

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWSLETTER

CSUF Graduate Studies

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MESSAGE FROM CSUF GRADUATE STUDIES

Hello, Titans!

As the 2022-2023 school year comes down to an end, we are proud of all of our graduate students in your efforts to complete your degree.

As you submit your final papers or complete your final tests, make sure to take a moment to reflect on how far your journey has taken you. You have done amazing work, and we believe in you as you make your last push.

Good luck on finals!

GRAD STUDIES CENTER HOURS

The GSC (LH-216) will be closed during **Commencement Week, May 22-26**. We will reopen for summer hours on **May 29**.

Summer Hours: May 29 - August 4

Monday - Thursday: 10:00am to 7:00pm

Friday: Closed

***Holiday Closures: June 19** (Juneteenth) and **July 4** (Independence Day).

Drop by and see us when you are on campus. Remember you can stash your food in our kitchen area, bring your study group to our open study space, or **reserve our private study room**.

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE & STORYTELLING SUMMER INSTITUTE

The Social Justice and Storytelling Institute (SJSI) is a 2-week summer institute for CSUF students (graduate, undergraduate, and incoming students) interested in social justice and storytelling. Students will learn from Chicana/o Studies faculty the history and legacy of Chicana/o Studies as a field that emerged from student social movements based on socially just principles. Faculty will also lead students in storytelling projects.

Summer Institute Dates: June 12-16 & June 19-23, 2023

Applications due: Friday, May 5, 2023

Apply here: <https://bit.ly/sjsi23>

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Medical Withdrawal w/ a 'W'

- May 5, 2023

Grad Equity Fellowship Applications

- May 5, 2023

Summer Thesis/Dissertation Submission

- July 7, 2023

Fall 2023 Leave of Absence Deadline

- August 19, 2023

Fall 2023 Graduation Check Application

- September 11, 2023

Fall 2023 Thesis/Dissertation Submission

- November 17, 2023
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MIGRATION IS A HUMAN RIGHT

Join the Titan Dreamers Resource Center (TDRC) on April 25th from 12PM to 2 PM in the Central Quad to learn more about the various migration experiences from different countries and get connected with some of our partner non-profit organizations that will be providing information on resources they provide to the undocumented and migrant community.

Attendees will take part in a silent walk, have access to a resource fair, and a student artwork gallery.

WRITING APPOINTMENTS

The GSC provides free one-on-one Writing Appointments to all CSUF graduate students. Our skilled Writing Consultants are happy to help you with any writing assignment you encounter in your graduate program. **Don't forget the last writing appointments of the semester will be the week of 5/15.** You can now book a Writing Appointment **online here**.

Remember Writing Appointments can be booked up to 2 weeks in advance. Midterm and finals season is usually very busy so don't wait to start working on your projects!

CARECEN DACA & ADVANCE PAROLE CLINIC

CARECEN is hosting a day of appointments for graduating students. If you are a graduating student and would like to renew your DACA or learn about Advance Parole, please make an appointment with one of our CARECEN legal providers on Saturday, May 6th from 9AM to 2 PM in PLS - 180.

These services are free of charge for all faculty, student, staff, and immediate family. Alumni are eligible for free legal services up to 2 years after graduation.

Only 10 spots are available so make sure to register now at tinyurl.com/DACAClinic56.

Please contact CSUFFellow@carecen-la.org if you have any questions.

FALL LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Fall 2023 leave of absence request form is now open for continuing students. Students who started Spring 2023 must wait until final grades post in May to submit the form. If you are not planning to take classes in the fall, please submit the form as soon as possible to ensure that you remain active in your program!

The form can be found on our website [online here](#).

GRAD EQUITY FELLOWSHIP: APPLICATIONS CLOSE MAY 5

The Graduate Equity Fellowship application is open now through May 5, 2023. Applicants have a chance to earn \$500 to \$2,000 per year. This fellowship seeks to increase the diversity of students completing graduate degree programs at the CSU, encourages continuation toward doctoral programs, and promotes consideration of university faculty careers.

Eligibility:

- Be a California resident or have an AB540 affidavit on file
- Be admitted to CSUF
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA)
- Have financial need of at least \$1,000
- Enroll at least half-time in an eligible graduate degree

Find out more about how to apply on our website, linked [online here!](#)

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For any questions or concerns, reach out to us at gradstudiesrecept@fullerton.edu.

SPRING 2023

Upcoming Events - GSC and Campus Partners

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APRIL

Making Your Case in a Salary Negotiation

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM, HYBRID

Session 2: To get what you want, you have to ask for what you want. Learn how to use objective measures and effective communication techniques to make a compelling case for yourself in a Salary Negotiation. Build confidence and prepare your best for a Salary Negotiation. Attendance at all 3 sessions is encouraged, not required. Join the Career Center in LH - 208 or via Zoom [online here](#).

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Salary Negotiation in the Real World

3:00PM - 5:00PM, HYBRID

Session 3: Join us to learn about Salary Negotiations in the Real World! A panel of CSUF Recruiting Employers will answer questions about how Salary Negotiations play out at their organizations. Build confidence and prepare your best for a Salary Negotiation with this workshop as part of a 3-session series. Attendance at all 3 sessions is encouraged, not required. Join the Career Center in LH - 208 or via Zoom [online here](#).

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Neurodiversity in the Workplace

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM, ZOOM

What is neurodiversity? How can being neurodivergent affect a job search? What rights and responsibilities do neurodivergent workers enjoy in the modern workplace? Join the Career Center, Counseling and Psychological Services, Disability Support Services and Employer Partners as we discuss the many programs, supports, and strengths present in the modern, neurodiverse workplace! Register [online here](#).

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Finals Study Sessions

4:00PM - 7:00PM, GSC

As the spring semester comes to a close, drop by the GSC in LH-216 for a study session and grab some snacks as you prepare for finals week! We will provide pizza and refreshments so bring your cohort and get the last of your work done for the semester.