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2 Doctoral Programs | 17 Master Programs | 5 Teaching Credentials | 4 Teaching Certificates



DID YOU KNOW?

GRADUATE STUDIES AT CSUB BY THE NUMBERS

68

68% of our Graduate Students are First Generation

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62% of our Graduate Students are Hispanic/Latino

70

70% of our Graduate Students are Female

92

92% of our Graduate Students are considered In-State

28

28% of our Graduate Students are ages 25-29

91

91% of our Graduate Students are from other CA Institutions

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77% of our Graduate Students attend Full-Time

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67% of our graduate students are from Traditionally Underrepresented Groups

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INTRODUCTION FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dr. Denver J. Fowler

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As Associate Dean of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies, and Director of the Graduate Student Center (GSC), I am delighted to share with you the Fall 2024 GSC Newsletter (Volume 7, Issue 1). With that said, I want to thank our student assistants, Kelsy Burk, Abbie Kirkindoll, and Samantha Zamudio, all of whom worked countless hours helping the GSC prepare this newsletter. In this newsletter, you will find many new (and traditional) sections, including **CSUB Excellence**, **Graduate Student Highlight**, **Alumni Spotlight**, **Graduate Faculty Profiles**, and **Featured Graduate Program**, to name a few. In addition, we included numerous resources for CSUB Graduate Students including information about the Sally Casanova Scholars California Pre-Doctoral Program, the Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP), Mentoring Program (Runner Alumni Mentor Program AKA RAMP), Fellowship Opportunities (Graduate Equity Fellowship), and all of the GSC's forthcoming Workshops and Events for the 2024-2025 academic year.

In addition to this newsletter, I would like to personally encourage you to browse our newly updated [Graduate Studies](#) and the [Graduate Student Center webpages](#) to access the numerous resources we have to offer our graduate students here on campus. These resources include (but are certainly not limited to) graduate advising, biannual Graduate Orientation, annual Graduate Summit, annual Grad Slam competition, free workshops, graduate lounge, computer lab, laptop checkout, poster printing, semester-by-semester GSC newsletter, graduate panel discussions, application support, the Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program, the Sally Casanova Scholars California Pre-Doctoral Program, the Faculty Diversification Fellowship Program, the Graduate Equity Fellowship, Mentoring, grad social, other graduate events, and much more.

Here at the GSC, you will find that our mission is simple. That is, we aim to serve and support all prospective, current, and past CSUB graduate students while continually fostering a graduate culture across our campus. With over 20 graduate programs (including Doctoral, Master's, second Bachelor's, post-Baccalaureate, and Credential programs), 1,400+ current graduate students, and 12,000+ graduate alumni, our graduate programs are continually growing (and notably, we plan to add more graduate programs in the near future). Finally, please consider joining us in our mission to serve and support prospective, current, and past CSUB graduate students by donating to the GSC. Please know your generous donations (no matter how large or small) have a direct positive impact on our graduate students. Please see page 14 for more details on how to donate or click the "Donate to the GSC" button below.

Again, I am delighted to share with you the release of our most recent GSC Newsletter. As always, please do not hesitate to contact the GSC should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Denver J. Fowler

Director of the Graduate Student Center

Associate Dean of Graduate & Undergraduate Studies

The Office of Academic Programs

California State University, Bakersfield

Associate Professor (Tenured), Educational Administration

Affiliate Faculty, Doctoral Program (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership

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OUR GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Did you know CSUB has over 20 Graduate Programs?

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20+ Graduate Programs

Doctoral Degrees

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), Educational Leadership
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Teaching Credentials

Educational Administration
Educational Counseling
Special Education
Teacher Education Multiple Subjects
Teacher Education Single Subject

Teaching Certificates

Bilingual Added Authorization (Spanish)
Introductory Competition Science Supplementary
Authorization
Reading and Literacy Added Authorization

1,400+ Current Graduate Students
12,000+ Graduate Alumni

Master's Degree

Master of Arts in Education - Curriculum & Instruction
Master of Arts in Educational Administration
Master of Arts in English
Master of Arts in History
Master of Arts in Spanish
Master of Arts in Special Education
Master of Business Administration
Master of Public Administration
Master of Science in Biology
Master of Science in Counseling Psychology
Master of Science in Computer Science
Master of Science in Educational Counseling
Master of Science in Geology
Master of Science in Health Care Administration
Master of Science in Kinesiology
Master of Science in Nursing
Master of Social Work



Learn more at: <https://www.csub.edu/graduatestudentcenter/graduate-programs>

OPPORTUNITIES FROM BEYOND OUR CAMPUS

Faculty Diversification Fellowship Program

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CSUB is proud to remind all of its partnership with the Kern Community College District (KCCD) and Bakersfield College (BC) to bring you an opportunity to become a Fellow!

The **Faculty Diversification Fellowship Program** provides CSUB graduate students interested in teaching at a 2-year community college with an opportunity to participate in a mentorship collaboration with a BC faculty member. In addition, these CSUB graduate students will gain exposure to the community college culture, including best practices for teaching and supporting the diverse group of students enrolled at a rural California community college.

The Faculty Diversification Fellowship Program is open to all CSUB graduate students either in the last semester of their graduate programs or have recently graduated. Additionally, CSUB graduate students that:

- Come from underrepresented minority groups,
- Possess a passion for serving a diverse student body and exploring culturally relevant and inclusive teaching practices,
- Or are interested in pursuing a tenure-track position at a 4-year college or university are highly encouraged to apply!

The program recently welcomed the first Spring cohort this semester (pictured left), and applications will reopen April 5th through July 31st for the Fall 2024 cohort. Make sure to get your application in!

When applying, make sure that your application packet includes the following:

- 5 Professional References
- Cover Letter
- Current Resume
- Sample Syllabus
- Statement on your Philosophy of Teaching
- Transcripts (Official or Unofficial)

Though not required, it is highly recommended that you also submit the following:

- Letter of Recommendation
- Statement on your Diversity Philosophy

Including these in your application makes it stand out from the rest!

For further information, please refer to [the program brochure](#) or [the program website](#). If any questions remain, please do not hesitate to reach out to Lead Faculty Coordinator of the program, [Dr. Maria Wright](#).



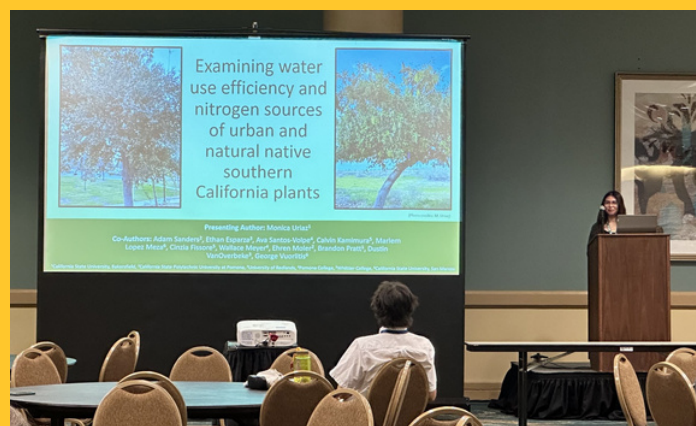
CSUB GRADUATE EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS: Support, Successes, and Ongoing Activities for Title Vb

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Graduate programs at CSUB continue to benefit from the nearly \$3 million CSUB was awarded by the U.S. Department of Education to expand graduate research infrastructure, support graduate student recruitment and outreach, and offer special programs that support graduate student research. During the 2023-2024 academic year supported activities included workshops to strengthen graduate student support, delivering seminars to develop and support graduate research culture, and supporting graduate student research. Several faculty-student collaborative research teams were supported through the Graduate Student - Faculty Collaborative Research Program (GCRP) and many graduate students received funds through the STEM Travel Support for Student Researchers (TSSR) program. The grant also support participants in the annual Grad Slam and Student Research competitions. Look for many of these activities to continue in the current academic year!



This year, 7 graduate student and faculty teams have already been selected for the GCRP. Look to hear about their research, along with other graduate students, at the Grad Slam on December 6, 2024. Travel support for students may be requested through the TSSR program (<https://www.csub.edu/grasp/travel-support-student-research-tssr.shtml>). Applications for the Student Research Competition (SRC) will open in late January and the competition is scheduled to occur March 7, 2025 (<https://www.csub.edu/grasp/student-research-competition-src.shtml>). Look for additional Title Vb program announcements on the Grad Excellence webpage: <https://www.csub.edu/gradexcellence/>



The CSUB Title Vb Grad Excellence team continues to work tirelessly to improve graduate student resources and support. Stay tuned for calls to participate in a Friday symposium during the Spring semester that will feature graduate student researchers and faculty mentors—a celebration of 6 years of successes in graduate education at CSUB!

GRADUATE STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Abbie Kirkindoll - M.S. Educational Counseling: Student Affairs

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Abbie Kirkindoll, a homebound student born and raised here in Bakersfield, embodies a truly unwavering dedication to her education at California State University, Bakersfield. With a remarkable startup in her education encompassing a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies with English Emphasis in just two short years, graduating from CSUB summa cum laude. Her dedication to her studies truly exemplify the essence of hard work and dedication. Alongside graduate studies, Abbie is working in the graduate student center at California State University, Bakersfield as a student assistant as well. As a graduate student pursuing a Master's Degree in Educational Counseling for Student Affairs, Abbie brings her dedication for her education and talent to the CSUB community, evidenced by her outstanding 4.0 GPA.

Abbie graduated from Frontier High School in 2022. She immediately began taking courses at CSUB, Bakersfield College, and Coastline Community College. For the next two years, Abbie's semesters ranged from 23-27 units per semester, taking units during winter and summer breaks as well. Her hard work and dedication allowed her to walk the graduation stage only two short years after she graduated highschool.

What are your favorite quotes?

Regarding her favorite quote "It's the job that's never started that take longest to finish " by J.R.R Tolkien. Abbie relates deeply with this quote. She explains that she relates to this quote and uses it as one of her motivations. Abbie states, "I love this quote because it encourages me to get things started, and once I start something I always have to complete it." This quote resonates with her throughout her education, serving as a constant reminder to start again and believe in herself to achieve her goals.



Inspirations:

Currently, Abbie is focused on accomplishing her dream of being a Student Affairs professional. Abbie reflects on her experience as an undergrad and the wonderful experiences she had with her student affairs professionals. She hopes to be a guiding light to students just as those who were once a guide for her. Abbie's ambitious goals and the way she draws inspiration from those around her truly motivates everyone to strive for greatness.

Final Thoughts?

In final thoughts, Abbie Kirkindoll's journey illustrates that with dedication, self-discipline, and perseverance, any goal is within reach. Her remarkable dedication to her education highlights not only her commitment to personal growth, but also highlights her role as a beacon of inspiration that others will follow. Her role in the CSUB community is empowering and evidently worth highlighting.



CSUB proudly has students from various backgrounds - whether they come locally or come abroad, CSUB is ready to offer them a home away from home and an excellent education.

In fact, that's exactly what Raji Kaur Brar found at CSUB.

Coming to Bakersfield from the Fresno area she expressed the challenges she endured while going through her undergrad program. Raji obtained a Bachelor of Science in Biology but mentioned that during her time here she was working two jobs so that she could also take care of her family. But with a desire to pursue even higher education, Raji set out to accomplish many noteworthy milestones.

Raji furthered her education and obtained a better job or two while participating in the master's program here at CSUB where she graduated with a Master of Science in Healthcare Administration. Raji also

mentions that while she was in the grad program, she was working 40 hours a week and attending classes during the night. She expresses that though her time at CSUB was so compacted, it was worth it all!

Raji tells us that she loved her experience here at CSUB and that now that her life is much different. Following graduation, Raji married her college sweetheart. They now celebrate the life of three wonderful children, David, Imanni, and Dylan. She mentions that she runs various businesses and gets to work with her family by her side.

In Raji's time as an Alumni, she's had other wonderful experiences. Working on different boards; Trustee of the CSU, Board of Directors California Chamber of Commerce, Vice President Kern High School District Foundation Board and Co-Founder of the Bakersfield Sikh Women's Association. She was also honored to be the first Sikh Women ever elected to a City Council in the State of California! She was inducted into the CSUB Hall of Fame and was selected as Women of the Year for both the CA state senate and Ca State Assembly! She expresses her gratitude by not only working within her community but also serving within her community as she is now a four-time governor appointee!

- In final words, Raji tells us "The education I received at CSUB was invaluable and has led me to pursue a life that brings me so much joy!"



The GSC and the broader CSUB community are proud to recognize the outstanding contributions of faculty across our graduate programs.

This fall, we're spotlighting Dr. Michael Szolowicz, a dedicated member of the Educational Administration department, where he serves as chair of the Advanced Educational Studies.

With over 23 years of experience in educational administration in Tucson, Arizona, Dr. Szolowicz transitioned from teaching to administration to expand his impact on students and the community. After earning his Master's degree in Educational Administration from Northern Arizona University, he pursued a Ph.D. at the University of Arizona. With his learning he found fulfillment in academia's emphasis on writing and deep thinking; this was a refreshing change from the constant decision-making he had to make in administrative roles.

Since joining CSUB in 2018, Dr. Szolowicz has been instrumental in revitalizing the Educational Administration program and establishing the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership as a standalone program. His real-world experience and deep theoretical knowledge have shaped stronger programs that benefit our students and the community.

While he appreciates Bakersfield's similarities to Tucson, including its diverse and vibrant community, he particularly enjoys being closer to the coast. Frequent family trips to Morro Bay have become a cherished part of his life in California.

Dr. Szolowicz's vision for educational leadership development at CSUB centers on empowering students with the knowledge and skills to lead impactful careers in education. For students considering this career path, he offers this candid advice: "There are no movie days in the front office." This profession demands resilience and constant problem-solving to drive meaningful change.

Dr. Szolowicz believes in making education hands-on and engaging, just like the philosophy of John Dewey from around 100 years ago. Instead of drilling skills for short-term results, his focus is on the learning that students can carry with them for life. He's excited to bring this vision to CSUB and hopes to inspire lasting growth within our community.

Reference: <https://news.csub.edu/school-of-business-and-public-administration-welcomes-new-faculty>

FEATURED GRADUATE PROGRAM

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

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CSUB's Department of Nursing recently established two new Doctor of Nursing Practice programs: the **DNP-FNP Program** and the **MSN-DNP Program**. Both programs will accept their first cohorts beginning in Fall 2025.

Department of Nursing Mission Statement:

"The Department of Nursing fosters an environment that encourages lifelong learning and advancement within the profession. Graduates will have the acquired knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values essential to the practice of professional nursing. As professional nurses, our graduates will engage in evidence-based practice in an interprofessional healthcare environment. In recognition of the health needs of a multicultural society, professional nurses who are graduates of CSUB will address healthcare issues and needs of their community".

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) - Family Nursing Practitioner (FNP) Degree Program:

The DNP-FNP program strives to develop doctorally prepared nurse practitioners to combat the significant shortage of primary care providers in the region and to align with the evolving educational and scholarly standards for nurse practitioners. This three-year, eight-semester program is intended for registered nurses (RNs) with a Bachelor of Science (BS) or Master of Science (MS) in Nursing who are not currently Family Nurse Practitioners but wish to pursue doctoral preparation. Graduates of this program will be qualified to be certified as NPs by the State of California as well as qualified to earn an FNP furnishing number from the State of California. Graduates will also be prepared to take National FNP Certification exams.

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) to the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree Program:

The MSN-DNP Program is designed to address the evolving educational and scholarly standards for advanced nursing practice. This program taken full-time lasts four semesters ranging 15 months. This program is tailored for master's-prepared Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs)—including Nurse Practitioners (NPs), Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs), Nurse Anesthetists, and Nurse Midwives—who aspire to obtain the terminal degree in nursing and prepare for high-level autonomous clinical practice and interprofessional leadership. A part-time course schedule is also available for this program.

For more information about the programs, please visit the websites below or contact any of the program personnel, staff, or faculty.

[DNP-FNP Program Website](#)

[MSN-DNP Program Website](#)

[CSUB Nursing Website](#)

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THE SALLY CASANOVA CALIFORNIA PRE-DOCTORAL PROGRAM & THE CHANCELLOR'S DOCTORAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM (CDIP)

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From the Director: "I am delighted to share two wonderful opportunities with you - both of which are made available through the California State University (CSU) Chancellor's Office (CO). They are: (1) **The Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Program**; and (2) **The California State University (CSU) Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP)**. If you could, please see below for additional details and information."

The Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Program:

The Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Program is designed to increase diversity within the pool of university faculty by supporting the doctoral aspirations of students within the CSU. This funding opportunity enables students to explore and prepare to succeed in doctoral programs within their chosen field of study. The 2025-2026 application cycle will open in the coming months, so please be on the lookout for an announcement.

To learn more about the Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Program, please utilize the following links:

- [Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Program webpage.](#)
- [The Graduate Student Center's Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Program webpage.](#)
- [Presentation by Dr. Denver J. Fowler on the Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Program at the CSUB 2022 Graduate Summit.](#)

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please be sure to schedule a meeting with the CSUB Campus Coordinator for the Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Program, [Dr. Denver J. Fowler.](#)

The California State University (CSU) Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP):

The goal of the California State University Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP) is to increase the number of faculty with the qualifications, motivation, and skills needed to teach the diverse students of the CSU. The CDIP prepares promising doctoral students for CSU faculty positions by providing financial support, mentorship by CSU faculty and

professional development and grant resources. Notably, it is the largest program of its kind in the U.S. The 2025-2026 application cycle will open in the coming months, so please be on the lookout for an announcement.

To learn more about the California State University Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP), please utilize the following links:

- [CDIP webpage.](#)
- [The Graduate Student Center's CDIP webpage.](#)
- [Presentation by Dr. Kelly Young on the CDIP at the CSUB 2022 Graduate Summit.](#)

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please be sure to schedule a meeting with the CSUB Campus Coordinator for the California State University Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP), [Dr. Denver J. Fowler.](#)

Final Note from the Director: "Please take the time to look at these two wonderful programs and apply when the application cycles open in the coming months. The applications CSUB graduate students submitted for the 2024-2025 cycles were outstanding, but let's work to get the number of applications submitted even higher."

I would also like to take the time to congratulate our awardees for the Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Program. Kelbi Banducci, Gisel Larios, Ashley Sevier were all selected as the 2024-2025 Sally Casanova Scholars. I have high hopes that next year, we will congratulate even more students."



MENTORING

Did you know? CSUB has a mentor program available for graduate students. The Runner Alumni Mentor Program (RAMP) pairs graduate students with a CSUB alumni professional for an academic year of career-preparation coaching. Join here: [Runner Alumni Mentor Program](#)



20k GRADUATE EQUITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AND MORE

Did you know you can apply for the Graduate Equity Fellowship (GEF) Program? This program awards graduate students \$500-\$2,000 per academic year. You can learn more about this fellowship program (as well as many other graduate student funding opportunities and resources) by visiting the Graduate Student Center's [Funding Opportunities & Resources website](#).



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FALL 2024 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

8/30 - 12/13

The Writing Hours - Study Space, Every Friday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Hosted by The Graduate Student Center
Event - In person

AUGUST 22

New Graduate Student Orientation, 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Presented by: Various Presenters
Workshop - Online Synchronous

SEPTEMBER 6

Graduate Program Director Orientation, 10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Presented by: Various Presenters
Workshop - Online Synchronous

OCTOBER 10

Faculty Diversification Fellowship Program, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00pm
Presented by: Dr. Maria Wright
Information Session - Online Synchronous

OCTOBER 25

Grad Slam 101: An Introduction, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Presented by: Dr. Denver J. Fowler
Workshop - Online Synchronous

NOVEMBER 7

Graduate & Professional School Fair, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Presented by: Community Engagement & Career Education (CECE)
Event - In person

Graduate Studies Summit, 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Presented by: Various Presenters
Event - Online Synchronous

NOVEMBER 8

Grad Slam 201: Effective Presentations, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Presented by: Dr. Luis Vega
Workshop - Online Synchronous

NOVEMBER 15

Grad Slam 301: Public Speaking & Delivery, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Presented by: Prof. Kelly O'Bannon
Workshop - Online Synchronous

DECEMBER 6

5th Annual CSUB Grad Slam Competition, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Presented by: The Graduate Student Center
Event - Online Synchronous

PLEASE REGISTER FOR OUR EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS [HERE](#)



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SPRING 2025 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

1/24 - 5/16

The Writing Hours - Study Space, Every Friday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Hosted by: The Graduate Student Center
Event - In person

JANUARY 16

New Graduate Student Orientation, 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Presented by: Various Presenters
Workshop - Online Synchronous

FEBRUARY 7

Money Matters for Graduate Programs, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Presented by: Kimber Wellman
Workshop - Online Synchronous

MARCH 6

Faculty Diversification Fellowship Program, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
Presented by: Dr. Maria Wright
Workshop - Online Synchronous

MARCH 7

CalState Apply 101: Get It Right, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Presented by: Carmen Padilla
Information Session - Online Synchronous

MARCH 20

Faculty Diversification Fellowship Program, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
Presented by: Dr. Maria Wright
Workshop - Online Synchronous

3/16 - 3/19

WAGS 3MT Competition
Presented by: Various Presenters
Event - In person

APRIL 4

Rejection's Role in Successful Writing, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Presented by: Dr. Lily E. Hirsch
Workshop - Online Synchronous

MAY 4

CSU-Wide Grad Slam Competition
Presented by: CSU Chancellor's Office
Event - Online Synchronous

MAY 7

Grad Social, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Hosted by: ASI & The Graduate Student Center
Event - In person

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FALL 2024:

Event/Workshop	Title	Presenter	Date/Time	Modality
Event	*5th Annual Small Business Finance Event	Financial Management Association	11/13/24 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Student Union Multi-Purpose Room 125
Workshop	*Academic Integrity Workshop	Walter Stiern Library - Dean of Students Office	11/13/24- 1pm-2pm 12/3/24 - 11am-12pm	Walter W. Stiern Library - Room 202
Event	CSUB Food Distribution (*volunteers)	Basic Needs Department	11/18/24 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Student Union Multi-Purpose Room 125
Event	*International Education Week Movie Night	Global Bridge	11/20/24 6:00 pm-11:00 pm	Student Union Multi-Purpose Room 125
Event	*IEW: Cultural Art Exhibit Show	Campus Programming	11/20/2024 1:00pm	Student Union Multi-Purpose Room 125

***STUDENTS THAT CHECK IN AT THESE EVENTS WILL EARN 'RUNNER POINTS THAT CAN BE REDEEMED FOR FREE CSUB-BRANDED MERCH.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT 'RUNNER POINTS, VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.CSUB.EDU/RUNNERINVOLVE](https://www.csub.edu/runnerinvolve)

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~ Dr. Denver J. Fowler

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CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT! WIN GSC SWAG!



Do you want your photo to be featured in the next issue of the Graduate Student Center Newsletter?
The only requirement is that you must be a current graduate student here at California State University, Bakersfield. Send your pic(s) to gsc@csub.edu and include "GSC Parting Shot Contest" in the subject line. If your photo is selected, you will receive some free GSC swag!



ASI: DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDENTS POSITION OPENING

If you are interested in joining ASI as the Director of Graduate Students, please contact Mike Kwon at mkwon@csub.edu

Requirements:

1. Must be a currently enrolled graduate student at CSUB.
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 within the graduate program.
3. Be enrolled in 6, or more, units.

Congratulations to our Spring 2024 Graduates!



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