



A Note From The Dean ...



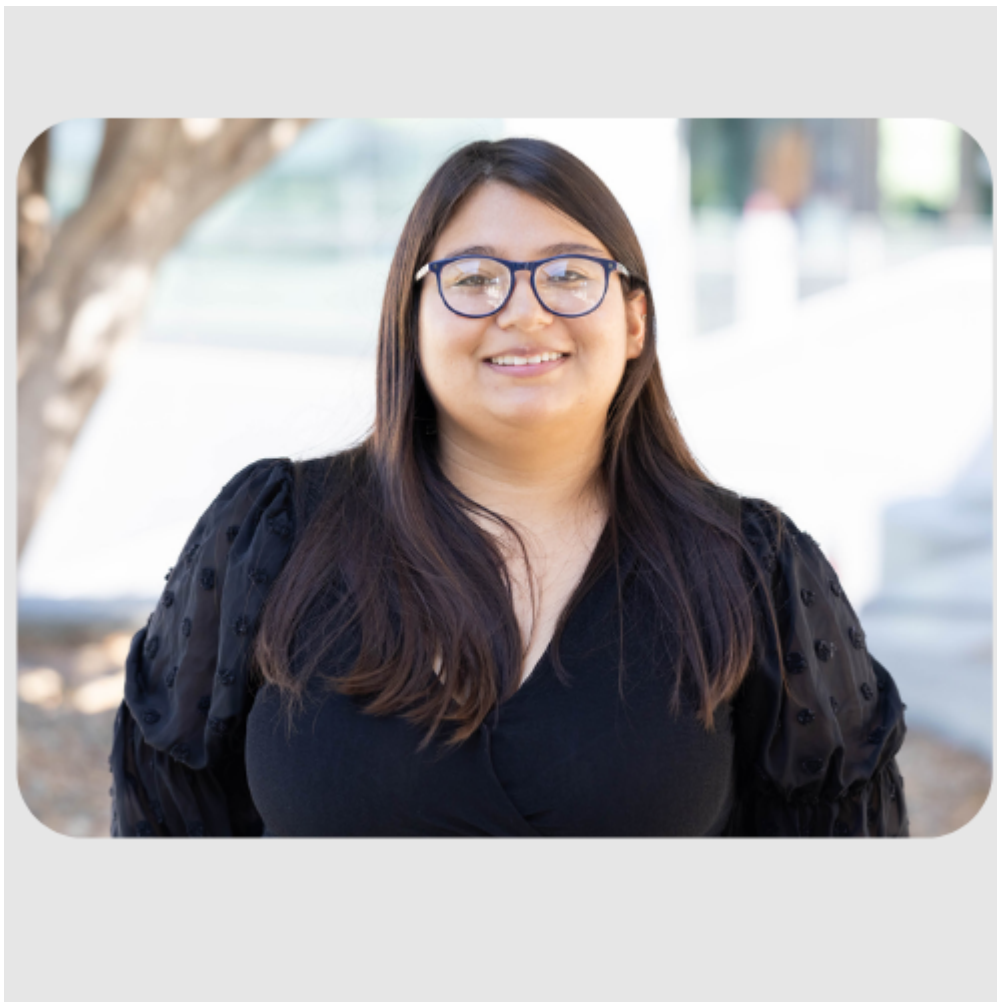
As a teacher-scholar, some of the most rewarding moments in my faculty career were those where I was able to include students in my research and mentor them as they developed their own research trajectories.

On Tuesday, November 28 at 12-1 p.m. in the USU Ballroom, close to 90 student research posters will be on display. The Student Poster Showcase promotes student research and creative activity accomplishments. It is open to all CSUSM students in all disciplines and provides an opportunity for students to present their work in a non-competitive environment. CHABSS will be in the house!

We know from decades of research findings that undergraduate research is a high impact practice that supports student academic success. As a

dean, one of my favorite activities is celebrating our students, especially when I get to learn from them. I hope you'll be able to join me.

Student Success



Serrano Honored for Inclusive Excellence Efforts

Being a first-generation college student is difficult enough. But Paula Serrano is a double major in economics and global studies while helping undocumented and mixed-status students as an ambassador in the [Dreamer Resource Office](#). She was recently recognized as the 2023-24 recipient of the President's Student Champion Award for Inclusive Excellence at the annual All Peoples Luncheon on Oct. 19.

Student's journey to help others





Casas Wins 2023 NCPC Volunteer of the Year

Literature and Writing Studies senior Jasmin Casas is the CSUSM Foundation Board student representative. Casas was recognized at this year's NCPC Volunteer Awards Celebration on November 3 in a ceremony at the Center for the Arts, Escondido. Casas strives to educate her peers about the importance of philanthropy as a Student Philanthropy Council member.



Prospective Families 'Discover CSUSM'

More than 500 prospective students and their guests explored campus at Discover CSUSM recently. Attendees received a warm welcome from President Ellen Neufeldt, current CSUSM students, faculty and staff. Prospective students had the opportunity to learn about the admissions process, participate in a campus tour, discuss financial aid and more. High school seniors had the chance to be admitted on the spot.

Save the Date

- Nov. 14 — **Office of Global Education Drop-ins:** Mark 243 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (throughout the fall every Tuesday)
- Nov. 14 – **Speech & Debate Practice:** SBSB 2207 12-2 p.m.
- Nov. 14 – **Tukut Paint Night:** SBSB Courtyard 5-7 p.m.
- Nov. 15 – **Powwow Dance Workshop:** SBSB Serenity Circle 3:30-5 p.m.
- Nov. 15 – **Ripples in Time:** USU 2300-A 6-8 p.m.
- Nov. 15 – **CSUSM Theatre Presents, All My Sons:** Arts 111 7-9 p.m.
- Nov. 16 – **International Coffee Hour & Photo Contest:** Tukwut Courtyard 12-1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 16 – **Summer in Italy Health Info Session:** Zoom
<https://csusm.zoom.us/j/83906374869> 12-1 p.m.
- Nov. 16 – **CSUSM Theatre Presents, All My Sons:** Arts 111 7-9 p.m.
- Nov. 17 – **CSUSM Theatre Presents, All My Sons:** Arts 111 7-9 p.m.
- Nov. 18 – **CSUSM Theatre Presents, All My Sons:** Arts 111 7-9 p.m.
- Nov. 20 – **Powwow Dance Workshop:** SBSB Serenity Circle 3:30-5 p.m.

