

FALL 2021

NEWSLETTER

SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY

DEAN'S LIST
WINTER 2022



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GOODBYE

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TO SSU



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AMBASSADORS



Higher Education and the American Dream

Higher Education leads to ...

94% of U.S. adults agree that having a certificate or degree beyond high school is very/somewhat important.



... a Good Job and ...

73% of U.S. adults strongly agree/agree that having a certificate, certification, or degree beyond high school is essential for getting a good job.



... a Better Life.

80% of U.S. adults strongly agree/agree that a good job is essential to having a high quality of life.



DEAN'S LIST - WINTER 2022

SSU REGULARLY RECOGNIZES STUDENTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED A GPA OF 3.8 OR HIGHER DURING THE PREVIOUS QUARTER BY INCLUDING THEIR NAMES ON THE DEAN'S LIST. STUDENTS LISTED HERE ACHIEVED THIS HONOR IN THE FALL 2021 QUARTER. THE HIGH CALIBER OF SCHOLARSHIP ACHIEVED BY THESE STUDENTS ENHANCES THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION FOR ALL OF OUR STUDENTS AT OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY. I CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOLARLY LIFE AT SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY.

Graduate Certificate in BA

Luis Cavalcante Pantolfi
Chi Hang Li

Graduate Certificate in IT

Evren Evkuran

Undergraduate Certificate in Marketing

Kristina Dushkina
Daniela Fernandes Salles
Renata Leite Perim

MSIT

Prawin Acharya
Ismail Ashirov
Hatira Senem Bayer
Berke Cakir
Arif Cam
Mehmet Cem Demir
Yasin Demir
Egemen Erdil
Isa Farzullazade
Ahmad Hammour
Javid Naghiyev
Roseli Nunes
Chirag Kamleshkumar Patel
Vismay Patel
Begum Turan
Zeliha Yalova
Daghan Yildirim

SAN DIEGO



BBA

Hoang Huynh
Annie Castillo Modesto
Phuong Tran
Regina Valades

MBA

Aldiyar Anuarbekov
Isis Araujo dos Santos
Sinan Arca
Andre Batista
Mayra Brito
Ana Caroline De Azevedo Barbosa
Jessica De Souza Moreira
Fernanda Stefania Dela Colecta Garcia
Camila Do Egito
Salome Dupard
Gianni Vanessa Galiano Vintimilla
Catarina Gutierrez
Maria Luisa Gutierrez
Mohammad Ali Hammour
Asfat Kajuna
Rujda Karacay
Daria Kurnygina
Isabella Lacerda Vinaud Amaral
Marcela Laprano Zuccolotto
Almuntaserbillah M. Nofal
Nathan Molina Amorim
Bruno Oliveira Pinheiro
Carlos Eduardo Penido Ferreira
Philip Prado da Silva
Sabina Rysbekova
Nubia Silva
Thacio Vidal de Freitas

BBA

Kawtar Ben Hadouch
Alang Khan Chantharadee
Priscila Garcia Mauricio
Hong Ge
Johnny Le
Fernando Augusto Pereira Pinto
Armando Jonathan Silva Guizado
Phuong Tran

MBA

Reema Alkhorayef
Tore Altin
Irfan Bayram
Davi Bezerra Reis
Winjoy Casino
Hande Cetinkaya
Amanda Costa
Abdelhamed Ahmed Dawod
Augusto De Mattos Garcia
Kefren Do Nascimento Mesquita
Paulo Cesar Gelinsky
Mustafa Gundogdu
Ali Isik
Nisan Karadeniz
Andreas Kastanis
Marie -Ann Kuhn
Giuliana Malagoni Ribeiro
Eloisa Manarang
Joel Martins Vieira Junior
Mohammad Mudassir Ahmed
Samal Orazayeva
Nicolas Razon
Joyse Mari Rebello
Fabiana Cristina Saturnino
Ekaterina Smirnova
Renata Teixeira Barbosa
Yagiz Ulasoglu
Ayberk Usda
Vanessa Vieira
Isa Yilmaz
Kanami Yokoyama
Janaina de Arruda Camara Ramos

IRVINE



MSIT

Keje Akdas
Francesco Antonelli
Mykhailo Baranov
Mustafa Bayraktar
Kaan Baytar
Paulo Bortolucci Dos Santos
Aljo Ettumanukkar Jose
Mehmet Fidan
Abdullah Foqaha
Tamara Ghazal
Tunahan Gokce
Amrit Kaffle
Nazarii Manko
Muzammil Mohammad
Mai Nguyen
Saki Okada
Mantip Pe-Aroon
Robson Pereira
Daniel Rodrigues Aguiar
Dawood Ahmed Shaik
Saori Shibamura
Sei Shu
Meena Singh
Irem Sorguc
Asade Temitope Oyinkansola
Minami Tobo
Yerkezhan Tokbergen
Utku Toptas
Yacup Ucuncu
Mert Uner
Rafael Zacheu

Undergraduate Certificate in Marketing

Naomi Suzuki

LAS VEGAS

MBA

Kamilla Amirova
Yira Paola Chacon Guerra
Carolina Fernanda Clavel
Jheyne Cordeiro
Marly De Araujo
Juan Donoso Alarcon
Annette McDonald
Ingyrd Pettinati
Pamela Rocche
Camila Rodrigues
Andre Rosario
Thaisa Simoes Monteiro
Kathleen Stephanou
Victor Teixeira
Naemi Wakisaka



MSIT

Paulo Nojosa Fiho

Congratulations

Dean's
List

SAYING GOODBYE



I'M
RETIRED
Every Hour
IS
HAPPY HOUR



John Tucker joined SSU in April 2009 with a long experience in management in large complex teaching & research institutions, both medical schools and higher education administration. He has worked in patient care and medical center administration at Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia; Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York City; New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center in New York City; and the City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center in Los Angeles. More recently John worked in senior management positions for 18 years at three University of California campuses: UC San Francisco; UC Santa Barbara, where he served as Assistant Chancellor; and UCLA, where he served as Chief Administrative Officer. John holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Sciences from Virginia Tech and a Master of Business Administration degree in Marketing and Finance from Pace University, New York City. He is a graduate of the WASC Assessment Leadership Academy. John is now starting his next life chapter of retirement with various future plans that he is looking forward to realizing. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

NOTABLE EVENTS

NEW CHANCELLOR APPOINTMENT



This is to officially communicate to everyone in the SSU community that there has been a new change in the Chancellor position of Southern States University.

Based on the University's Board of Trustees unanimous decision, Dr. Claudia Araiza has been appointed as the new Chancellor of Southern States University starting November 8, 2021.

With 20 years of combined administrative, teaching, and leadership experience in higher education, her passion for education, her first-hand knowledge of the functions of the University, and her commitment and dedication to attending to the needs of students, faculty, and staff will drive the institution to its next chapter.

Dr. Araiza has been with the University since 2009 in various capacities as Adjunct Faculty, Core Faculty, Chair of the Undergraduate Program Oversight Committee, Vice-Chancellor for Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation, and as Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs/Chief Academic Officer. Prior to taking office as the Chancellor, she was instrumental in expanding academic program offerings, revamping the faculty governance structure, renewing accreditation approvals, and developing new departments and committees in support of the strategic initiatives of the University.

STUDENT SUPPORT



LIBRARY WEBINARS



RESEARCH JEWELS - LIBRARY INSTRUCTION SERIES

Before You Copy and Paste... Avoiding Plagiarism

Thursday, Oct 7, 2021
4-5 pm
Connect through your
Moodle account



RESEARCH JEWELS WEBINAR SERIES

Peer Reviewed / Scholarly Research?

Where do I find that?

Thursday, October 21, 2021
4-5 pm
Connect through your
Moodle account



**CHECK MOODLE FOR THE MOST CURRENT
DATES AND TOPICS**



PLEASE BE SURE TO RENEW YOUR WORK AUTHORIZATION BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF EVERY QUARTER!!! !!!CONTACT YOUR DSO!!!

SAN DIEGO: PAOLA PROCIDA PPROCIDA@SSU.EDU

IRVINE: BEA BERG BBERG@SSU.EDU

LAS VEGAS: VICTOR TEIXEIRA VTEIXEIRA@SSU.EDU

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WORKING ON CPT

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Department of Homeland Security U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status (06/01/00 - 10/03/00)

SEVIS ID: N0022309795

SURNAME/FAMILY NAME		CIVIL NAME	Class of Admission F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
PREVIOUS NAME		PASSPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
CITY OF BIRTH		DATE OF BIRTH	
FORMER U.S. BIRTH COUNTRY/RESIDENCE		ADMISSION NUMBER	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME Southern Oregon University 500 Irvine Branch Campus Irvine, Oregon Campus Director	SCHOOL ADDRESS 2015 WOODLAND, Suite 300, IRVINE, OR 97038
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL	SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE 00027-01/01/2016 16 AUGUST 2017

PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL Master's	MAJOR Business Administration and Management, General (52.030)	MAJOR 2 None (00.0000)
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Proficient	PROGRAM PROFICIENCY NOTES	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE
START OF CLASSES 07 NOVEMBER 2016	PROGRAM START/END DATE 07 NOVEMBER 2016 - 21 JUNE 2017	

FINANCIALS

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS (in MONTHS)	STUDENT'S FINANCIAL SOURCES	AMOUNTS
Tuition and Fees	Personal Funds	\$ 14,400
Living Expenses	Parents/Family	0
Health Insurance (if)	Parents/Family	0
Books	Scholarship	0
TOTAL	Other Funds	0
	TOTAL	\$ 14,400

SCHOOL ATTENTION

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided on this form is true and correct. I understand this form is the United States only permit and evidence in the United States for the admission of the student to the school prior to the expiration of this form. The school has identified that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and that the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by U.S. Code, Title 8, Section 1682(a)(5)(A). I am a designated school official of the above named school as indicated in this form.

SIGNATURE OF School Official: [Signature] DATE ISSUED: 16 March 2017 PLACE ISSUED: [Signature]

STUDENT ATTENTION

I have read and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of my extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I have authorized the school to release my information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 101.32. I am not a permanent or temporary resident. Please see questions and student manual if applied to under IS.

SIGNATURE OF Student: [Signature] DATE: [Signature]

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: [Signature] ADDRESS (please use permanent address): [Signature]

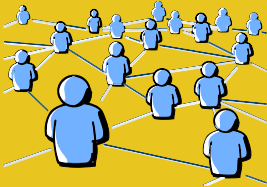


IRVINE

LAS VEGAS

SAN DIEGO

WELCOME TO SSU



POSHAN PRASAD THAKUR IS AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST AT SSU. HIS EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND CONSISTS OF A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FROM SIKKIM MANIPAL UNIVERSITY, GANGTOK, INDIA AND A MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT FROM COLLEGE FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, KATHMANDU, NEPAL WHICH IS AFFILIATED TO ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION (APU), KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA. HIS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN WITH NEPAL SBI BANK. ALSO, PREVIOUSLY HE WAS A TEACHING ASSISTANT AT APU IN THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS AND HELPED THE IT DEPARTMENT TO MANAGE THE ONLINE VIRTUAL CLASSES.

WELCOME TO SSU

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS



FABIANA IS BASED AT THE IRVINE CAMPUS AND IS CURRENTLY STUDYING IN THE MBA PROGRAM AT SSU. SHE SPEAKS ENGLISH, PORTUGUESE, AND SPANISH. FABIANA WORKED IN SALES AND MARKETING IN BRAZIL, AND AS A PRODUCT SPECIALIST DURING HER OPT IN THE US. HER BELIEF IS THAT STUDYING MEANS TO KEEP CHALLENGING YOURSELF AND GROWING AS A PROFESSIONAL. SHE WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

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**DO YOU HAVE
QUESTIONS FOR US?**

ASFAT YAHYA KAJUNA IS A STUDENT IN THE MBA PROGRAM AT SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY, SAN DIEGO CAMPUS. SHE COMPLETED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PRODUCTION AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT AT MZUMBE UNIVERSITY, TANZANIA. HER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE INVOLVES WORKING AS A PROJECT MANAGER AT A KAJUNA INVESTMENTS COMPANY (ROAD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY) IN TANZANIA. SHE SPEAKS SWAHILI AND ENGLISH.



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MEET OUR AMBASSADORS



"MY NAME IS MOHAMMAD ABU HAMMOUR. PERHAPS MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT SSU IS THE SMALL SCHOOL ATMOSPHERE AND ITS ABILITY TO PRESENT VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO ANYBODY INTERESTED IN THEM. IT MAKES IT EASY TO GET TO KNOW PROFESSORS AND OTHER STUDENTS. WITHOUT SSU, I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEARLY AS MANY OPPORTUNITIES AS I HAVE THUS FAR. ONE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES I GOT IS TO BE A STUDENT AMBASSADOR. I AM BASED AT THE SAN DIEGO CAMPUS."

"MY NAME IS MARLY VIVIEN P. LOPES DE ARAUJO. HOWEVER, I PREFER THE SHORT VERSION OF VIVIEN ARAUJO. I CAME TO THE U.S. IN 2011, TO STUDY ENGLISH AND TO GET A MASTER'S DEGREE IN LAW. I STUDIED FOR THE CALIFORNIA BAR EXAM, AND I PASSED. CURRENTLY, I AM WAITING FOR THE C.A. BAR ASSOCIATION TO APPROVE MY LICENSE WHILE TAKING THE SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY MBA COURSE. I'M FROM BRAZIL AND I SPEAK PORTUGUESE, ENGLISH AND SPANISH. I AM BASED AT THE LAS VEGAS CAMPUS."



"MY NAME IS NAZARII MANKO, I'M AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FROM THE UKRAINE. BEFORE I WENT TO SSU I HAD GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS IN POLAND. I LOVE TO TRAVEL, DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW AND MEET NEW PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. I WILL BE GLAD TO HELP EVERY STUDENT AND ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS. I AM BASED AT THE IRVINE CAMPUS."



NOTABLE EVENTS DURING THE FALL 2021 QUARTER



OCTOBER 11	INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY
OCTOBER 31	HALLOWEEN
NOVEMBER 1	FIRST DAY OF NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
NOVEMBER 7	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
NOVEMBER 11	VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 25	THANKSGIVING DAY
NOVEMBER 26	BLACK FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 29	CHANUKAH/HANUKKAH
DECEMBER 7	PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY
DECEMBER 15	BILL OF RIGHTS DAY
DECEMBER 25	CHRISTMAS DAY
DECEMBER 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE

SSU TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Excel Virtual Training - Level 200

Join us for this free 1-hour Excel training where you'll learn:

- Create and format tables to use for reporting and reviewing data
- Learn intermediate and advanced functions to help you analyze data
- Review data for errors and add references and accessibility
- Share and collaborate with colleagues
- Import and export data for use in presentations
- Manage access and restrictions

For your convenience, 2 sessions will be offered:

Tuesday (11/09/2021) at 3:00 pm PST

Thursday (11/11/2021) at 10:00 am PST

Please check your email for Microsoft Teams Link or send an email to careerservices@ssu.edu.



EXCEL WEBINAR

Webinar: Employment Authorization in the U.S. for International Students

Are you an International Student? Would you like to know more about Employment Authorization in the U.S.?

This webinar is for you!

- Topics:
- Eligibility
 - Types of work authorization for F1 students
 - Applying for Employment Authorization?
 - How to get an SSN?
 - Finding a job

Date: November 22, 2021 (Monday)

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) through Zoom

The SSU DSO, Ms. Paola Procida, will be available to answer your questions. Please submit your questions by Friday (11/19/2021) at 6:00 pm through the email careerservices@ssu.edu.

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION WEBINAR

VIRTUAL EVENTS FALL 2021

DIVERSITY TALK:

Women in STEM
(science, technology, engineering, math)



by Dr. Claudia Araiza, SSU Chancellor



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VIRTUAL COFFEE TALK:

What Matters in Online and Hybrid Learning



by Dr. Javier Flores

THANK YOU BEING PART OF OUR FAMILY

