The Division of Student Affairs took the lead in planning and implementing the post-undergraduate commencement ceremony receptions this year. Located in the Student Recreation Center (SRC) and the lawn between the SRC and the Student Union, over 17,000 CSUB 2017 graduates and guests enjoyed photographs with President Mitchell, Provost Zorn, other members of the President’s Cabinet, School Deans, faculty and staff as well as photo opportunities with Rowdy and their families. The excitement and celebratory atmosphere of the receptions at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. were complemented by delicious appetizers and drinks, provided by Campus Dining, as well as a DJ playing all the favorites. This was the first year of the commencement receptions and we look forward to providing this commemorative event for our graduates next year.

The Student Affairs Staff Development Committee engaged with the entire Division of Student Affairs in the annual staff retreat on May 23. With the theme “CSUB Student Affairs, Student Success, & the 2025 Graduation Initiative”, the day began with a panel of recently graduated CSUB students who shared with the division the support services and programs that helped them be successful, come back to school year-after-year, and graduate. The students talked at length about the personal interactions that they had with Student Affairs staff that helped the students feel welcomed, important and cared for by Student Affairs.

Following the panel and feeling very inspired by the stories shared by the students, each Student Affairs department used the “Force Field Analysis” format to develop student
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success initiatives to help increase retention and graduation rates of CSUB students. All departments shared their student success plans with the division.

Following all of the hard and gratifying work of making success plans, staff enjoyed lunch by Campus Dining and desserts made by members of the division. After lunch, staff relaxed for a little while at the SRC playing a variety of games such as table tennis, washer toss, corn hole and jenga.

Multicultural Alliance & Gender Equity Resource Center Ribbon Cutting
May 4, 2017

On May 4, 2017, the Multicultural Alliance & Gender Equity Resource Center, located on the ground floor of Rohan Hall in Student Housing West, celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception. More than 200 students, many of whom were affiliated with student organizations that identify themselves as multicultural, religious, or gender focused, were on-hand to participate in the festivities. Along with the multicultural focus, the Victim Advocate & Educator, Vanessa Corona, has confidential office space in the center where she can assist her visitors. All student organization presidents that are housed in the center assisted Dr. Jim Drnek, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs with the ceremonial ribbon cutting.

CSUB Food Distribution
February 21, 2017

The Housing and Food Security Committee has partnered with the Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) to provide monthly emergency food assistance on our campus. In addition to food, supplemental resources will be offered during the distributions including hygiene products (soap, toothpaste, feminine products, etc.), information regarding Cal Fresh as well as other emergency aid resources that are available within the community. For more information, please visit https://orgsync.com/155195/chapter

Congratulations to the Spring Campus Beautification Winners

Counseling Center - January 2017

Society of Women Engineers – February 2017

Human Resources and Payroll Services – March, April 2017

General Accounting – May 2017
Antelope Valley Hosts Spirit Day and Homecoming Court Elections
February 21, 2017

Homecoming King and Queen, 2016-2017.

Antelope Valley preps for St. Patrick’s Day Celebration

Campus Programming
March 6, 2017

CSUB students had a great time at the ABC Television Network, TV show, American Crime screening and panel discussion in the Student Union, Multi-Purpose Room. This was a unique opportunity for our campus to bring a nationally televised show’s team to talk about the show and working in television. Thank you to executive producer, Michael McDonald; actor, Clayton Cardenas; and staff writer, Moises Zamora for taking the time to talk with our campus community.

2nd Annual Unity Breakfast
February 3, 2017

In honor of Black History Month, CSUB held its 2nd Annual Unity Breakfast that featured Bakersfield Police Chief, Lyle Martin as the keynote speaker. Students, faculty, staff and community members experienced a powerful message by both Chief Martin and CSUB President, Dr. Horace Mitchell and enjoyed a delicious breakfast by Campus Dining.

2nd Annual Campus Beautification Appreciation Luncheon
May 1, 2017

The 2nd Annual Campus Beautification Appreciation Luncheon brought together students, faculty and staff who volunteered at many of the 2016-2017 Campus Clean-Up events for a special thank you from Dr. Wallace for their efforts. Dr. BJ Moore, Deborah Burks, and Pat Jacobs each received an “Outstanding Contribution” award.

Campus Clean-Up Walk
Fourth Monday of every month

Thank you to the over 300+ faculty, staff and students who volunteered their time to help keep our campus beautiful during the 2016-2017 year. A special thank you to Athletics staff and student-athletes who took the time to participate in Campus Clean-Up.

Gospel Fest
February 3, 2017

There was only room to stand in the Doré Theatre during the inaugural Gospel Fest that brought local church choirs to CSUB to sing and help celebrate Black History Month. The event was the first of its kind and will hopefully become another CSUB tradition for the Bakersfield community.

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Homecoming Week - “It's Good to be Home”  
February 18-25, 2017

The 5th annual Homecoming Week celebration saw another record breaking week of participation at all the activities. There were over 40 candidates who ran for Homecoming Court, more than 400 attendees at the BBQ and over 800 students at the Homecoming Dance. This has become a great tradition to celebrate being a Runner and welcome our Alumni back Home!

Alternative Spring Break  
April 10-14, 2017

This is the 2nd year that our Sensational Sophomore Leadership group has spent their entire Spring Break partnering with a local organization and gives back to their community in a major way. This year they partnered with Habitat for Humanity and helped remove walls and clear the front and backyard to prepare for the home renovation.

Roadrunner Society Awards Ceremony  
May 2, 2017

The 3rd Annual Roadrunner Society Program brings together our campus community and recognizes Graduating Seniors in the areas of Leadership, Academics, Athletics and Community Service.
Runner Nights - Spring Concert Featuring: Wale
April 28, 2017

Runner Nights, in its second year, continues to be a signature late night event for our students. It is a collaboration between Student Affairs groups (Campus Programming, Student Union, SRC, ASi, Housing and Athletics).

The Runner Nights Concert Featuring: Wale drew 1,000 students in attendance. It was our largest concert and the student satisfaction was over 90%.

ASI Board of Directors Banquet and Swearing in Ceremony
May 12, 2017

ASI held the Closing Banquet and Swearing in ceremony on Friday, May 12th. The Executive Board put together a video of our year together; it was fun to see how much we accomplished this year. Next, the Executive Board gave out Awards to committee members of the year, board member of the year, and departmental champion. Here’s a list of award winners:

**Finance Committee** – Alejandra Lopez, Director Clubs and Organizations Outreach
**Internal Committee** – Abel Morelos, Director Graduate Students
**Programming Committee** – Brianahi De Leon, Director Educational Events
**University Affairs Committee** – Jose Garcia, Director Facilities and Commercial Services
**Board Member of the Year** – Wendy Melendez, Director of Community Engagement
**Departmental Champion** – Campus Programming

ASI also celebrated 8 graduating seniors and presented them with an ASI stole to be worn at Commencement:

**Oscar Alvarez**, Vice President University Affairs
**Alex Dominguez**, ASI President
**Anish Mohan**, Chair of the Board
**Jeremy Ngo**, Director Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering
**Ruth Orozco**, Director Sustainability
**Richard Palomino**, Director Business and Public Administration
**Brittany Perez**, Director Campus Pride
**Eric Rodarte**, Director Social Sciences and Education

At the end of the banquet, the 2017-2018 ASI Board of Directors took their oath of office.

ASI give out $500 Scholarships to Students!

ASI is offering (8) $500 scholarships to currently enrolled students for Spring 2017. Fill out the application located on RunnerSync for a chance to be selected!

The application deadline is January 18, 2017
Winners will be notified on January 18, 2017

APPLY TODAY!

If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to email
ASI Executive Director, Jacei Pena at jacei@csun.edu
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ASI Elections 2017/2018

ASI held their Election on April 5-6, 2017. Jason Watkins, from Services for Students with Disabilities, served as the ASI Elections Coordinator. Here’s some highlights of what we did this year:

• Increased the number of students who ran for positions
• Eliminated active campaigning during voting days. Candidates could encourage students to vote in general as opposed to asking them to vote for them personally
• Added polling stations at the Student Union Patio and Red Brick Road

This year 756 students voted (7.5%).

2017-2018 ASI Board of Directors

President:  
Mariela Gomez  (Business Administration)

Executive Vice President:  
Precious Nwaoha  (Kinesiology)

VP, Campus Life:  
Mohammed Cook  (Business Administration)

VP, Finance:  
Justin McKinley  (Communications)

VP, University Affairs:  
Anthony Briseno  (Sociology)

Director, Budget Mgt.:  
Selina Galvan  (Business Administration: Accounting)

Director, Clubs and Organizations Outreach:  
Jaidyn Conner  (Physics)

Director, Community Outreach:  
Wendy Melendez  (Business Administration)

Director, Educational Events:  
Julisa Del Toro  (Child Development)

Director, LEAD Program:  
Aaron Wan  (Business Management)

Director, Legislative Affairs:  
Garrison Moratto  (Political Science: International Relations)

Director, Marketing:  
Nicolas Fequiere  (Communications)

Director, Student-Athlete Relations:  
Alejandra Frausto  (Psychology)

Director, Sustainability:  
Jose Garcia  (Public Policy and Administration)

Director, Arts and Humanities:  
Claudia Ramirez  (Art History)

Director, BPA:  
Amandeep Kamboj  (Business Administration)

Director, NSME:  
Kathryn Johnston  (Political Science and Biochemistry)

The ASI Board of Directors appointed the following positions at our June Board Meeting

Brianahi De Leon, Director Diversity Affairs  
Sonny Media, Director General Studies  
Brittany Perez, Director Graduate Students

Taylor Jackson, ASI Judicial Council Chief Justice  
Nereyda Barreto, ASI Judicial Council Justice  
Jennifer Fair, ASI Judicial Council Justice  
Ashely Schmidt, ASI Judicial Council Justice  
Scot Swan, ASI Judicial Council Justice

ASI President attends Hill Day in Washington DC

April 3-5, 2017

Alex Dominguez went to Washington DC to advocate to our local legislators on behalf of CSUB students. He talked to them about the importance of a year round Pell Grant (68% of CSUB students receive a Pell Grant), shared the growing concerns of our DACA students and why it’s important that they are able to continue their education. Alex met with staffers from Senator Tim Scott, Maggie Hassan, Dianne Feinstein, and Kamala Harris’ office. In addition, Alex met with Congressmen Pete Aguilar, Congressmen Kevin McCarthy, Congressmen David Valadao. He also had the opportunity to attend the CSU Alumni Events in both DC and New York City.
Spring Volunteer Fair
February 1, 2017

CECE’s Spring Volunteer Fair allowed students to meet with a variety of non-profit organizations and learn about volunteer options available in the community.

Men’s Basketball heads to NYC for the NIT Final Four at Madison Square Garden

After earning their third-straight victory in the NIT our Men’s Basketball team were greeted by a rally of supporters right in front of the Icardo Center before going on to the NIT Final Four in New York. The crowd was full of students, community supporters, and even local news stations along with refreshments that were provided by one of our team’s sponsors, Chick-Fil-A.

Roadrunners Win First WAC Regular Season Championship

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. The CSUB defense held Chicago State to a mere 49 points and the calling card for the Roadrunners’ program all season led them to their first Western Athletic Conference regular-season championship with a 69-49 win over the Cougars Saturday night. The WAC regular-season title is the first outright WAC title for CSUB Athletics in any sport. Baseball won the 2013 championship as co-champions. This is just the fourth time in CSUB’s Division I history that a team has won the regular-season title joining that of baseball a pair of Pac-12 championships for CSUB wrestling.

CSUB Wrestling send Five to NCAA Championship

BAKERSFIELD, Calif.—The NCAA revealed the 2017 Division I Wrestling Brackets Mar. 8, assigning the five CSU Bakersfield wrestlers their first-round bouts at the Mar. 16-18 championships.

Kegley Center for Student Success Ribbon Cutting
January 11, 2017

Head men’s basketball coach Rod Barnes was once again named ‘Don Haskins Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year’ and Jaylin Airington secured first-team all-conference honors to highlight CSUB’s presence on the All-WAC teams announced Tuesday by the Western Athletic Conference.
CECE Hosts Teacher Career Expo
February 22, 2017

CECE and the School of Social Sciences and Education collaborated to bring 29 school districts looking to hire teaching candidates. This annual event brought 77 employers to the SRC to facilitate networking opportunities with over 312 students.

Healthy Kids Carnival at the Children’s Center
March 18, 2017

IKEA sponsored this event that was a great success and brought over 350 people to the Children’s Center.

CECE Hosts Career Networking Night
March 15, 2017

CECE, Office of Student Involvement, and the Office of Alumni Engagement joined forces to provide career networking opportunities for students, alumni, and employers.

Children’s Center Open House
April 11, 2017

The Children’s Center unveiled their new pavilion for the children to learn and play under year-round at the Open House event on May 11th. Mayor Goh and many other community partners attended the event to support the future of our children and their education.

CECE Hosts Spring Career Expo
March 16, 2017

The Spring Career Expo brought 77 employers looking to hire interns and graduates.

CECE Hosts Community Engagement Faculty Recognition Ceremony
March 29, 2017

CECE recognizes faculty for their engagement in the local community at the annual Community Engagement Faculty Recognition Ceremony.

Children’s Center Graduation
May 4, 2017
**Fitness and Wellness Expo**

January 25, 2017

The Fitness and Wellness Expo was the Student Recreation Center’s first event of the semester. Students, faculty and staff visited the 2nd floor of the SRC to learn about the new HIIT Loft area, try new equipment, and obtain a fitness assessment. Wellness tips were available to help start the semester off strong.

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**SRC’s National Rec Day**

February 22, 2017

Students joined for Zumba in Runner Park as part of the Student Recreation Center’s Rec Day.

As part of Homecoming Week, SRC Alumni gathered at Lengthwise to reconnect and meet new alumni before the Men’s Basketball game.
Confident, Comfortable, and Connected
March 2017

CC&C is a social skills group for CSUB students who want to build social skills and confidence. The group met for 1 hour each week on Wednesdays and ran the month of March.

Student Health Services – Brown Bag Discussion: Know Your Risk
February 16, 2017

The Health Center’s Erika Delamar and Lauren Ash along with Michelle Corson of Kern County Public Health Department paneled a Brown Bag Discussion that highlighted Kern County’s STD Rates, and covered Student Health Services, Family Pact, treatment, and prevention. Over 50 participants attended.
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OSRR Takes Part in Sexual Responsibility Week

OSRR participated in Sexual Responsibility Week on February 13 & 14. At the information table, students received information about reporting incidents of sexual misconduct and the importance of obtaining affirmative consent from their partner before engaging in any type of sexual activity.

Academic Lemon-Aid

May 8, 2017

OSRR hosted Academic Lemon-Aid on May 8. This was a refreshing way to promote academic integrity and ethical behavior during week of finals. Students got to cool down with ice-cold lemonade and a variety of snacks while learning about campus resources to help them prepare for final exams and papers without resorting to cheating or plagiarism.

Safe Spring Break 2017!

Spring break tends to be a time when some college students engage in risky behaviors involving alcohol and sex. To encourage responsible behavior, OSRR held an information table during Safe Spring Break 2017 on April 3 & 4 where students dialoged about using good judgement when consuming alcohol and engaging in sexual activities. Students also learned about the power of bystander intervention.

Choose CSU

May 2, 2017

Each year, the California State Student Association (CSSA) has a campus advocacy day which takes place on each of the 23 CSU campuses. This year the theme was #chooseCSU in hopes of impacting the legislators to fully fund the CSU so that tuition would not increase this year. Students had the opportunity to share their story of why a CSU education is important, they learned the issues surrounding the tuition increase and how it would impact them, learned more about ASI and what we do, and why it’s important that they share their story. Over 200 students came out to the event and we created a video that was sent to our legislators in Sacramento.
Student Leadership Hall of Fame
April 27, 2017

The Student Leadership Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed upon CSUB student leadership. The Hall of Fame is reserved for twenty students annually who have shown integrity and achievement through leadership activities, community involvement, participation in campus life, and scholarship while attending CSUB. Through their involvement as student leaders, it is clear to all who encounter them that they are set apart from other outstanding student leaders as especially deserving of this unique honor. This year 17 students were inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The Student Union Spotlight Series
Every Tuesday Night in the SU

The Student Union offered CSUB students the opportunity to showcase their talent in a weekly spotlight series. Students would play instruments, sing original songs, and cover some popular songs or crowd favorites. The SU Spotlight Series is a part of our late-night programming initiatives to keep students on campus in a safe environment while enjoying student life.
RHA End of the Year Event
May 12, 2017

Over 100 residents enjoyed the end-of-the-year social with burgers, hot dogs, chips, and more. Music, space for dance, a photo station and fun festive props were enjoyed throughout the event.

Study Parties: Residential Community Coordinator for Academic Success, Leanndra Alejo, hosted a series of academic events for students in which they could enjoy a quiet study environment, delicious snacks, exciting raffles, and direct assistance from CSUB tutors. She collaborated with Jeff Eagan from the Writing Resource Center to provide tutoring services for a variety of subject areas.

February 22nd - Attendance: 65
March 29th - Attendance: 55
April 26th - Attendance: 31
May 10th - Attendance: 51

Academic Achievement Luncheon:
March 15th

Residential Community Coordinator for Academic Success, Leanndra Alejo, hosted a luncheon in recognition of CSUB residents who received a GPA of 3.0 or higher in the Fall 2016 semester. Students who attended enjoyed delicious food catered by Aramark Dining Services and all invitees received certificates of recognition to commemorate the special day.

Counseling Center offers Workshops and Group Sessions
Anxiety Toolbox: 3-week workshop to provide students with coping skills.
Getting Unstuck: 3-week workshop to provide coping skills to reduce depression.

Groups:
- Stress Management
- Building Social Confidence
- Surviving Sexual Assault/Abuse
- Stress and Relaxation