



End of Summer Updates

The Fall semester is right around the corner. Here are some upcoming events and things you might have missed!

Upcoming Events

Save the Date for the All Peoples Luncheon (APL)!

USU Ballroom
Thursday, October 19, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (PST)

Join the Office of Inclusive Excellence for the 9th annual All Peoples Luncheon (APL). The APL is an opportunity to celebrate and reflect upon our commitment to inclusive excellence. President Neufeldt will announce the recipient of the President's Student Champion Award for Inclusive Excellence and Diversity.

RSVP with the QR code



President's Student Champion Award for Inclusive Excellence and Diversity

Nominations due: September 22, 2023

Timeline of events

Aug. 28	Call for nominations
Sept. 22	Deadline for nominations
Oct. 04	Committee selections due to the President
Oct. 12	Award announcement
Oct. 19	Award recipients recognized at the All Peoples Luncheon (APL)

The President's Student Champion Award for Inclusive Excellence and Diversity is an annual award that bestows the highest level of recognition to CSUSM students for significant achievements in advancing the University's goals in the areas of diversity, inclusive excellence, educational equity and social justice.

Award Guidelines

FSA Welcome & Kick Off

Dome Terrace

Wednesday, September 6, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

The Faculty and Staff Associations invite all CSUSM staff and faculty members to our Welcome and Kick-Off event. Light refreshments will be provided.



Hum Honge Kamyab (We Shall Overcome)

SBSB 4111

Thursday, September 7, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Sudipta Dhruva and Ranjeeta Basu will discuss an innovative project that focuses on reducing recidivism among children in conflict with the law in Mumbai, India. Based on storytelling and mindfulness, this program uses dance, theater, and the visual arts as transformational tools for sustainable rehabilitation. This collaborative project conceptualized and facilitated by a team of innovative educators in India brought together UNICEF, the Department of Women and Child Development, India, artists and mindfulness practitioners to create a program which can impact positive change in the lives of the most vulnerable members of our global community - our children.

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For more information, please go to www.csusm.edu/mindfulness or contact us at rbasu@csusm.edu

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Come join us for an
interactive
presentation by
Sudipta Dhruva
and Ranjeeta Basu.

This presentation
is part of a series
that explores the
power of
mindfulness to
change the world.



Hum Honge Kamyab
project is supported by
UNICEF,
Department of Women
and Child Development,
India.
Conceptualized and
implemented by
Storytelling Works, India

National Social Mobility Symposium

USU Ballroom

Thursday & Friday, October 5-6

Discover the National Social Mobility Symposium, hosted by CSUSM. Join academic, policy, and think leaders dedicated to advancing social mobility. This platform unites educators, policymakers, officials, and advocates to inspire fresh perspectives and success for all students. Share with interested parties and visit our website for details.

Highlights:

- Key figures and insightful sessions from CollegeNET, The Educational Trust, Excelencia in Education, and more.
- Engaging student panel sharing personal stories of overcoming obstacles.
- Discussion led by university presidents on fostering upward mobility and equity.
- Free registration: www.csusm.edu/sms

Social Mobility Symposium

Presented by CSUSM

OCTOBER 5 & 6, 2023

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS

The 2023 national Social Mobility Symposium is a platform for education professionals, policymakers, elected officials, and advocates to come together, exchange ideas, and learn from one another.

By leveraging the collective expertise and experiences of attendees, this symposium will inspire fresh perspectives and creative new ways of achieving student success, leading to social mobility and economic prosperity for all.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

- ✔ Wenda Fong, Chair, The California State University Board of Trustees
- ✔ Dr. Millie García, Chancellor-Select, The California State University
- ✔ Deborah A. Santiago, Co-founder & CEO, *Excelencia* in Education
- ✔ Eloy Ortiz Oakley, President & CEO, College Futures Foundation
- ✔ Jason Cordova, Senior Program Officer, The James Irvine Foundation
- ✔ Mark Cafferty, President & CEO, The San Diego Economic Development Corporation

Confirmed elected officials & policy makers include:

Senator Toni G. Atkins (CA Senate District 39)
Congressman Scott Peters (CA Congressional District 50)
Ben Chida, Chief Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Officer of Governor Newsom



FREE REGISTRATION



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In Case You Missed It!

DEI Inventory

This initiative will help us better understand the diverse perspectives regarding DEI at CSUSM, establish an activity baseline for analysis and future tracking, and position us to take important steps—now and into the future—to improve the experience of all students, staff, and faculty at CSUSM.

<https://www.csusm.edu/equity/strategicplan/inventory.html>

Black Student Success

The CSU developed a plan to elevate Black Excellence and address the equity gaps in Black student enrollment and retention. The report titled, "Advancing Black Student Success and Elevating Black Excellence in the CSU: A Call to Action" includes 13 recommendations including strategies for Black student enrollment and investment in Black faculty and staff support.

<https://www.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/diversity/Documents/CSU-Black-Student-Success-Workgroup-Report-2023.pdf>

PERT Team

The Office of Inclusive Excellence workgroup recommended the implementation of a Psychiatric Emergency Response Team (PERT) to better respond to and support members of the campus community who may experience a mental health crisis on

campus. This initiative also provided recommendations for the CSUSM University Police with the goal of enhancing trust, safety and inclusion.

<https://www.csusm.edu/president/initiatives/taskforcefinalreport.pdf>

Ombuds Office

An Ombuds is a neutral professional who provides confidential help to CSUSM faculty, staff, and students.

Our Role: We offer a secure space for discussing CSUSM concerns, aiding in informal conflict resolution, and providing guidance on policies.

Issues Covered:

- Interpersonal and intercultural conflicts
- Communication challenges
- Policy inquiries
- Ethical concerns
- Classroom or workplace disputes

We're here for you. [Visit us](#) for confidential assistance.