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# GRADUATE STUDENT CENTER

*Fall 2019 Semester Newsletter*



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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday	7:30-6:00 PM
Tuesday	7:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday	7:30-6:00 PM
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Friday	7:30-5:00 PM

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Welcome to a new academic year. I am very excited to announce our Fall workshop line-up, which includes the first ever CSUB Grad Slam! I am also incredibly proud to share news of this year's graduate student research scholars as well as this year's participants in the CDIP and Pre-Doctoral Programs. Have a great Fall term!

**DR. DEBRA JACKSON**  
Associate Dean of Graduate  
& Undergraduate Studies

**We've moved to the  
Numenor Building by  
Parking Lot E!**

# *GSC Fall 2019 Workshops*



## **Financial Aid & Financial Literacy**

Presenter: Kimber Wellman  
Date: September 13, 2019  
Place: CSUB Main- WSL ST-B & AV Campus- CSUB Room 123

## **Techniques in Writing**

Presenter: Dr. Alem Kebede  
Date: October 4, 2019  
Place: CSUB Main- WSL ST-A & AV Campus-Room 124

## **Pre-Doctoral & Doctoral Funding**

Presenter: Dr. Debra Jackson  
Date: October 25, 2019  
Place: CSUB Main- WSL ST-B & AV Campus-Room 123

**Workshops start at 3pm!**

**To RSVP,  
email [gsc@csub.edu](mailto:gsc@csub.edu)  
OR call 661-654-2786**

## **Grad Slam 101: Getting Started**

Presenter: Dr. Debra Jackson  
Date: November 1, 2019  
Place: CSUB Main- WSL ST-A & AV Campus-Room 124

## **Grad Slam 201: Memorable Messaging**

Date: November 8, 2019  
Place: CSUB Main- WSL ST-A & AV Campus-Room 124

## **Grad Slam 301: Compelling Visual Presentations**

Date: November 15, 2019  
Place: CSUB Main- WSL ST-A & AV Campus-Room 124

## **Grad Slam 401: Communicating with Confidence**

Date: November 22, 2019  
Place: CSUB Main- WSL ST-B & AV Campus-Room 123

## **Grad Slam Competition**

Date: December 6, 2019  
Place: CSUB Main- WSL ST-B & AV Campus-Room 123

# *Success Starts Here . . .*

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

CSUB and the Graduate Student Center promote advanced education through various student scholarships!

- Graduate Equity Fellowship
- Non-resident Fee Waiver
- Sally Casanova, California Pre-doctoral Program
- CSU Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program

Visit our GSC website or contact us for more information on these scholarship opportunities!

### **2019-20 CDIP SCHOLAR**



Congratulations to CSUB Lecturer, Diane Kirkland, who was selected for the Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP) during AY 2019-2020. Diane is pursuing a Doctor of Business Administration at the Mitchell College of Business at the University of South Alabama. Her faculty mentor is Dr. Mohsen Attaran, Professor of Management. The CDIP award prepares promising doctoral students for CSU Faculty positions by providing financial support, mentorship by a CSU faculty member, and professional development and grant resources. For more information about the CDIP, please attend the information session scheduled for October 25, 2019.

### **2019-20 SALLY CASANOVA SCHOLARS**



Incoming seniors Layla Vasquez, Leticia Herrera, and Samantha DeLaCruz have been selected for the prestigious California Pre-Doctoral Program. Incoming senior Delila Solis, received an Honorable Mention. This opportunity will allow Sally Casanova Scholars to explore graduate opportunities to pursue a doctoral degree at a U.C., or at other doctoral granting institutions.

If you are a junior, or a 1st year graduate student interested in pursuing a Ph.D., please attend our informational session on October 25th to learn how you can apply for this excellent opportunity.

# *Nursing Addresses Health Care Workforce Needs*

**by Dr. Heidi He**



As the only MSN/FNP program in a 100-mile radius, CSUB's Family Nurse Practitioner program provides vital education and services to address the shortage of primary care providers in our local and regional community. Since the reopening of the MSN/FNP program in 2014, Department of Nursing graduated 31 FNPs, of which 93% remained in the Central Valley. In addition, our FNP students conduct their clinical training in the Central Valley, providing a valuable health care resource to underserved populations even before their graduation.

In Fall 2018, CSUB's FNP program began admitting students every year, instead of the initial schedule of every other year. We expect this increase in enrollment to have a major positive impact on the California Central Valley. CSUB FNP Program was recently named among the "Best in the Nation" for 2019-2020 in the west region by GraduateNursingEDU, because of our excellent first-time national certification exam passing rate and our experience and commitment in supporting our student in their career paths. We strive to increase our impact and be the health and educational leader in the California Central Valley.

## *Graduate Students Join Largest Cohort of Student Research Scholars*

Fifteen (15) CSUB graduate students are among the largest cohort of students selected for the Student Research Scholars program: Melissa Camacho, Karol Casas, Misbah Chaudhry, Samuel Louden, Katia McEvoy-Holguin, Elizabeth McNamara, Erika Noel, Favian Ramirez, Jose Ramirez, Rosa Maria Rascon, Cindy Rodriguez, Rabia Sohail, Andrew Suter, Lana Telles, and Kimberly Zepeda. Funded by Cal State Bakersfield Foundation, the SRS Program supports student-faculty teams with a \$2,000 award each to conduct and complete a project involving research, scholarship, or creative activity.



# GSC Services



## STUDY LAB/ LOUNGE

Need an area to study? Visit our technology lab/lounge located in the Numeror Building by Parking lot E!

## DAILY PAPER PRINTING

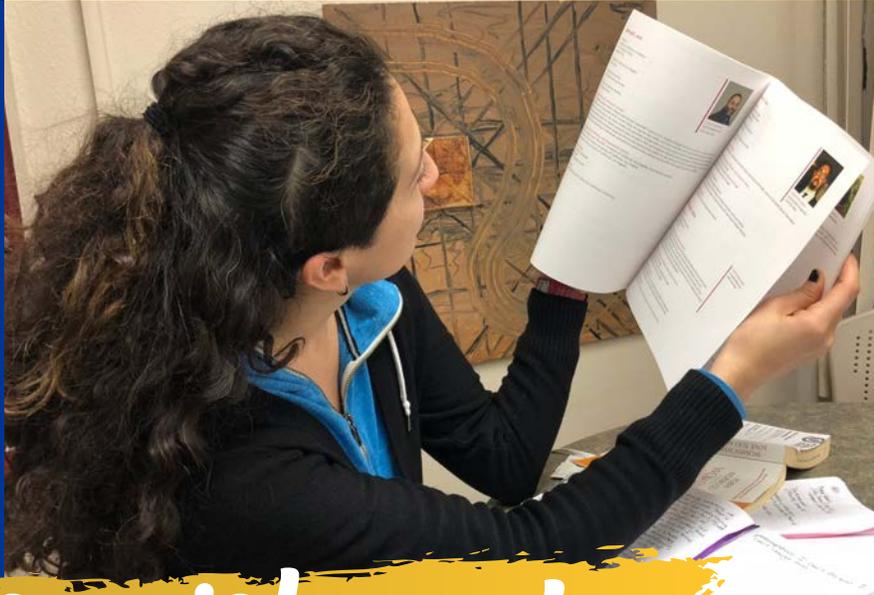
**20** CSUB graduate students have access to 20 free printing pages on a daily basis.

## POSTER PRINTING

**2** Every CSUB graduate student may print up to 2 free academic posters per semester.

## ADVISING

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