Time: 10:00 – 11:20am

Location: Arts 111

A panel discussion exploring the importance of imagination, empathy, mindfulness and communication in the field of cybersecurity. Including a live musical performance by Jen Easterly, Lisa Einstein and Meryll Goldberg.

Livestream link: <https://youtube.com/live/gRwzS9hfwsE?feature=share>

#### **Fireside Chat and Q&A with Jen Easterly & Dr. Meryll Goldberg**

Time: 1:30 – 2:15pm

Location: Innovation Hub

A conversation on the role of creativity in Cybersecurity focusing on community engagement and the development of Public Service Announcements

Livestream link: <https://youtube.com/live/OiSYMppoZ0I?feature=share>

# Fall Commencement Coming!

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## FALL 2023 COMMENCEMENT

- WHEN** → Sunday, Dec. 17
- WHERE** → CSUSM Sports Center
- CEREMONY 1** → CoBA and CSTEM, 9 a.m.
- CEREMONY 2** → CEHHS and CHABSS A, Noon
- CEREMONY 3** → CHABSS B, 3 p.m.
- REGALIA** → DO has limited regalia to borrow



Fall 2023 graduates will be celebrated this year! Commencement schedule for each department is to the right. Ceremonies are estimated to be an hour long. The recessional will lead graduates outside the main entrance of the Sports Center, where they can meet their guests. There will be photo opportunities in Campus Way Circle. The Dean's Office has limited regalia for faculty to borrow for the ceremonies on a first-come, first-served basis. See sign-up link below.

### CHABSS A

- Art, Media, and Design, BA
- History, MA, BA
- Literature and Writing Studies, MA, BA
- Music, BA
- Spanish, MA, BA
- Theatre Arts, BA
- Visual & Performing Arts, BA

### CHABSS B

- American Indian Studies, BA
- Anthropology, BA
- Child and Adolescent Development, BA
- Communication, BA
- Criminology and Justice Studies, BA
- Economics, BA
- Environmental Studies, BA
- Ethnic Studies, BA
- Geography, BA
- Global Studies, BA
- Liberal Studies, BA
- Linguistics, BA
- Media Studies, BA
- Political Science, BA
- Psychological Science, MA, BA
- Social Sciences, BA
- Sociology, BA
- Sociological Practice, MA
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, BA



Fall commencement is less than two weeks away! More than 500 graduating students

university-wide are signed up to participate. There will be three ceremonies on Sunday, Dec. 17. CoBA and CSTEM will be in Ceremony 1 at 9 a.m. Ceremony 2 at noon features CEHHS and CHABSS A. Ceremony 3 will start at 3 p.m. for CHABSS B (see chart above). You can find the full schedule, including the breakdown of CHABSS programs in ceremonies 2 and 3, on the commencement website.

### **Staff Participation**

If you are able to attend and participate, please sign up via the staff sign-up form below. Any participating represented staff members will be compensated for modifying their schedule to participate with equivalent time off Dec. 18, 19, 20 or 21. More information on staff participation can be found on the commencement website.

Regalia check-out form

Staff sign-up form

Commencement website

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# Save the Date

Dec. 5 — **Office of Global Education Drop-ins:** Mark 243 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (throughout the fall every Tuesday)

Dec. 5 – **Speech & Debate Practice:** SBSB 2207 12-2 p.m.

Dec. 5 – **Study Abroad Info Table:** USU Arcade 12–12:50 p.m.

Dec. 5 – **Music presents The Wind Ensemble Concert:** Arts 111 7-9 p.m.

Dec. 8 – **Global Education Summer in Spain Language Info Session:**

<https://csusm.zoom.us/j/84467128098> 12-1 p.m.

