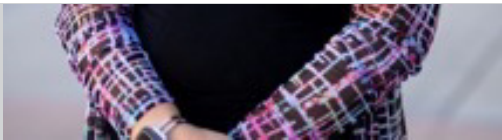




A Note From The Dean ...



Last week I referenced the CSU report [Advancing Black Student Success and Elevating Black Excellence](#). Among its 13 recommendations are strategies to directly support our African and African-American students. On this front, we are fortunate to have alumnus Shaun Heard in the Theatre Arts. In bringing "Detroit '67" to campus, Heard knew he wanted to give CSUSM students of color the education of American history mixed with professional theater training. I had the honor of watching the show during its run and saw the actors and audience impacted by this production. As one student cast member put it, "We learn from it and incorporate it into our day-to-day lives. For me, it helps me to become more aware



of where I come from and how far Black people have come.” Read more about Shaun's journey to bring the play to campus below, along with more inspiring alumni success stories.

Alumni Achievements



Poli Sci Grad Serves Justice With Local AG's Office

Last year Charles Ragland was appointed senior assistant attorney general, overseeing the Appeals, Writs and Trials section of the Criminal Law Division of the California Attorney General's Office in San Diego. The office covers six counties in

Southern California, and he supervises about 70 lawyers who essentially act as prosecutors for the state. A political science major at CSUSM, he served as ASI president in the mid-90s.

Ragland parlays CSUSM experience to law career



Class of 2023 theatre arts alumnae Hannah Harding and Alexis Rojas recently traveled to London with professor Judy Bauerlein for a four-week Summer in London program through CSU Summer Arts. The trio studied in a program designed to improve one's British Isles accents. Harding is currently an M.F.A. student at USC while Rojas remained behind to study at Kent University.

Theatre Students & Professor Bauerlein Perfect Accents Straight From the Source

Accented travelers



Theatre Alumnus Heard Gets Show He Wanted

America has a complex history with race. Each generation has a riot or series of riots that cause heavy damage, but at the same time often shine light on race issues that cause our country to come to grips with difficult circumstances. Theatre arts lecturer and CSUSM alumnus Shaun Heard had wanted to bring the play "Detroit '67" to campus for some time. The fictitious story takes place during those riots. Heard wanted to bring the play in order to help educate his students and the CSUSM community on the impact that event had. Earlier this month, he was able to do just that as Arts 111 was



the stage for four nights of laughter and tears set to the soundtrack of Motown.

Heard gets his wish



Riverside County's New Courthouse Clerk is CSUSM Alumna

Bailey Castro is the Riverside County Superior Court's new records clerk. Armed with a criminology and justice studies degree, Castro has learned to be open minded about where her career can take her. After Castro graduated in 2021, she worked part time at her mother's law firm as a legal assistant. Through that experience, she learned more about the different positions her criminal justice degree could take her and applied to work for her local courthouse.

Castro earns promotion

Deadline For Fall Commencement Next Week

This December we will have some new CHABSS alumni! There will be a fall commencement. Graduates who have applied for Fall 2023 graduation will be invited to participate in the December 17 commencement ceremony. The deadline to register for the Dec. 17 commencement is Nov. 1 at 11:59 p.m.

Commencement Info



Save the Date

Oct.24 — **Office of Global Education Drop-ins:** Mark 243 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (throughout the fall every Tuesday)

Oct. 24 — **Speech & Debate Practice:** SBSB 2207 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Oct. 24 — **Study Aboard Info Table:** USU Arcade 12 p.m.-12:50 p.m.

Oct. 26 — **Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Workshop for International Students:** ELB 301 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Oct.27 — **Summer in Spain Language Info Session:** ZOOM

<https://csusm.zoom.us/j/89755193360> 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Oct. 31 — **Office of Global Education Drop-ins:** Mark 243 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (throughout the fall every Tuesday)

Oct. 31 — **Speech & Debate Practice:** SBSB 2207 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Oct. 31 — **Study Aboard Info Table:** USU Arcade 12 p.m.-12:50 p.m.

Nov. 1 — **Deadline for students to apply for Fall 2023 graduation (and to participate in Fall/December Commencement):**

<https://www.csusm.edu/enroll/graduation/applytograduate.html>

Nov. 1 — **Powwow Dance Workshop:** SBSB Serenity Circle 3:30 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Nov. 1 — **Premiere screening of PBS Native America Season 2: Episode 3: Women Rule:** USU Ballroom 6 p.m.

Nov. 2 — **Summer in Italy Health Info Session:** Univ 101 12 p.m.-12:50 p.m.

Nov. 3 — **The Old Globe tours a professional theatre production around community:** Arts 111 4:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Nov 6. — **Powwow Dance Workshop:** SBSB Serenity Circle 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

