

## Department Updates- Health Care Administration

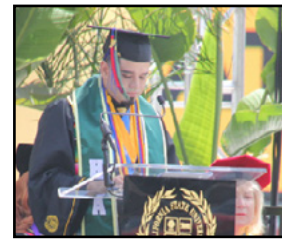
- [Yazmyne Melgoza](#) is a 2022 Recipient of the [CAHME/Judy Baar Topinka Foundation Scholarship](#).
- This past May CSULB 2022 teams of Thi Nguyet Minh Ngo, Binh Ly, Fariha Faruk, Maryann Tran, Kiely Gode, and Justin Bueno finished 1st Place in the statewide College Bowl Competition sponsored by the Healthcare Executives of Southern California. College Bowl is an annual academic contest held for students currently enrolled in healthcare programs. Originally, the College Bowl was a Jeopardy-style game, in which teams answered questions regarding healthcare management and policy.
- Jose Olivar is our Alumni Spotlight and the College of Health and Human Services Outstanding Undergraduate Awardee. In addition to his academic excellence, Jose was an active member of the department and on campus socially. During his time at CSULB, he served as the vice-president of the HCA Student Forum, and he also served as the vice-president of the HCA Honor Society, Upsilon Phi Delta, for which he had served as a member in good standing. Furthermore, Jose was active in a number of mentoring programs, including one through CSULB's Student Center for Professional Development and another through the Center for Healthcare Administration. Jose also volunteered extensively with a number of community groups and organizations. Jose's goal is to become a driving force in the local community while developing and honing his skills as a future leader in Health Care Administration.



Yazmyne Melgoza



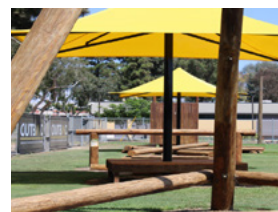
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Jose Olivar

## Department Updates- Recreation and Leisure Studies (RLS)

- RLS has spent the last few years resurrecting [The OutBAC course](#). We've got it repaired, reinstalled three elements that were removed when the girls locker room was built, shrinking the course footprint significantly; we installed shade structures, revised the logo, installed a new sign and windscreens; installed a storage shed for supplies used when facilitating the course; developed the REC 201 Teamwork and Group Dynamics course- an undergraduate GE, and REC core class that teaches students how to facilitate activities utilizing the course.
- New Student Research Partnership: The California Parks and Recreation Society District X (representing 62 agencies located within Orange and Los Angeles counties) partnered with California State University Long Beach and created the District 10 Student Research Fund. This fund is intended to support RLS students conducting research or presenting research in the area of parks and recreation. Recipients of this grant will present or report their findings at District 10 events. District 10 has pledged a total of \$10,000!
- Faculty Update for AY 2022/23  
Dr. Terry Robertson, was awarded a sabbatical for the Fall 2022 semester. He will return to campus on January 16th, 2023. His sabbatical award came in support of his writing a new textbook. The current (final draft) title is "Applied Evaluation in Leisure Services: A systematic approach for quality assurance and sustainability".



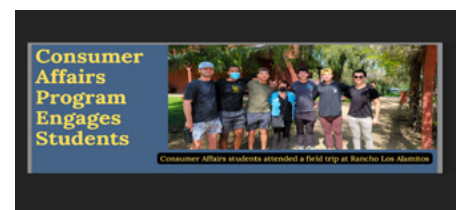
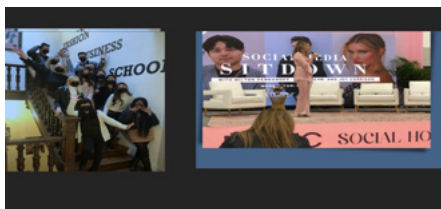
## Department Updates - Kinesiology

- Athletic Training: Athletic Training's Inaugural MSAT class had a 100% pass rate for the national certification exam for athletic training.
- Exercise Science: The Exercise is Medicine on Campus Student Organization (run by Exercise Science students at both the undergraduate and graduate level) won the following awards on campus – Outstanding Market Award (Gold Distinction), Beach Wellness Award (Gold Distinction) and Outstanding Organization of the Year (Silver Distinction).
- Fitness: Currently an NSCA Education Recognition Program (ERP) designed to prepare students for the NSCA-Certified Personal Trainer® (NSCA-CPT®) or NSCA Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist® (CSCS®) certifications.
- Physical Education Teacher Education: Camp Nugget had its largest enrollment in university history this summer with over 70 children with disabilities. Camp was also inclusive to neurotypical siblings and peers.
- Sport and Exercise Psychology: The Sport and Exercise Psychology program had the highest number of applications (92) for their graduate program this past year. Currently there are 53 SEP graduate students (46 Sport Psychology & 7 Coaching). 81% of SEP graduate students graduate in two years or less. Retention rate of SEP graduate students in 2021-2022 was at 100% (0 students dropped out or failed).
- Sport Management: WASC approval granted to allow for Online Sport Management Program granted. Started Learning Team #42 and graduated Learning Team #40. The Sport Management program now has over 1,200 alumni.



## Department Updates - Family & Consumer Sciences

- The California Affiliate of the Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (CA-AAFCS) held its 2022 conference on March 26 in San Diego. Students enrolled in Consumer Affairs courses had the opportunity to attend the conference. This was the first opportunity for many students to attend a professional conference. Students from FCS departments at California State University Northridge (CSUN) and Point Loma Nazarene University were also in attendance. Dolores Robles, applied for and received a grant from the Extended Education Fund of the California Association of Family & Consumer Sciences. Most students who attended applied for and received funding to attend the conference. Dolores also received an award for Outstanding Leadership to CA-AFCS along with Dr. Diane Lewis Goldstein of CSUN.
- FCS was delighted to host the Pacific Southwest Regional College Bowl competition. The chapters participating this year in the bowl were the following: Chapman University, Cal Poly SLO, Cal Poly Pomona and CSULB. The event was coordinated by Dr. Cheryl Rock, an Associate Professor of Food Science and held in the Walter Pyramid. The winning team was Chapman University, who will move forward in the IFTSA National Competition at the 2022 Annual IFT Meeting. We also congratulate and recognize each team that chose to participate in this year's competition.
- We are in planning stages with architects to start our 12+ million dollar new Child Care Center, which will include a much needed face lift for our outside building as well!



## Department Updates - Public Policy and Administration

- The Graduate Center for Public Policy Administration (GCPA) completed the reaccreditation self-study for the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA). The department has been continuously accredited by NASPAA since 1973.
- Two tenure-track faculty members are entering retirement this fall after 20 years of service to the university, Dr. William Moore and Dr. Frank Baber.
- Dr. Adam Butz, who served as Interim Chair for the 2021-22 academic year, will begin serving a 3-year term as Chair starting in the fall.
- Dr. Tina Zhao was selected as an awardee for 2022-23 ORED Multidisciplinary Research Grant, "Building A Distributed Platform for Large-Scale Outsourcing Oversight in The U.S. Local Health Departments". Only 7 ORED Multidisciplinary Research Grants were awarded competitively across the university. Dr. Zhao will begin researching this fall.
- Dr. Melissa Mathews received a Faculty Small Grant for \$5,000 to study nonprofit leadership capacities within the Southern California region. Dr. Mathews also had technical reports about neighborhood councils distributed among the Long Beach Mayor's office and various City Council members in the City of Long Beach.
- Dr. Adam Butz presented original research at the 2022 CSULB Women's Research Colloquium sponsored by the President's Commission on the Status of Women. That research, examining the experiences of transgender women of color in social services, was subsequently published in Public Administration Review, the flagship journal in public administration.



## Department Updates - School of Nursing

- One of the highlights of this new academic year is the welcoming of our new Nursing Director, Dr. Michael Williams. He comes to us from East Michigan University. He is inheriting an outstanding School of Nursing!
- CSULB School of Nursing continues to be ranked academically as the No 1 Best Nursing School in the State of California.
- and No 2 in the nation!
- 100% pass rate on RN Licensing examination NCLEX.
- Starting online RN-to-BSN program beginning Fall 2023
- Starting BSN-to DNP program beginning fall 2023

## Department Updates - School of Social Work

- Last year, 610 BASW and MSW student interns provided over 278,500 hours of service to organizations, including, but not limited to, community agencies, schools, after-school programs, veteran's services, hospice, hospitals, behavioral health clinics, homelessness services, child welfare, older adult services, and government programs during their field education experience for a total volunteer dollar valuation of \$9.9 million.
- We are welcoming our newest cohort of MSW students for our Distance Learning Program in Sonoma and Ventura Counties. This is the 27th year of our MSW Distance Learning Program, that has directly led to current MSW programs in Bakersfield, Chico, East Bay, Humboldt, and San Marcos. Our School continues to build social work workforce across the state of California.

## Department Updates - CCJEM

- The CCJEM welcomes a new School Director, Christine Scott-Hayward
- CCJEM welcomes two new tenure-track faculty: Dr. Kylil Martin from Old Dominion University and Dr. Ernest Chavez from UC Irvine.
- Our CSI Cert Coordinator (Kim) and Krish selected one of our CSI Certificate Student Graduates, Jamie Landicho to attend the upcoming IAI Conference. Jamie graduated in the Spring of 2022 from CSULB with a degree in CCJEM.
- The Crime and Intelligence Analysis Program, launched in Spring 2022, had its first cohort of 12 students recently graduate and are now starting careers statewide. Students learn the basics of crime analysis, and can later decide on multiple areas of specialization in the public or private sector—from district attorney and probation offices to courts and security firms.

## Department Updates - Speech Language Pathology (SLP)

- SLP Successfully implemented an electronic medical record (EMR) system in its on-campus Speech and Language Clinic to facilitate students' clinical documentation skill development and streamline clinical operations
- CSULB Speech and Language Clinic now provides year-round clinical services to individuals with communication disorders and for students to complete their clinical practicum requirements. We successfully hired a full-time lecturer who serves the department as clinical faculty. She practices as a speech-language pathologist and also supervises SLP students' clinical practicum.
- SLP also improved the department infrastructure and successfully completed multiple renovation projects, such as student workspaces, faculty workspaces, and department designated classroom. These upgrades create comfortable and welcoming spaces for students, faculty, staff, and clients.

## Department Updates - Physical Therapy

- The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program just completed its first offering of a new version of the program's anatomy course titled, "DPT 701: Anatomy for Physical Therapy." In this course, students continue to participate in 45 lecture hours and 90 laboratory hours of cadaveric dissection and identification of anatomical structures.
- The American Physical Therapy Association has recently established an agreement with the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine to promote education and training of physical therapists to become certified in sonography. Using ultrasound imaging, CSULB DPT students can see under the skin of their classmates, their bones, ligaments, muscles and tendons. In addition, ultrasound imaging allows the examiner to view movements of tissue and organs, such as muscle contractions, joint rotations, blood flow and even a beating heart.

## Department Updates - Health Science

- Congrats to Victoria Davis who won the CHHS Outstanding Graduate of the Year...[\(Read more\)](#)
- Dr. Amber Johnson has been promoted to associate professor
- Dr. Melawhy Garcia received the CSULB Early Academic Career Excellence Award

Have a great semester!