



CSUB Presidential Search Has Begun



A national search for the next president of CSUB is underway. Responsibility to select CSU campus presidents lies with the CSU Board of Trustees (BOT) via a process staffed and facilitated by the Office of the Chancellor. Chancellor **Timothy White** and four trustees appointed by BOT Chair **Rebecca Eisen** will compose the search committee. Representatives from faculty, non-management staff, students, and alumni selected by their respective groups, as well as administrators and community members, will serve as an advisory group to the search committee. Those selections currently are taking place. The Trustees Committee and an Advisory committee will be announced by Chancellor White.

The full search committee will hold its first meeting on campus on **October 30** which will include an open public forum **3:00-5:00pm in the Doré Theater**. I encourage all interested campus and community members to attend and share their comments and suggestions of ideal qualities desired for the next president to steward the university. The presidential search schedule and policy are provided at the following [link](#).

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month continues through October 15, 2017. Please access the [calendar](#) for a wealth of scheduled cultural events.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

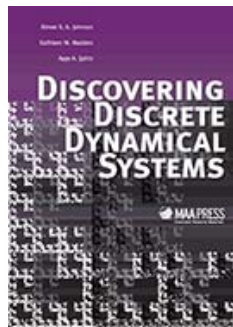
On September 15, I forwarded to the campus Chancellor White's memorandum of the same date with an urgent message to CSU DACA students and employees. His memorandum urges all DACA recipients whose status expires on March 15, 2018 to renew their applications prior to October 5, 2017 to obtain an additional two years of deportation protection and legal work authorization. He also shared information for free legal support services and available scholarships for Dreamers to renew their DACA permits. Chancellor White's message is available [here](#).

Information also is available on the CSU website on Resources for Undocumented Students. The website is updated frequently with important information from the CSU for our Dreamers. The website includes a Fact Sheet Regarding the Rescission of DACA. You may visit the CSU Resources for Undocumented Students website by clicking [here](#).

In addition to these written resources, we held a noon roundtable discussion and an evening information session and legal clinic this past Tuesday. As an ongoing resource, I have charged **Claudia Catota**, J.D., Assistant to the President for Equity, Inclusion & Compliance, to pull together a DACA Task Force to respond to ongoing issues. Claudia can be reached via email at ccatota@csub.edu or by phone at 654-2137.

Hispanic Excellence Scholarship Fund Program

The CSUB Hispanic Excellence Scholarship Fund (HESF) will hold its 34th Annual Scholarship Awards Program on Saturday, October 17, 2017 at the Doré Theater. The Sponsor/VIP Reception will begin at 6:30pm in the Albertson Room and the Awards Program will begin at 7:00pm in the Doré Theater. This year, CSUB-HESF will recognize forty-two students who have achieved academic excellence with awards totaling close to \$100,000. Since its inception in 1984, the organization has awarded \$3 million in scholarships to 1,700 outstanding local students. The keynote speaker will be community activist and attorney, **Emilio Huerta**. Special guests include Kern County Supervisor Leticia Perez, 5th District, and Bakersfield City Councilman **Andre Gonzales**, Ward 2. Admission is free to students and family members. Faculty donations are accepted. For information, please contact **Dr. Thomas Martinez**, professor of public policy & administration, at tmartinez@csub.edu or 654-5923, or Alicia Valenzuela, HESF administrative support, at avalenzuela@csub.edu or 496-2432. You may also visit the HESF website at www.csub.edu/hesf.



NMSE Dean Kathleen Madden's Textbook Published
 Congratulations to School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics & Engineering Dean, **Dr. Kathleen Madden**, on the release of her mathematics textbook, *Discovering Discrete Dynamical Systems*, with co-authors **Aimee Johnson** and **Ayşe Şahin**.

The CSUB Food Pantry is Open

September 18, 2017 marked a milestone for us with the grand opening of the [CSUB Food Pantry](#). The pantry is a model of cross-collaboration among several campus departments and divisions who share the goal of helping food insecure students meet basic needs. Located in

converted cargo shipping containers next to the Student Union, the pantry is open to students, faculty and staff. In addition to the food pantry, we also hold [monthly food distributions](#) every third Monday in the Stockdale Room court. For information regarding the food pantry, please contact **Kassandra Hernandez**, food pantry coordinator and CSU STEM VISTA member, at khernandez77@csub.edu or 654-3530. For information regarding our monthly food distributions, please contact **Ilaria Pesco**, executive director of Associated Students, Inc., at ipesco@csub.edu or 654-2741



Campus Beautification

The purpose of the Campus Beautification Committee is to beautify the CSUB campus through education and example with the prideful participation from the University community. The Campus Beautification Selection Committee tours the campus monthly to see which adopted area is the cleanest. The committee is proud to recognize Swimming and Diving for having the most beautiful area on campus for the month of September. If you would like to adopt an area or learn more about the Campus Beautification Committee, please visit http://www.csub.edu/about_csub/beautify.



Save the Dates!**Party in the Park**

October 20, 2017

CSUB Theatre Production – “The Profane”

October 26, 27 and 29, 2017

Presidential Search Open Public Forum

October 30, 2017

3:00-5:00pm

Doré Theater

One Book, One Bakersfield, One Kern

November 1, 2017

Authors' Visit

Kathryn Edin and H. Luke Shaefer*\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America***President's Community Holiday Reception**

December 6, 2017

President's Campus Holiday Reception

December 7, 2017

CSUB GospelFest 2018

February 9, 2018

Alumni Hall of Fame

February 16, 2018

Homecoming Week

February 19-24, 2018

2018 Bakersfield Jazz Festival at CSUB

April 27-28, 2018

Celebrate CSUB! 2018

April 28, 2018

Athletics Spring BBQ

May 10, 2018

2018 Commencement

May 18-19, 2018

What's Going On?

Find academic, alumni, arts & culture, campus life, community, or athletics events on [Events Calendar](#). Access the calendar from our home page by clicking the “Calendar of Events” link at the bottom of the page. [Plan an event](#) using the 25Live online scheduling program.

University Council

University Council is an open forum for members of the campus community to voice concerns or make suggestions for continued improvement. All faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend. The next meeting is Friday, October 20, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Albertson Room.

I look forward to seeing you around campus or at an upcoming University or community event.

Take Care,



Horace Mitchell

President