



Featured Article



The CSU Bakersfield Roadrunners participated in the NCAA Softball Tournament

CSU Bakersfield made program history by competing in its first ever NCAA Division I Softball Regional, but were unable to advance after losing in an elimination game against Fresno State 8-5 at Easton Stadium in UCLA. This was also the program's first-ever WAC Tournament championship. "I'm extremely proud of our program of how we came in and represented for our first ever regional appearance, and I'm hoping it's just the start for our program," said Coach Buck-Ziegler on this year's run.

The CSUB Men's Baseball Team competed in the WAC Tournament

CSU Bakersfield's baseball season came to an end with a loss to New Mexico State in the Western Athletic Conference Baseball Tournament. The sixth-seeded Roadrunners were battling for a bid into the NCAA regionals but were not successful. Number two seed NMSU defeated CSUB by a score of 11-6. "During a rebuilding season, our CSUB baseball team defended their 2015 WAC championship by showing true champion's character in 2016. Despite being six games out of the final WAC Tournament spot with eight games to play, the Roadrunners not only made the tournament as the six seed, but fell just a game shy of securing the fifth-seed by winning nine of their final 10 games. Once in Mesa, CSUB went 1-2 and eliminated Northern Colorado 11-6 in the second round of the consolation bracket. The future looks promising for the Roadrunners to be right back at the top of the WAC standings moving forward in the 2017 season" stated Athletics Director, Ziggy Siegfried.



Highlights

ROADRUNNER SOCIETY PROGRAM, 2015-2016

The Roadrunner Society Program was held on Monday, May 23, 2016 in the Dore Theatre and recognized CSUB outstanding Seniors in a campus-wide celebration. Students who were selected into the Roadrunner Society, including their families, were invited to attend.

Roadrunner Society is a program designed to recognize our outstanding seniors at CSUB. Seniors are selected for induction into the Roadrunner Society in one of three ways: 1. You have been selected by an academic department for the Outstanding Student Award in the school; 2. CSUB Department of Athletics has selected you as a member of the Golden Circle or 3. Student Union and Organizational Government through the Student Leaders Council has selected you for membership in the Student Leaders Hall of Fame.

All of the Roadrunner Society members will be listed on a perpetual plaque and placed in the Walter Stiern Library for years to come.

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP HALL OF FAME



FACULTY & STAFF MENTORS



Upcoming Events

June 3

Senior Appreciation Luncheon/WINGS Awards
Icardo Room, 12 PM

June 4

Black Graduation Recognition Ceremony
Icardo Center, 3 PM

June 5

Antelope Valley Reception
Gellenic Center, 3 PM

June 6-10

Finals Week
Study Strong

Campus Clean-Up
Student Union Patio, 12 PM
Free Lunch at 1 PM

Zen Zone
SRC Solario, 1-4:30 PM

June 7

Graduate Hooding Ceremony

June 8

Chicano Commencement Celebration
Icardo Center, 6 PM

Study Strong
De-Stress Activities
Student Union Patio, 12 PM

Massages
Student Union Blue Room, 1-3 PM

Free, Late Night Breakfast
Runner Cafe, 8-10 PM

June 9

Study Strong
Free Breakfast
Student Union, 9 AM

June 10

Undergraduate Ceremony, A&H, BPA, NSME
Amphitheatre, 7 AM

June 11

Undergraduate Ceremony, SSE
Amphitheatre, 7 AM

Nursing Pinning Ceremony
The Bridge Bible Church, 5 PM

GRADUATE STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM RECOGNIZES NINE STUDENTS

On May 25, the Division of Student Affairs Graduate Student Leadership program participants were recognized for successfully completing the academic year in the program.

Madison Bundy, Karnell Grimes, Taylor Jordan, and Dennis Cassidy served in Athletics. Ana Ortiz worked in CECE. Yesenia Vargas worked in the Children's Center. Desiree Rufus worked in Student Health Services. Leah Pineda worked in Student Rights and Responsibilities, and Derek Stotler worked in the President's Office.

Student participants had real-life, hands-on experiences working in Student Affairs offices, learning about effective administrative practices, operations, and programs; developed supportive, meaningful connections with peers and mentoring relationships with administrators; learned about self-management, supervisory, and leadership styles; and will receive support from mentors and supervisors obtaining employment following degree program completion.

In addition to all the wonderful learning opportunities, participants met biweekly as a cohort to discuss their experiences. The cohort also read as a group "The Energy Bus" by Jon Gordon.

Applications are currently being accepted through CECE's RunnerLink for positions for the 2016-2017 school year. Positions are available in the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, Housing and Residential Life, Services for Students with Disabilities, Campus Programming & Sensational Sophomores, Athletics, Career Education & Community Engagement, Children's Center, Counseling Center, Student Recreation Center, Student Health Center, Multicultural Alliance and Gender Equity Resource Center (live-in position).



Highlights (Cont'd)

CHILDREN'S CENTER HOLDS THEIR 2015-2016 GRADUATION

The Children's Center's graduation took place on Thursday, May 26 and it was a success! With 27 graduates aspiring to become anywhere from engineers to Princess Anna from the Disney movie Frozen, this year's graduation melted the hearts of all in attendance.

The children sported their cool shades as they rocked out to "ABC See You Later" and "Preschool Rap". They shared their favorite part of preschool, which ranged from nap to hanging out with their best friends, as they walked the red carpet in style to the tune of "Over the Rainbow".



5th Annual ROWDYs

CSUB Athletics honored several student-athletes for outstanding athletics, academic and community-service performances this past season at the 5th Annual ROWDYs downtown at The Fox Theater on May 31st. Some of the top winners included men's basketball, who as a team was honored for their 2016 WAC basketball championship and NCAA Tournament appearance with several team and individual awards. CSUB Wrestling who went 4-1 in PAC-12 competition this season featured four award winners while volleyball and softball also stood out with exceptional seasons. The second 'Golden Circle Student-Athlete Hall of Fame' class was also inducted on stage with a special medal presentation ceremony while women's swimming and diving won two awards for community service and engagement within the department and the community.

