College of Arts & Letters

Fall Welcome & Ice Cream Social 2016

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016
1:30 – 3:00 PM LOWER COMMONS, PANORAMA ROOM
CAL Departments: Arts

Matthew Poole
Art

Robert Knop
Music

Terry Smith
Theatre Arts
CAL Departments: Letters

Michael Salvador
Communication Studies

Sunny Hyon, English

Tony Roy
Philosophy

Thomas Davis
World Languages & Literatures
Thank you Todd, Matthew, Carmen, and Ruth!
Catherine Spencer
Liberal Studies
Often seen as being obsessed with death, ancient Egyptians loved life and believed in getting it back in the Beyond.

You and your students are encouraged to visit.
Department Administrative Support Coordinators

- Olga Valdivia – Art
- Linda Sand – Communication Studies
- Dorothea Cartwright – English
- Jamie Tricinella – English
- Patrick Nicholson – Liberal Studies
- Lisa Ryden – Music
- Rachel Siordia – Philosophy
- Diana Nieto-Godinez – RAFFMA
- Crystal Escalera – Theatre Arts
- Tania Quesada – World Languages & Literatures
- Georgia Pallas – World Languages & Literatures
Vocabulary Quiz:
Which of the following words and expressions have been officially added to a dictionary?

1. ghosting
2. sriraching
3. chronocide
4. deso
5. tweetgotiate
6. fignature
7. wexting
8. al desko
Recap of Last Academic Year...
Outstanding Faculty 2015-16

Teaching
Luz Elena Ramirez
English

Research
Heather Hundley
Communication Studies

Service
Thomas McGovern
Art
Outstanding Lecturer 2015-16

Carol Damgen
Theatre Arts
2016 Honorary Staff Member

Rachel Siordia, Philosophy
Faculty Tenured and/or Promoted

Tenured and Promotion to Associate Professor:

• Jane Chin Davidson, Art
• Allen Menton, Music

Promotion to Professor:

• Katherine Gray, Art
• Brad Spence, Art
• Ahlam Muhtaseb, Communication Studies
• Astrid Sheil, Communication Studies
• David Marshall, English
• Carmen Jany, World Languages & Literatures
CAL Strategic Planning Task Force Members

• Chad Luck, Chair – English
• Kurt Collins – Art
• Allen Menton – Music
• Ahlam Muhtaseb – Communication Studies
• Patrick Nicholson – Liberal Studies
• Luz Elena Ramirez – English
• Johanna Smith – Theatre Arts
• Alysha Timmons – World Languages & Literatures
CAL Interdisciplinary Task Force Members

• Mihaela Popescu, Chair – Communication Studies
• Annie Buckley – Art
• David Carlson – English
• Arturo Fernandez-Gibert – WLL
• Holly Henry – English
• J. David Jerez-Gomez – WLL
• Eva Kirsch – RAFFMA
• Lucy Lewis – Music
• Tom McGovern – Art
• Jacob Poore – Coyote Advertising
• Caroline Vickers – English
What does Dean Ballman do?

- Afternoon/Weekend Events: 87
  (Academic, Ceremonial, Philanthropic, ON/OFF Campus)
- Dean’s and Provost Meetings: 40
- Academic Affairs Council: 18
- Chats/Brown Bags with the Dean: 12
- Chairs Council meetings and retreats: 23
- Search Committee meetings: 18
- President, VPs, Deans Meetings/Retreats: 20
- One-on-one with faculty promoted and tenured: 11
- Other personnel “issues”: 20
- One-one meetings with Chairs, Faculty, Staff, and Students: 298
Looking to this year and beyond...
Welcome Our New TT Faculty

Ed Gomez
Art

Mariam Betlemidze
Communication Studies
Welcome Our TT Faculty

Julie Taylor
Communication Studies

Jason Magabo Perez
English
Welcome Our TT Faculty

Jason Mann
Theatre Arts
Welcome our Visiting Faculty

Zala Volcic
Communication Studies

Donavon Gray
Music
Welcome Our Visiting Faculty

Leslie Leighton
Music
Student Success
### Graduation Initiative 2025 Goals
**CSU San Bernardino**

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Today, we should be welcoming the Class of 2020!
CAL Advising: Sara DeMoss
Challenge: **How do we improve our rates?**

How to enhance faculty + professional advising?

**Suggestion:**
- In class, every faculty member will dedicate 20 minutes (2x) per quarter to find out how their students are doing and how they are progressing toward their degree:
  - How are you?
  - How’s your quarter going?
  - Have you seen an advisor?
  - Do you know for a fact that you’re on track to graduate?
  - Are you aware of all the resources available to you? Including Psychological and Health services?

**Suggestion:**
- Schedule office hour appointments with individual or small groups of students
CARE RESOURCES - CSUSB MAIN CAMPUS

Counseling and Psychological Services:
http://psychcounseling.csusb.edu
(909) 537-5040

Student Health Center:
http://healthcenter.csusb.edu
(909) 537-5241

THRIVE Health Promotion & Wellness Programs:
http://healthcenter.csusb.edu
/healthPromotion/index.html

The DEN: Resources and food items for current CSUSB students:
http://engage.csusb.edu
/TheDENFoodPantry.htm

Office of Financial Aid:
http://finaid.csusb.edu | (909) 537-5227

Advising & Academic Services:
http://advising.csusb.edu | (909) 537-5034

Title IX & Gender Equity:
http://titleix.csusb.edu | (909) 537-5669

University Police:
http://police.csusb.edu | (909) 537-7777

San Bernardino Community Resources:
http://www.211sb.org | dial (211)
Q2S Conversion: This is not just an opportunity; it’s a GIFT

- Emerging Values in the College:
  - Interdisciplinarity
  - Team-teaching
  - Project-based learning

- NOTE: We need to streamline the curriculum.
Dean’s Mini-Grant Recipients: Project-Based Learning

Congratulations, Dean's Mini-Grant Recipients on your Project-Based Learning Proposals

T.C. Corrigan, Communication Studies
(with a colleague from History)
Social Media Change

John Mumma, Philosophy
(with a colleague from Mathematics)
Rigorous Mathematical Proof: How, What and Why

Yumi Pak, English
(with a colleague from Anthropology)
Literature, Ethnography, and the Construction of Narrative

Carmen Jany, World Languages and Literatures
(with a colleague from Criminal Justice)
Spanish for the Professions- Law Enforcement
Dean’s Fellow: Assessment

Jo Anna Grant
Job listings for Arts and Letters Majors

Posted: September 9, 2016

Part-Time Faculty Intro to Ethics (Brandman University San Diego Campus)
- Brandman University
- Irvine, CA

FULL TIME INSTRUCTOR, PHILOSOPHY
- Victor Valley College
- Victorville, CA

Digital Marketing Coordinator
- Calisto Media
- Berkeley, CA

Ad Product Strategy Coordinator
- Pandora Media, Inc.
- Santa Monica, CA

Social Media & PR
Scholarships

Anthony and Lois Evans Scholarship

Anthony and Lois Evans Scholarship is awarded to a student with a minimum GPA of 3.5 who is involved in student performance activities such as music, theatre art or debate/forensics.

Arlene Roberts Memorial Scholarship

Arlene Roberts Memorial Scholarship provides an award to a full-time art major with a minimum 3.0 GPA, and who has financial need.

Art Department Scholarship

Art Department Scholarship provides scholarship support to students majoring in Art.

Asian Studies Expendable Scholarship

Asian Studies Expendable Scholarship provides scholarships to undergraduate students with a declared minor in Asian Studies.

Bill and Janice Lemann Art Scholarship
1 out of 10 CSU Students...
Faculty & Staff Success
Jennifer Andersen awarded $99,725 National Endowment for the Humanities Grant

Jennifer Andersen (English) will serve as director of the NEH-funded project "From Ancient Greece to the Contemporary Middle East: Dialogues on the Experience of War." Beginning this summer, Jenny will train eight group leaders in discussion and facilitation techniques for meetings on the experience of war that will be held throughout the region. Military veterans will participate both as facilitators and as participants. Events for the CSUSB campus and the general public are planned, as well. The project is interdisciplinary in scope. Partners working on the project include Terry Smith (Theatre Arts), Marc Daniels (Veterans Success Center), Kathleen Lucas (Office of Research and Sponsored Programs) and Joe Netarangolo (San Bernardino Valley College).

For more details, click on the link below:
https://www.csusb.edu/newsletter/spring-2016/college-of-arts-and-letters

Congratulations to Our CSU & Campus Award Winners

Dany Douari
2015-2016
Faculty of Year Award for Advising
california State Student Association

Dany was the Golden Apple Award Winner this year, too! He joined the World Languages and Literatures faculty in 2001.

Cynthia Cotter
2015-2016
CSUSB Outstanding Lecturer

Cindy has been a lecturer in the Department of English for over 26 years. She is also a course chairman.
Save the date:
Fall Faculty Colloquium - **TBA**
CAL and College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Faculty Leadership Program
Welcome

Congratulations Class of 2016
Research & Creative Activity

Faculty of the fine arts at CSUSB are nationally recognized and accomplished creative writers, curators, artists, composers, directors, and performers.


Our professors have won highly competitive grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and National Endowment for the Arts, the U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Defense, and National Security Agency, as well as interdisciplinary grants from the National Institute of Nursing and NASA.

Faculty present their work at major conferences — including the Conference on College Composition and Communication, the National Communication Association Conference, the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Conference, the American Philosophy Association Conference, the American Alliance for Theatre and Education, the Western Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, and the North American Victorian Studies Association — and are frequently invited as keynote speakers and guest lecturers.

On campus, we enjoy interdisciplinary exchanges in faculty colloquia, which are offered each academic term and are open to the campus community.

Explore our site and learn more.
What does Administrative Support Coordinator do:

• Similar to an office manager
• Offer support to the chair, faculty, staff and students
• Typical duties include:
  ✓ Procurement
  ✓ Schedule build (hiring of part-time instructors/teaching associates)
  ✓ Student enrollment
  ✓ Travel
  ✓ Budget – knowing the different funds, balances and rules (state and auxiliary)
  ✓ Faculty recruitment
  ✓ Event planning
  ✓ Duplicating requests
  ✓ Student assistant/graduate assistant hiring

NOTE: Your ASC is the person you should contact with questions on the topics above but may not necessarily be the person who ultimately handles the task.
Congratulations, Julie!

Senior Director of Development
Development

CAL Development raised $517,500
230% of goal of $225,000
...Be the change you wish to see in the world... -Gandhi
Let’s Create Community:

✓ Participate
✓ Engage
✓ Be Informed
Brown Bags with the Dean: Fall Quarter Dates

Staff: Tuesday, October 11

Faculty: Tuesday, November 1

Students: Thursday, November 10

To take place in UH 237 from 12-1 PM
College of Arts & Letters Dean’s Office

**Administrators:**

Dr. Terry Ballman  
*Dean*

Dr. Rueyling Chuang  
*Interim Associate Dean*

**Technology Support:**

Ken Han  
*Information Technology Consultant*

You Li  
*Information Technology Consultant*

Rigoberto Solorio  
*Information Technology Consultant*

**Budget:**

Michelle Fuller  
*Administrative Analyst*

Felipe Jimenez  
*Administrative Support Coordinator*

**Dean’s Office:**

Martha Diazgranados  
*Assistant to the Dean*

Diana De La Cruz  
*Administrative Support Coordinator*

Fineze Duenez  
*NEW*  
*Administrative Support Assistant*

**Development:**

Julie Nichols  
*Development Director*

Alicia Corral  
*Development Associate*
Let’s have a great year!