

Final Report:

17.08 Social Media & Graphic Design Student Assistant for Graduate Studies Center

Report: All MSFT funds spent down during the '17-'18 year for our Graduate Studies Center's Social Media & Graphic Design Student assistant. Since hired, our social media student assistant has had a great impact on our online presence and reach to our students. Social media traffic has gone up and we have received various accounts of students who have heard about our services and have learned more about us through our online presence. We hope to continue to highlight, advertise and otherwise provide students with an updated social media presence to help support their academic, career and personal post-baccalaureate aspirations. Our MSFT funded student assistant has worked hard to create an online presence, flyers and brochures that our students and other members of the campus community can benefit from and enjoy. There has been an increase in foot traffic and demand for our services at the Graduate Studies Center, due mainly to the hard work & dedication that our MSFT funded student assistant puts into her work. I direct and oversee our assistant's work and she has proven to be very capable, willing and dedicated to reaching out to our students and providing them with information necessary to help promote our services and attract them to our center. Thank you for making this all possible through the receipt of our MSFT funds, we look forward to continuing to make a strong impact online and through the brochures, flyers and other literature that our student assistant creates.

Please see the following examples of our student assistant's work:

Our student assistant helps **maintain & update our website** with current information & events:

Graduate Studies Center

Our Mission

The Graduate Studies Center (GSC) is dedicated to providing academic, professional and personal support services for post baccalaureate students at CI. Our services aim to facilitate access to post baccalaureate programs, to promote student success and program completion, and to foster professional, personal, and workforce development.

We are your one stop resource center for all of your graduate school needs!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall 2018 September Workshops

Graduate Studies Center: Who We Are

Tuesday, September 11th at 11:30 am & 3:00 pm

Crafting Your Personal Statement

Tuesday, September 18th at 11:30 am

Wednesday, September 19th at 3:45 pm

How to Prepare for the Graduate School Application Process

HOURS AND LOCATION

Fall Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 2:00pm*

For Graduate & Credential Students use

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With her expertise, our student assistant **designed our newly established all-encompassing GSC Brochure:**

Aracely Flores



Meet with our Post-Baccalaureate Counselor to discuss CSUCI School of Education program and graduate school options.

By appointment:

Monday - Friday
9:00am - 4:00pm

Walk-in appointments
starting 09/11/18

2nd and 4th
Tuesday
of each month from
4:00pm - 6:00pm

*Please note: hours are subject to change

To schedule an appointment with the counselor, visit
www.csuci.edu/gsc/ or
call the Graduate Studies Center at (805) 437-3579.

Monica Pereira

Mondays
5:00pm - 7:00pm
In person



Nancy-Jean Pément

Saturdays
10:00am - 12:00pm
Via Zoom



Mari Estrada

Wednesdays
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Via Zoom
Saturdays
10:00am - 12:00pm
In person



Graduate Writing Studio

The Graduate Writing Studio provides writing support to credential and graduate students in order to meet the increasingly complex requirements of advanced degree writing. Faculty instructors help students with writing tasks such as course assignments, thesis review, cover letters, and personal statements.

To schedule an appointment with a writing consultant, visit
www.csuci.edu/gsc/

GRE Test Preparation Sessions

offered at the Graduate Studies Center

Topics covered in this course:

Arithmetic, Text Completion, Sentence Equivalence, and Vocabulary
This will include a review of number properties, math vocabulary, and problem solving techniques, how to approach the text completion and sentence equivalence problems, and how to improve one's vocabulary, short and long term.
Algebra, Quantitative Comparison, and Reading Comprehension
This session will cover a review of algebra and how it can be both used and avoided, how to approach quantitative comparisons, and the précis method for reading comprehension.
Geometry and Analytical Writing
This will include a review of geometry formulae and concepts.

Dates and Registration details are on our website!

Check us out: <https://www.csuci.edu/gsc/>

Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholars Program

The CSU Pre-Doctoral Program each year identifies Sally Casanova Scholars. CSU Channel Islands faculty members have the opportunity to sponsor prospective graduate students from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds as candidates for the award (currently at \$3,000). Funded activities include site visits, travel and registration for national meetings and workshops, professional association memberships, GRE fees including prep course fees and graduate school application fees.

CSU Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP)

Through the Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (CDIP), the CSU provides student loans to individuals pursuing doctoral degrees. The program seeks to provide loans to doctoral students who are interested in applying for CSU instructional faculty positions after completion of the doctoral degree. Additionally, a portion of their loan from this program will be forgiven every year of employment in a qualifying position. Loans are available in amounts of up to \$10,000 per year to a total of \$30,000.

Questions about either program can be directed to Sara Alcalá at
(805) 437-3579 or sara.alcala@csuci.edu

FALL 2018

Graduate Studies Center

Events
Workshops
& Services

Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 9:00pm

Friday
9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday
10:00am - 2:00pm

Sunday
Closed

El Dorado Hall
(805) 437 - 3579

gs.center@csuci.edu

www.csuci.edu/gsc



GRADUATE STUDIES CENTER
CHANNEL ISLANDS

Services

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- Graduate school outreach for CI undergraduates & alumni
- Program advising for School of Education graduate programs
- Hosting graduate & credential programs information sessions
- Graduate Writing Studio
- Free parking on a first come, first serve basis for credential & graduate appointments or study sessions
- Study space & free printing
- Lactation room with changing station

Workshop Schedule

To register for any of the following workshops:

tinyurl.com/y9hq2g32

Graduate Studies Center: Who We Are

Tuesday, September 11th at 11:30 am & 3:00 pm

This workshop is designed to provide information on the Graduate Studies Center and the services it provides to current undergraduate and graduate students, as well as alumni and community members. Come learn how the Graduate Studies Center can assist you in pursuing, planning and organizing your post-bac goals.

Crafting Your Personal Statement

Tuesday, September 18th at 11:30 am

Wednesday, September 19th at 3:45 pm

Having trouble getting started with your personal statement? Have you finished, but are still unsure about it? In this workshop, you will gain tips for brainstorming, composing, and revising your statement.

How to Prepare for the Graduate School Application Process

Friday, September 21st at 10:30 am & 1:00 pm

The primary outcome is for students to understand what materials they need to prepare a strong, persuasive application.

*Attendees are encouraged to bring a list of graduate programs that interest them.

Graduate Studies Center: Who We Are

Monday, September 24th at 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm

This workshop is designed to provide information on the Graduate Studies Center and the services it provides to current undergraduate and graduate students, as well as alumni and community members. Come learn how the Graduate Studies Center can assist you in pursuing, planning and organizing your post-bac goals.

How to Request a Letter of Recommendation

Thursday, September 27th at 10:00 am & 3:00 pm

Letters of recommendation are required for applying to graduate school. Learn who to ask, when to ask, and how to ask for these letters to ensure a positive and meaningful recommendation.

Mindfulness + Meditation Session

Tuesday, October 2nd at 10:00 am & 2:45 pm

In this session, you will learn and practice skills to calm the body and mind through guided relaxation techniques and breathing exercises.

Personal Finance for College Students

Tuesday, October 9th at 4:30 pm

Money is a major issue for graduate students and now is a perfect time for you to revisit and learn about finances to help you plan for your future. Come learn about credit (and how to use it wisely), tools to develop a positive credit history and score, create and manage your own budget, ways to track spending, and options for student loan repayment.

Creating a CV/Resumé for Graduate School

Wednesday, October 10th at 10:30 am & 2:00 pm

Need help writing a great resume to use for applying to graduate school? This workshop will help you build a solid and effective resume or CV.

Identity Theft Solutions

Tuesday, October 16th at 9:00 am

Identity theft is becoming more common and sophisticated than ever. Session participants will learn the methods that identity thieves use to access confidential information, tools for preventing ID theft, and steps to take should identity theft occur.

Crafting Your Personal Statement

Tuesday, October 16th at 1:15 pm & 4:15 pm

Having trouble getting started with your personal statement? Have you finished, but are still unsure about it? In this workshop, you will gain tips for brainstorming, composing, and revising your statement.

How to Request a Letter of Recommendation

Monday, October 22nd at 12:00 pm & 3:30 pm

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How to Prepare for the Graduate School Application Process

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Managing Time & Stress

Thursday, October 25th 11:00 am & 8:15 pm

Feeling irritable? Performance in school slipping? Take a deep breath. You may be stressed. Stress is a normal and expected part of graduate school, but if left unmanaged, it could turn into distress or an even more disruptive condition. Attendees will learn tips to help them keep their stress from becoming distress.

How to Prepare for the Graduate School Fair

Thursday, November 1st at 11:00 am & 2:30 pm

Friday, November 2nd at 9:30 am & 1:30 pm

Monday, November 5th at 12:00 pm & 5:00 pm

Interested in attending and learning more about graduate and professional school? Make the most of your Graduate and Professional School Fair experience at CSUCI by being prepared! Attend this workshop to gain the knowledge that can help you on your road to your graduate studies. At this workshop, we will review questions to ask representatives, current list of programs represented at the Grad. Fair and other tips to help you prepare for this year's fair.

Teaching Your Children to Be Financially Successful

Thursday, November 15th at 9:00 am

At every age and in every stage of development, there are steps you can take to teach the children in your life about smart money management. In this session we will cover recent changes in finance markets and how that affects your child, discuss how you can identify "teachable moments", pinpoint some best practices based on age groups and learn about how to approach and broach the subject of finances.

Crafting Your Personal Statement

Friday, November 16th at 12:00 pm

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Managing Time & Stress

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Tuesday, December 4th at 12:30 pm & 4:30 pm

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In this session, you will learn and practice skills to calm the body and mind through guided relaxation techniques and breathing exercises.

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El Dorado Hall, unless stated otherwise.

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Designs and post our flyers via e-mail, social media and on CI News:

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*El Dorado Hall 140
Friday, September 21st
10:30am and 1:00pm*

To register, visit:

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For questions,
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Our MSFT funded student also regularly attends and photographs on-campus events in order to create engagement on social media.



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gsc_csuci The Graduate Studies Center would like to welcome all of the incoming freshmen, transfer, graduate, and credential students! It's been a hot few days but we look forward to seeing all of you in the fall once things cool down 🙌
#csuci #csuchannelislands






   
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More social media posts for our on campus events..



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gsc_csuci Hey everyone, next week we'll be having our Graduate School Panel Night! Here's your chance to meet individuals who have all gone through graduate school and taken very diverse career paths. You can register for the panel with the link below. We'll also be serving dinner 😊
● tinyurl.com/ybeguuzx ● #csuci #csuchannelislands #californiastateuniversitychannelislands

   
15 likes
MARCH 2
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Flyers and posts are created in English and Spanish by our MSFT funded student assistant..



Thank you. If you have any questions, feel free to reach me at sara.alcala@csuci.edu.

-Sara Alcalá