



CSUN Psychology Department Newsletter

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SUMMER SESSION classes are open!



Are you looking to accelerate graduation? The department is offering a number of classes during

Summer Session 2 (May 30 through June 9) and **Summer Session 3** (July 12 through July 21). Most courses are offered asynchronously online.

There are a number of courses in the major as well as others that meet GE requirements.



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STAFF HIGHLIGHT



Kevin Zemlicka, one of our psychology department academic advisors, has a chapter in an upcoming book published by Lexington Books!

The book is entitled: *Re-Membering Africa: Critical Dimensions of African Studies*. This edited volume will make a unique contribution to knowledge of Africa delivered through the voices of scholars, leaders, and activists, and African and other scholars with long standing interest in and research on the continent. By reflecting, considering, and defining the field from various disciplines, the manuscript considers the history, the critical debates, and the challenges to current views of the status and future direction of African

Studies. Mr. Zemlicka's chapter examines the role of Pentecostal Christianity in the lives of Ugandan migrants to Los Angeles, and is proudly featured alongside the contributions of numerous CSUN faculty from a range of disciplines. Congratulations to Mr. Zemlicka! We look forward to reading your chapter when it is available.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Teacher Intern Program (TIPs)

Under the direction of their faculty mentor, Prof. Gidget Viani, the Psychology Department TIPs Students in the CSUN Psychology Department Teacher Intern Program (TIPs) and their advisor, Gidget Viani, will be attending the Teaching Introductory *Psychology Northwest Conference* in April of this year. The focus of the conference this year will be on "Igniting a Passion for Psychology".

The keynote speaker is Dr. Bridgette Hard from the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience at Duke University. During this conference the TIPs graduate students will participate in panel discussions, share teaching activities that they have found useful for engaging students and present pedagogical demonstrations of things they have learned in the TIPs program. While in Seattle, WA the group will also tour the University of Washington and Psychological Treatment Centers. Wishing them all a great conference thanks for their wonderful representation of CSUN!



2022-2023 TIPs Cohort



STUDENT CLUBS



The CSUN Chapter of Psi Chi is taking applications!

Benefits to joining?

- ⇒ Meet CSUN psychology faculty & connect to peers
- ⇒ Receive invitations to social and informative events
- ⇒ Learn about the field of psychology and career options.

Qualifications?

- ⇒ Completed at least 3 semesters or equivalent of full-time college coursework
- ⇒ Minimum GPA of 3.0 overall and psychology
- ⇒ Completed at least 3 semesters or equivalent of full-time college coursework or at least 9 semester credit hours or equivalent of psychology



Multicultural Psychology Association (MPA) is taking applications!

- ⇒ Open to all psychology students
- ⇒ No minimum GPA requirement

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<https://mywordle.strivemath.com/?word=jsiyp>



HOW TO PLAY PSYCHWORDLE

- ⇒ Guess the PSYCH WORDLE in 6 tries.
- ⇒ After each guess, the color of the tiles will change to show how close your guess was to the word.

Gray tile = Letter is not in the word

Yellow tile = Letter is in the word but in the wrong location

Green tile = Letter is in the word and in the correct location

When you are done, report your results at:
<https://forms.gle/CJvQKLDkEL3pDb6Z6>

MARCH PSYCH WORDLE LEADERBOARD

Congratulations to those who solved the March Psych Wordle! Try [this month's Psych Wordle](#) and report your result to get on the leaderboard.



MORE STUDENT ACCEPTANCES!

Nallely De La Rosa & Eric Elias from the Mantner Lab have been accepted doctoral programs at NYU & CU Bolder, respectively. *CSUN Mentors, Drs. Debbie Ma & Justin Kantner*

Melissa Herrera has been accepted to a MFT program. *CSUN Mentor, Dr. Elise Fenn*

Hailey Wilcox has been accepted CSUN's MFT program. *CSUN Mentor, Dr. Elise Fenn*

Kimberly McGee has been accepted to a J.D. program in Criminal Law at Chapman Law School. *CSUN Mentor, Dr. Elise Fenn*

Arshia Takestani has been accepted to the PsyD program at Alliant International University in San Diego. *CSUN Mentor, Dr. Elise Fenn*

Micaela Enriquez has been accepted to the PsyD program at Pepperdine University. *CSUN Mentor, Dr. Mark Otten*

Stanley Thermidor has been accepted to several graduate programs, notably the Crim. Justice doctoral program at Rutgers Univ. *CSUN Mentor, Dr. Que-Lam Huynh*

Allissa Gordon has been accepted to CSUN's School Psychology master's program. *CSUN Mentor, Dr. Elise Fenn*

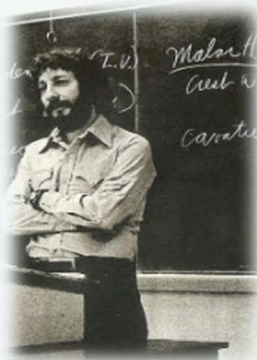
Allissa Gordon has been accepted to the PhD Quantitative psychology at the Univ. of Minnesota. *CSUN Mentor, Dr. Andrew Ainsworth*

Constanza Perez Romero has been accepted to the STARS Summer Research program. *CSUN Mentor, Dr. Debbie Ma*

CELEBRATION OF 50+ YEARS OF THE TEACHER INTERN PROGRAM



Gabriela Chavira opening the event



A celebration of 50+ years of the Teacher Intern Program (TIP) took place on *Saturday, March 11th*. Founded by Dr. Roger Moss in 1960, the Teacher Intern Program has trained over 250 future generation of college and university professors in psychology.

Former TIPers are professors and practitioners throughout California and across the nation, including Azusa Pacific University, CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Northridge, Moorpark College, College of the Canyons, Pasadena City College, Pierce College, UC Davis. We honored Dr. Roger Moss and Dr. Brennis Lucero-Wagoner for their contributions to our department and to the community. Proceeds will go towards a scholarship in honor of Dr. Moss.



Attendees of the celebration event



Left to right: Aida Mahmud, Brennis Lucero-Wagoner, Gabriela Chavira



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