



The June 2016 issue of the *Update* is the last in our quarter academic calendar. We now embark on our journey as a semester campus. I extend my sincere thanks to all of our dedicated faculty, administrators, and staff for their herculean efforts and collaboration to develop and implement our quarter-to-semester transition.

Our June issue applauds our graduates for their perseverance in completing their degree programs, and shares the plans of representative students who are continuing on to graduate and professional programs, internships, or employment. Congratulations to the Class of 2016.

Doctoral Programs and Professional Schools

Erin Barker will attend Willamette University School of Law in the fall.

Samirah Hussain, Department of Psychology's Behavioral Neuroscience Lab, has been accepted to the University of Texas at El Paso's Ph.D. program, with a concentration in the Neurosciences. She was awarded \$30,000 from the CSU Chancellor's California Doctoral Incentive Program to complete her Ph.D.

Rachel Oldfield, BS, Chemistry, will pursue a Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences and Engineering at UC Santa Cruz.

Nkiruka Oragwam, BS, Chemistry, will pursue a PharmD at the UC San Francisco School of Pharmacy.

Nancy Vera, MA, English, has been accepted to the Ph.D. program in Comparative Literature at the University of Maryland. She has received a tuition waiver and a grant of \$20,000.

Master's Programs

Sharyn Absher has been accepted to and will attend the Masters Program in Music Education at Arizona State University

Magdalena Bogacz has been accepted to the MA program in Philosophy at the University of Leuven, Belgium.

Jacob Brown has been accepted to and will attend the MFA Program in Scenic Design at Ohio University.

Kayleigh Jacobs has been accepted to and will attend the MFA Program in Theatre Arts with a concentration in Directing at Long Island University, Post Campus

Emily Evans has been accepted to the MA program in Interdisciplinary Studies at CSUB.

Haley Hashim, BS, Chemistry, will pursue a Masters in Chemistry at UC San Diego.

Jacob Lanier has been accepted to the MA program in philosophy at KU Leuven in Belgium.

Logan Lirett, BA, English as been accepted to Loyola Marymount Film School for graduate work in Film Studies.

Jesse Roach has been accepted to four Philosophy MA programs (Loyola Marymount, CSU Long Beach, Biola University, and San Diego State), decision pending.

Monica Rosas, Department of Psychology's Neuroscience Lab, was accepted into the Master's program in Experimental Psychology at CSU San Marcos.

Travis Rosenlieb has been accepted to the MA program in Philosophy at Arizona State University.

Ashley Stapley, Department of Psychology's Cognition Processes Lab, was accepted into the Master's program in Experimental Psychology at CSU Fullerton.

Makenzie Zinger, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Human Resource Management, will attend the University of Washington's Intercollegiate Athletic Leadership program to pursue an MA in Education.

Military Commissions

Joshua Cordova, BS in Business Administration with a concentration in Management, has accepted a commission with the United States Marine Corps as a 2nd Lieutenant.

Employment

April Anderson, MS, Educational Counseling, has accepted a position as Intervention School Counselor with the Kern High School District at North High School.

Santannah Benson, BA, English, kindergarten teacher at Jim Maples Academy, Porterville, Burton School District.

Kevin Goodwin, MA, has accepted a teaching position at Independence High for the fall.

Keith Kerouac, MA, English, will be an adjunct instructor at BC in the fall.

Shawn McQuilliams, MA, English, has accepted a teaching position at John F. Kennedy High in Delano for the fall.

Kristen Mercer, MA, English, will be a lecturer in the Writing Program at CSUB in the fall.

Carlos Tkacz, BA, English, lecturer at Cerro Coso College in Mammoth Lakes.

The Masters of Science in Counseling Psychology program graduated 18 students this year, 13 of whom have been offered employment thus far:

Rashawna Bennett, Child Guidance Clinic, Stockdale

Alexis Bird, Child Guidance Clinic, North

Candyce Braker, Clinica Sierra Vista, Old Town Kern

Kaitlin Craig, Child Guidance Clinic, Stockdale

Nathalie Darquea, Bakersfield Behavioral Healthcare Hospital

Guadalupe Gutierrez, Child Guidance Clinic, Delano

Andrea Kilroy, Bakersfield Behavioral Healthcare

Adrienne Klein, Morrison Child and Family Services, Portland, OR

Desiree Meza, Mental Health Systems

Christine Perry, Aspire Counseling Services

Faye Ramos, Clinica Sierra Vista, Lamont

Corina Vasquez, Child Guidance Clinic, Stockdale

The School of Business and Public Administration shares the following student employment news:

Ivan Aguilar, BS, Economics, concentration in Finance, has accepted a position as a Licensed Banker with JP Morgan Chase & Co.

Nader Abdulmasih, BS, Business Administration, is the General Manager at Kohl's and is pursuing a Masters of Business Administration.

Stephanie Aranda, BS, Environmental Resource Management with a concentration in Occupational Safety and Health, has accepted a position as an Air Quality Inspector for the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District.

Paige Boyer, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Management, has accepted a position as Administrative Assistant to the Director of Alumni Engagement at CSUB.

Jeff Cadena, Magna Cum Laude, BS, Economics, BS in Mathematics with a minor in Computer Science, will be a mathematics instructor in CSUB's Early Start program.

Sergio Carrillo, BS, Economics and Applied Mathematics, has accepted a position as a Staff Accountant at Wayne Long & Co., CPAs.

Kevin Carnahan, BS, Environmental Resource Management with a concentration in Occupational Safety and Health Management, has accepted a position at Granite Construction Company as a Safety Coordinator.

Jennifer Chan, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting, has accepted a position as a Staff Accountant with a local CPA firm.

Brian Cisneros, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Management, has accepted a position as Manager with La Mina Cantina and a position on the promotion team for Alpha Media Inc. (Energy 95.3.)

Theodore Farias Jr., BA, Public Policy and Administration, is a vocational instructor at Taft Correctional Institution.

Hannah Fernquist, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Management, has accepted a position as a Financial Analyst at Northrop Grumman.

Lexi Franey, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting, has accepted a position at Daniells Phillips Vaughan & Bock CPAs and Advisors.

Jassica Gauna, Summa Cum Laude, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting and Finance, is employed with Wayne Long & Co. and is studying for her CPA exam in the fall.

Tahni Gutierrez, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting, has accepted a position as a Staff Accountant with CBIZ.

Lexis Hanssen, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting, has accepted a position at Daniells Phillips Vaughan & Bock CPAs and Advisors as a staff accountant.

Brett Kettler, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Finance, is employed as a Produce Broker at Western Veg-Produce.

Karol Ann Kohler, BS, Business Administration, is an Accounting Clerk II with the City of Bakersfield.

Julian Lawson, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting, is employed with Delmart Farms.

Christella Leyvas, BA, Public Administration, has been promoted to Medical Investigator with the County of Kern.

Briley Manzella, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing, has been accepted to the Masters of Education in Sports Management program at Wichita State in Kansas. She has accepted a position as Graduate Assistant of Events for the Wichita State Athletics Department.

Evangelina Medina, BS, Public Policy and Administration with a minor in political science, is a parking officer at the University Police Department.

Marlies Moseley, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Management, will be a substitute teacher in the local area as she earns the multi-subject teaching credential.

Jeffrey Olivas, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Finance, is a teller at Bank of America.

Mayra Patino, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Management, is a Physician Liaison for the Vascular and Leg Center.

Bethany Patton, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting, works for the Rio Bravo Ranch.

Hadley Pittman, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Human Resource Management, has accepted a position as Senior Human Resource Assistant with Amazon in Redlands, CA.

Alexis Ragus, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting, is an intern at Daniells Phillips Vaughan & Bock, CPAs.

Alma Ramirez, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Human Resource Management, has accepted a position in the Personnel Department at Grimmway Farms, with whom she interviewed after attending the Growing Opportunities Career Fair in March of 2016.

Janelle Schaufelberger, BS, Agricultural Business, has accepted a position as a Wholesale Sales Coordinator for Driscoll Strawberry Associates, Inc.

Ray Solorio, BS, Economics and Agricultural Business, is employed at Wonderful Orchards as an assistant.

Timothy Sparks, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in General Business, is the Area Manager of AT&T Technical Field Services Department.

Sharla Walker, BS, Business Administration with a concentration in Management, is a bookkeeper for a non-profit agency at Edwards Air Force Base.

Career Updates

Isaac Sanchez, MA, English, 2012, who has been a lecturer in the Writing Program at CSUB since he graduated, has been hired on the tenure track at Bakersfield College in the English Dept. He starts in the fall.

Marissa Martinez, MA, English, 2015, completed a Master of Arts in Teaching at USC

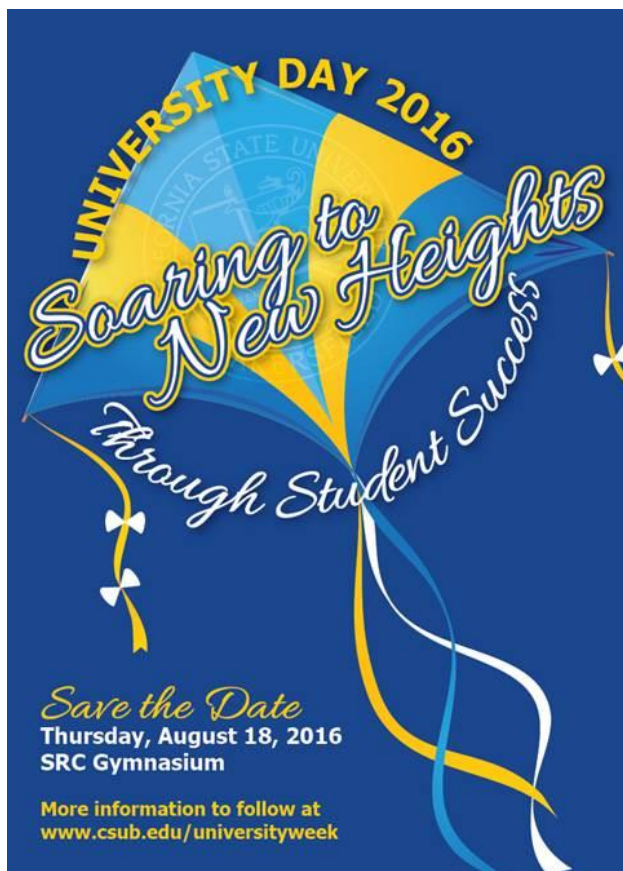
this academic year and will begin teaching for Porterville High in the fall.

Thank You

Our Spring events calendar was quite busy, as we hosted the statewide CSU Student Research Competition, Chancellor White's campus visit, and a visit from Trustee Stepanek, all prior to commencement. Thank you to the staff, administrators, and faculty for your excellent work. Here is a [link](#) to the Chancellor's visit.

Upcoming Events

Please save-the-date for our **annual University Day** scheduled for **Thursday, August 18, 2016**. This year's theme is "Soaring to New Heights Through Student Success." Stay tuned for more information.



Whether you are looking for academic, alumni, arts & culture, campus life, community, sports, or a calendar of highlight events, find them on [RunnerCal](#). Access the calendar on our website by clicking the "Events" link at the bottom of the home page.

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. Meetings will resume in the fall.

I look forward to seeing you around campus or at an upcoming University or community event. I hope you will have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July weekend with your families and loved ones.

Take care.

Horace Mitchell
President