



Family Newsletter

A Guided Reflection and Planning for Families to Engage with Their Students

Preparing for the end of the semester brings a mix of emotions for students and families, whether it involves thinking about summer classes, exploring internship options or looking forward to graduation celebrations. Some students are anxiously ramping up the workload to prepare for final papers and exams. The roller coaster is common for this time of year, especially given the ever-shifting guidelines of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read more...](#)



Director's Note

Calling families of 2020 and 2021 graduates! Join us for the event "Cougar Families Celebrate Their Grads" on May 12 from 7-8 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENT

Cougar Families Celebrate Their Grads

Open to families of fall 2020 and spring 2021 graduates

Wednesday, May 12
7-8 p.m.

[RSVP](#) online

UPCOMING EVENT

Family Ambassador

[RSVP here!](#)

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Christiana Moen, director, New Student & Family Programs



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Jordan Bagley, third year, transfer student

Major: Literature and writing studies

Minor: Theatre

Advice to students: Get involved by joining campus organizations as well as going to professors' office hours (which helps with mastering course content and building connections for letters of recommendation).

Advice to families of students: Check in often and really listen to what your student is telling you about their needs and goals.

Why I love CSUSM: The variety of opportunities for professional development and personal growth. It feels like all faculty, staff and professors care about my student experience and success.

Did you know?

- A [success course](#) for second-year students is being offered this fall.
- Students have access to the [Cougar Pantry](#) for free fresh food.
- [One CSUSM](#) is a giving campaign focused on student scholarships.
- Students can mark their calendars for [fall 2021 course enrollment](#) information.
- The CSU plans to implement a [COVID-19 vaccination requirement](#) upon FDA approval.

Volunteers Information Session

Interested in volunteering? Come learn more!
Wednesday, May 19
9:30-10:30 p.m.

[Zoom link](#)

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **May 5:** [One CSUSM giving campaign](#)
- **May 14:** Last day of classes for spring 2021
- **May 15-20:** Final exams
- **May 21:** [Graduates on Parade](#)
- **May 22-23:** Commencement ceremonies

FAMILY RESOURCES

- Understanding fall 2021 [class formats/ instruction modes](#).
- Keep up to date on the [return to campus](#) for fall 2021.
- Read more on [commencement plans](#).
- Read more on fall 2021 [campus housing](#).

- The [2021-22 academic calendar](#) highlights key dates throughout the fall and spring semesters.

[We would love to hear from you](#) and are always seeking family volunteers. Feel free to email your comments, questions and suggestions to families@csusm.edu or familia@csusm.edu.

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