

WELCOME BACK SPRING 2019

Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year, CHHS!

May 2019 bring each of you peace, good health, and an abundance of joy. With the start of the semester, I'm reminded once again of how fortunate we all are to work in service to the growth and development of our students who will, in turn, shape our society. What an awesome calling we all have! I, for one, do not take it lightly.

Though varied, each and every one of us (full- and part-time lecturers, staff, tenure-track and tenured faculty, and administrators) play an essential role in helping this university deliver excellence in education.

I want to extend my gratitude for your sincerity of commitment to our students and to each other as co-workers in pursuit of our educational excellence.

As many of you may be aware, the internal search for our Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Research (AD-FAR) is still underway with interviews beginning this week. We anticipate the interview and search processes will be completed in February and hope to successfully appoint a new AD-FAR shortly thereafter. The new AD-FAR will begin after the close of Spring 2019 semester. Thus Dr. Nancy Meyer-Adams has agreed to serve as interim AD-FAR at .4 FTE through Spring 2019.

This semester is a busy one! In addition to each of our already very full workloads, we will continue to participate in College Beach 2030 activities including those related to exploring the design of our new building especially as it relates to interdisciplinary education and research, collegewide community partnerships, resource and time optimization, and development of designed climate and culture.

Please look for updates and opportunities to participate in these critical Beach 2030 topics.



Climate and Culture

We have an incredible college and we are fortunate that, in many cases, most of us enjoy a very good workplace climate and culture. Yet, our culture and climate is one of default and has not been purposefully designed by us. As we have adopted growth mindset as a core value and therefore strive to make incremental improvements in all that we do, we can design our own culture.

As I mentioned at the fall convocation meeting, we have been working on designing workplace climate and culture with staff, and this academic year, we will be rolling out our Department initiative on designed climate and culture. Soon, you will receive an email from me that provides more details specifically about this initiative. I hope that you will have an open-mind and engage fully in this effort to grow and improve together.

Meet Allie Puz, CHHS Communications Coordinator (.5 FTE)

Allie is a Long Beach native who comes to CHHS with more than 5 years of marketing, communications, technical writing, and design experience in private industry. She is an alumnus of CSULB with a B.A. in Journalism/Public Relations and a minor in Marketing, as well as a professional certification in Ghostwriting.

Her background in the medical device and addiction treatment industries has driven her to produce pieces of writing that have been featured in the New York Times and in white papers analyzing the way we interact with and treat substance-use disorders.

Allie is looking forward to working alongside you all to facilitate and publicize the groundbreaking work happening in CHHS.



Commencement

CHHS commencement will be May 23, 2019.

We will have two ceremonies – one at 9:00 am and the other at 2:00 pm. To view the complete commencement schedule, please see www.csulb.edu/commencement/ceremony/2019-schedule-of-ceremonies.

Please plan to attend commencement and celebrate this monumental achievement of our students.

If you would like to volunteer to serve as a commencement Marshall, please let your chair/director know.

Save the Dates

Beach Pride Fridays	Every Friday - Wear Beach Apparel or Colors
Meet the School of Social Work	Friday, February 22, 2019 3:00 - 5:00 pm SSPA-004
All CHHS Social with Men's Volleyball	Friday, March 1, 2019 Come watch our national championship men's volleyball team defeat CSUN with your colleagues and students! Social hosted by CHHS in Ukleja Room Tentative time: 5:00 - 8:00 pm
CHHS Interprofessional Poverty Simulation	Wednesday, March 6, 2019 11:00 am - 2:00 pm ECS-312 Wednesday, March 20, 2019 5:00 - 8:00 pm ECS-312
Interdisciplinary Sector Meetings	ET-235 Lunch/Refreshments served
Business and Industry	Friday, February 22, 2019 12:00 - 2:30 pm
Health and Wellness	Friday, March 8, 2019 12:00 - 2:30 pm
Clinical Care	Friday, March 15, 2019 12:00 - 2:30 pm
Government Affairs and Community Orgs	Friday, March 22, 2019 12:00 - 2:30 pm