SUMMER/FALL 2022

# NEWSLETTER

SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY

DEAN'S LIST SUMMER 2022

SSU COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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**NOTABLE EVENTS** 





STUDENT SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT



#### DEAN'S LIST - SUMMER 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 SPRING 2022 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.

#### **MSIT**

#### **SAN DIEGO**

#### **MBA**

Prawin Acharya
Muharrem Aral
Ugur Ertugrul
Muharrem Eskiturk
Ahmad Hammour
Mohammed Irfan
Roseli Nunes
Ezgi Ozturk
Chirag Kamleshkumar Patel
Pankaj Talaviya
Sadi Turaev
Begum Turan
Zeliha Yalova



## Undergraduate Certificate in Marketing

Ugur Bayraktar Natalia Ravanhani Renata Leite Perim Okan Akdag Luana Cruz Kristina Dushkina Daniela Fernandes Salles Xin Lin Isis Oliveira Dos Santos Marcella Vessichio Pinto Truffi

#### **BBA**

Bayrem Dridi Annie Castillo Modesto Waleed Mohammad Zarour Phuong Long Nam Tran Regina Valades

Aboulgasim Abu Ishnaf Isis Araujo dos Santos Snehalbhai Barot Andre Batista Jesus Castellanos Pinzon Fernanda Stefania Dela Colecta Garcia Camila do Egito Mohammad Ali Hassan Abu Hammour Marcela Thalita Landin Sita Marcela Laprano Zuccolotto Almuntaserbillah M. Nofal Higor Henrique Martins De Santana Philip Prado da Silva Katherine Romo Alvarez Nubia Silva Askarali Zarlyk Uulu

## Graduate Certificate in BA

Kessy Silva Luis Cavalcante Pantolfi

## Graduate Certificate in IT

Adriana Solis Cortes Evren Evkuran Irem Findik Goktug Findik Demet Guney

#### **BBA**

Kawtar Ben Hadouch Hong Ge Priscila McHugh Wesley Peixoto Ribeiro Daniela Pizzi Armando Ionathan Silva Guizado

#### **MBA**

Safa Abu Shameh Hasan Al Kordi Reema Alkhorayef Danilo Sergio Cardoso Winjoy Casino Amanda Costa Alexandre D'hose Augusto De Mattos Garcia Paulo Cesar Gelinsky Ali Isik Mustafa Kilic Selin Kilinc Tomoya Manaka Eloisa Manarang loel Martins Vieira Iunior Adam Mohammed Osman Nicolas Razon Joyse Mari Rebello Sofia Saldarriaga Rios Fabiana Cristina Saturnino Hamza Sharafat Yagiz Ulasoglu Eva Umanets Vanessa Vieira Isa Yilmaz

#### IRVINE

Festus Abiola Keie Akdas Temitope Oyinkansola Asade Lale Aytug Paulo Bortolucci Dos Santos Furkan Cam Abdullah Fogaha Tamara Ghazal Nazarii Manko Fabiano Marreiro de Jesus Mai Nguyen Saki Okada Mantip Pe-Aroon Dawood Ahmed Shaik Dmytro Sharapov Irem Sorguc Ai Takaki Minami Tobo Yerkezhan Tokbergen Berke Topcuoglu Utku Toptas Pavani Vijji Richard Luiz Werka Rafael Zacheu

## Graduate Certificate in IT

Anis Chafai Fernanda Ferreira Novais

## Undergraduate Certificate in Marketing

Nobuteru Aoyama Yubeen Jeon Kei Mohri Uroosa Nishat Nicole Troyatto Carvalhaes Silva



#### LAS VEGAS

#### **MBA**

Kamilla Amirova
Yira Paola Chacon Guerra
Jheyne Cordeiro
Marly De Araujo
Juan Donoso Alarcon
Meirav Katz
Edimar Pertile
Ingryd Pettinati
Leticia Roham
Andre Rosario
Kathleen Stephanou
Hau Tao
Victor Teixeira





June 2022						
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26	27	28	29	30		

#### Sunday, Jun 19th 2022



Congratulations!





#### **NOTABLE EVENTS**



#### **COMPANY TOUR**









WE CONGRATULATE ALL 2012 GRADUATES ON THEIR 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY



#### STUDENT SUPPORT



#### LIBRARY WEBINARS



#### **GREAT WEBINARS IN SUMMER**



## ALWAYS 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!!!

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????? WORKING ON CPT ?????



#### **WELCOME TO SSU**

#### **WELCOME NEW STUDENTS**



















WE ARE EXCITED TO MEET ALL OF YOU
LOOKING FORWARD TO ACCOMPANYING YOU ON
YOUR JOURNEY

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING SSU'S WELCOME SESSION

#### **MEET YOUR FACULTY**



**RYAN GORDY** 

DR. G. HAS A DOCTORATE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH A SPECIALIZATION IN BIG DATA ANALYSIS. ALONG WITH A MASTER'S **DEGREE IN INFORMATION** SYSTEMS. HE HAS **EXTENSIVE** EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF DATA ANALYTICS. HAVING WORN HATS ACROSS VARIOUS INDUSTRIES. DR. G. **ENJOYS** THE STORYTELLING ASPECT OF DATA SCIENCE THE MOST AND LEVERAGES LEADING BIG DATA TOOLS TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND ENHANCE SOLUTIONS COMPLEX DATA ENVIRONMENTS. HE WORKS FULL TIME FOR A MAJOR DATA AGGREGATOR AS A SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT, TEACHES PART-TIME, AND **ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY** 

PAULO IS AN ELECTRONIC ENGINEER, BORN AND RAISED IN BRAZIL, HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN EXTREMELY CONNECTED TO TECHNOLOGY, SON OF AN ENGINEER WHO HAS WORKED AT THE FAMILY'S COMPANY SINCE HE WAS 11 YEARS OLD. PAULO HAS A PASSION FOR HELPING THOSE WHO ACTUALLY INTEND TO LEARN. CURRENTLY CONNECTED TO THE IT MARKET, HE WORKS AS A NETWORK ENGINEER AND ALSO IN THE AREA OF TECHNICAL AND BUSINESS CONSULTING.

PAULO IS BSED AT THE IRVINE CAMPUS AND TEACHES IN MBA AND MSIT.



**PAULO SANTOS** 





#### **MEET YOUR TUTOR**





FABIANA SATURNINO



**FARIANA 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 **OUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.** 

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#### **ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**







MY NAME IS MARIA GERBERSGAGEN, I GREW UP IN RUSSIA WHERE I COMPLETED MY BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MANAGEMENT IN TOURISM, I MOVED TO THE UNITED STATES IN 2014 TO LEARN **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE. SOUTHERN STATES** UNIVERSITY HELPED ME BECOME PROFICIENT IN ENGLISH WHICH LED TO COMPLETING MY MBA IN 2018. I CAN SAY WITH CONFIDENCE THAT I HAVE BEEN USING THE KNOWLEDGE I GAINED DURING MY MASTER'S PROGRAM IN MY WORK DAILY -WHETHER IT IS ACCOUNTING. BUSINESS ANALYSIS. OR MARKETING, I FEEL GRATEFUL TO HAVE MET AMAZING CLASSMATES FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. AND I AM TRULY APPRECIATIVE OF THE SCHOOL FACULTY SUPPORT WHO HELPED ME NAVIGATE THROUGH THIS PROCESS. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES IN MY ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CAREERS AS I KNOW I WOULDN'T BE WHERE I AM TODAY WITHOUT SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY.

#### NOTABLE EVENTS DURING THE **SUMMER 2022 QUARTER**

**IULY 4** INDEPENDENCE DAY

IULY o EID AL-ADHA

**JULY 11** WORLD POPULATION DAY

IULY 18 NELSON MANDELA INTERNATIONAL DAY

AUGUST 1 WORLD WIDE WEB DAY

AUGUST o PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON BECOMES THE FIRST

AND ONLY PRESIDENT TO RESIGN WHILE IN OFF

AUGUST 11 AIRBNB IS FOUNDED

AUGUST 12 HENRY FORD BUILDS THE FIRST MODEL T.

**AUGUST 14** IAPAN SURRENDERS, ENDING WORLD WAR II

AUGUST 21 HAWAII RECOMES THE 50TH STATE

MOUNT VESUVIUS ERUPTION BURIES THE CITY OF POMPEIL. **AUGUST 24** 

AUGUST 27 THE GUINNESS WORLD ROOK OF RECORDS IS FIRST PURLISHED

GOOGLE WAS FOUNDED BY SERGEY BRIN AND LARRY PAGE.

SEPTEMBER 16 THE MAYFLOWER SETS SAIL FROM PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND

#### SSU STUDENT ENGAGEMENT



- Experience all Clubs in one space
- **Support Your Peers**
- Network with Alumni



#### INTERACT OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM

Our SSU Clubs provide an environment conducive to communication, learning, and enrichment.

Fill out your application and get engaged!













#### **VIRTUAL EVENTS SUMMER 2022**

Dear SSU Students, Faculty, and Staff:

It is my pleasure to invite you to our second DIVERSITY TALK.

#### DIVERSITY TALK:

Managing Team Dynamics in the Workplace



by Dr. Tammi Gray, Management Consultant

Come join in this new initiative of the university to talk openly about issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion?

This is the second Diversity Talk with the plan of offering them twice per year, Dr. Gray consults with organizations on how to optimize team and groups' performance through workplace behavioral-based interventions to resolve conflict. This talk will center around how teams become one, thrive in unity, and work homogeneously while respecting individuals' diverse experiences, skills, and perspectives.

Wednesday, July 27th, 2022 at 1:00pm

#### PLEASE CHECK MOODLE FOR ZOOM LINK

SSU's Diversity Falks is a 2021 initiative from SSU's **Diversity**, **Equity**, and **Inclusion Committee** with the purpose of bringing together staff, faculty, and students from different backgrounds and interests within the University to talk openly about issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Please note that the University will not record these meetings and participants will be able to choose their video on or off.

STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS LIKE WEBINARS, COFFEE TALKS, STUDENT CLUBS, LUNCH TALKS, DIVERSITY TALKS!! THERE IS MORE TO COME IN FALL!!

## THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR FAMILY

#### **FALL 2022 SCHEDULE**



**ADMISSIONS DEADLINE (APPLICATIONS)** 

SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

**TBD** 

MANDATORY ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2022** 

IT 500 COURSE FOR NEW IT GRADUATE STUDENTS

**SEPTEMBER 26 TO 29, 2022** 

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES (ALL NEW AND CURRENT STUDENTS)

**OCTOBER 3, 2022** 

LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP CLASSES FOR 100% TUITION REFUND
OCTOBER 10, 2022

LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES FOR A PARTIAL TUITION REFUND

CUITION REFUND NOVEMBER 14, 2022

LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES WITH A GRADE OF W

**NOVEMBER 21, 2022** 

FINAL DAY OF CLASSES

**DECEMBER 10, 2022** 

**GRADES POSTED** 

**DECEMBER 16, 2022** 

HOLIDAYS (NO CLASSES)

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY: NOVEMBER 24-26, 2022





