

WINTER/SPRING 2023

NEWSLETTER

SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY

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Salome Dupard
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Congratulations



*Chancellor's
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Congratulations Class of 2023!!



Southern States University Class of 2023 at the
Legacy International Center



STUDENT SUPPORT



LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

ALWAYS CHECK MOODLE FOR THE MOST CURRENT DATES AND TOPICS



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Dear Students:

Your Librarian has prepared these Library Workshops that you can access at any time. As you prepare for your midterm exams or midterm research papers, your instructors highly encourage you to review these workshops.

- Finding Academic Research / Sources
- Making Sure You Don't Lose Points to Plagiarism
- All About APA 7.0
- LIRN Business Focused Searching

The links to these workshops can be found in the Moodle announcement!

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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
0369 (NOV. 2013-0308)

SEVIS ID: N0022309795

SURNAME (P1)* BY NAME	GIVEN NAME	Class of Admission
PK114342-NAM	FAIRPORT NAME	F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
COUNTY of BIRTH	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP	
CITY OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH	
FORMER U.S. BIRTH	ADMISSION NUMBER	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME Southern States University 800 Irvine Branch Campus Irvine, Calif	SCHOOL ADDRESS 2015 WOODSIDE, Suite 300, IRVINE, CA 92614
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Campus Director	SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE 00021-01/01/2014 16 AUGUST 2017

PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL MAJOR 1 PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY START OF CLASSES FINANCIALS	MAJOR 2 REASON FOR ADMISSION and Management, General (52.0301) PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES START OF CLASSES FINANCIALS	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE
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FINANCIALS

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS - 12 MONTHS	STUDENT'S FINANCIAL AID - 12 MONTHS
Tuition and living Expenses Books and Supplies TOTAL	Personal Funds Private Funds Scholarship TOTAL

REMARKS

SCHOOL ATTESTATION

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 review and evaluation in the United States. I have advised the school prior to the issuance of this form. The school has identified that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by U.S. Code, 28 U.S.C. 1492(a)(1). I am a designated school official of the above named school as indicated in this form.

DATE ISSUED: 18 March 2017 PLACE ISSUED: Irvine, CA

STUDENT ATTESTATION

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 advised the school of my intent to renew my authorization from my research assistant position. I am not an alien who is inadmissible to the United States. Please see questions and student manual if applied to under IS.

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: SIGNATURE: ADDRESS (apartment or post-office box): DATE:



IRVINE

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WELCOME TO SSU

MEET OUR NEWEST STAFF/FACULTY MEMBERS

MARIA GERBERSGAGEN MSIT INSTRUCTOR



MARIA HAS A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS A MASTER'S OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FROM SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY. SHE HAS AN EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN CORPORATE OPERATIONS, INCLUDING IT SUPPORT, DATA ANALYSIS, ACCOUNTING, AND HUMAN RESOURCES. SHE HAS A PASSION FOR EDUCATION AND WHEN NOT WORKING OR TEACHING, SHE ENJOYS READING AND EXPLORING NEW SUBJECTS. MS. GERBERSGAGEN IS BASED AT THE IRVINE CAMPUS.

JONATHAN RIOS ACADEMIC ADVISOR/STUDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR



JONATHAN HOLDS A B.A. IN ENGLISH FROM CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON. BEFORE BEING APPOINTED ACADEMIC ADVISOR AT THE IRVINE CAMPUS, HE SPENT MANY YEARS AS AN ACADEMIC TUTOR AT A LEARNING CENTER, PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS OF VARIOUS GRADE LEVELS. AN ASPIRING SCHOOL COUNSELOR, WITH A DESIRE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED, JONATHAN REMAINS EMPATHETIC TO THE STUDENT'S PURSUIT OF SUCCESS WHILE UNDER CHALLENGING STRAINS. CURRENTLY, JONATHAN IS WORKING ON EARNING HIS M.A. IN COUNSELING.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING SSU

MEET YOUR FACULTY



RYAN HOSKIN MBA

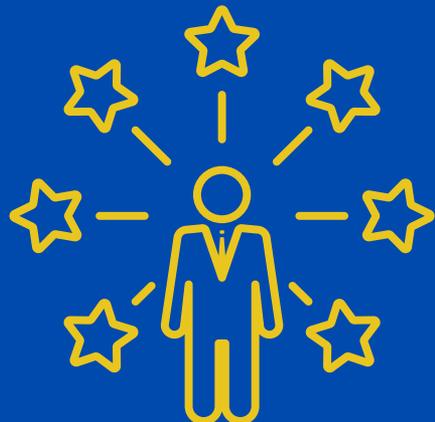
RYAN HOSKIN HAS BEEN AN EDUCATOR AND MANAGER SINCE 2007. HE HAS HELD POSITIONS IN CUSTOMER SERVICE, RETAIL, SECURITY, COMMUNICATIONS, AEROSPACE, AND EDUCATION AND TRAINING. RYAN RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN 2011 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX. HE EARNED HIS MASTER'S IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA), AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LEADERSHIP FROM GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY IN 2017. WITH OVER 15 YEARS OF LEADING AND MANAGING PEOPLE AND RESOURCES, RYAN DECIDED TO SHARE HIS EXPERIENCES WITH ADULT LEARNERS.

FOR THE PAST 6 YEARS, HE HAS EDUCATED STUDENTS IN ONLINE, IN-PERSON, AND HYBRID FORMATS. HIS PASSION IS HELPING OTHERS REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. CURRENTLY RYAN IS CONTINUING HIS EDUCATION AND WORKING ON HIS PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL (PMP) CERTIFICATION

DRU IS A HIGHER EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL AND U.S. ARMY COMBAT VETERAN WITH 18 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE, TEN OF WHICH WERE IN PRIVATE, POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN VARIETY OF KEY PERFORMANCE ROLES THAT INCLUDE: LEAD FACULTY, ASSOCIATE DEAN, AND PROGRAM MANAGER FOR THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND GENERAL EDUCATION AT CALIFORNIA COLLEGE SAN DIEGO. CURRENTLY, HE IS SELF-EMPLOYED AS A WEB DEVELOPER AND BUSINESS-TECH CONSULTANT SPECIALIZING IN SMALL BUSINESS, SAAS, CLOUD SOLUTIONS. ACADEMIC-WISE, HIS ACHIEVEMENTS INCLUDE AN MBA FROM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, AN M.A. IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP FROM BRANDMAN UNIVERSITY, A B.A. IN LIBERAL STUDIES FROM CAL STATE SAN MARCOS, AND TWO B.S. DEGREES, ONE IN WEB DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT AND THE OTHER IN CYBERSECURITY & NETWORKING FROM INDEPENDENCE UNIVERSITY. ON HIS FREE TIME, DRU ENJOYS NON-PROFIT ADVOCACY, ESPECIALLY WITH WOMEN IN CYBERSECURITY (WICYS) WHERE HE RECENTLY COMPLETED A TWO-YEAR BOARD DIRECTOR TERM, AS THE DIRECTOR OF MARKETING FOR THE WICYS SAN DIEGO AFFILIATE. DRU ALSO ENJOYS SPENDING HIS FREE TIME HONING HIS ETHICAL HACKING SKILLS, TINKERING WITH AUTOMATION PROGRAMMING, AND LETTING HIS CREATIVITY FLOURISH THROUGH CONCEPT ART DESIGN. MR. MACASIEB IS BASED AT THE SAN DIEGO CAMPUS.



DRU MACASIEB





CONTACT YOUR TEACHING ASSISTANTS



NOT SURE HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ASSIGNMENTS??

NEED HELP WITH MOODLE???

FEELING A LITTLE OVERWHELMED??

NEED SOME TUTORING??

FALLING BEHIND WITH YOUR ASSIGNMENTS??



**DON'T HESITATE TO ASK FOR HELP!!
CONTACT YOUR TA:**

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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!



NOTABLE EVENTS DURING THE WINTER/SPRING 2023 QUARTERS

JANUARY 27	GUEST PRESENTATION BY AMERICAN FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE GROUP
FEBRUARY 7	SOCIAL POTLUCK IN IRVINE
FEBRUARY 1	SSU HAPPY HOUR SAN DIEGO CAMPUS
FEBRUARY 2023	THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (IIE) AWARDS A SCHOLARSHIP TO ONE OF OUR TURKISH STUDENTS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE FEB 6, 2023 7-8 EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY AND SYRIA
FEBRUARY 28	COFFEE TALK: WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER GRADUATION
MARCH 2	COFFEE TALK WITH SSU ALUMNI JESSE ALUNAN ABOUT CAREER OPTIONS AFTER PROGRAM COMPLETION
MARCH 9	CAREER SERVICES WEBINAR - JOB HUNTING/BEST PRACTICES
MARCH 10	SSU RECEIVES 90% SATISFACTION RATE IN STUDENT SURVEY
MARCH 24	SSU AND VEL TECH, INDIA SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
APRIL 27	SSU ANNOUNCES NEW SLOGAN: EMPOWERING GLOBAL MINDS
APRIL 28	SSU INTRODUCES NEW MASCOT - THE SSU LION
MAY 2023	ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH
MAY 24	SEVP EXTENDS COVID-19 GUIDANCE THROUGH SUMMER 23 SESSION
MAY 24	SPRING PICNIC SSU LAS VEGAS
MAY 25	INTERVIEW SKILLS WEBINAR
MAY 30	MEMORIAL DAY SOCIAL POTLUCK IRVINE CAMPUS
MAY 30	COFFEE TALK DERIVATIVES - IRVINE CAMPUS
JUNE 2023	PRIDE MONTH
JUNE 5	HAPPY HOUR - SAN DIEGO CAMPUS
JUNE 23	PRE-GRADUATION PARTIES IN IRVINE AND SAN DIEGO
JUNE 25	2023 SSU GRADUATION CEREMONY

Winter

Spring

2023

CAMPUS EVENTS WINTER/SPRING 2023

AMERICAN FINANCIAL
INDEPENDENCE GROUP



Taxes & Retirement Workshop
Southern States University, Irvine
Jan 27, 2023

SSU WORKSHOP IRVINE CAMPUS



SSU HAPPY HOUR SAN DIEGO CAMPUS

SSU Happy Hour

Dear SSU San Diego students,

It is Happy Hour! Let's get ready for the midterm week! Join us for some pizza and friendly conversation and an amazing evening!

When: Wednesday, February 1st, 2023, from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Where: SSU San Diego Campus

Please, check your email to confirm your attendance by January 31st, 2023.

If you have not received the email, please contact Alpha Chi Omega through the email alpha@ssu.edu.

It is ok to forward to seeing you there.

SSU SAN DIEGO

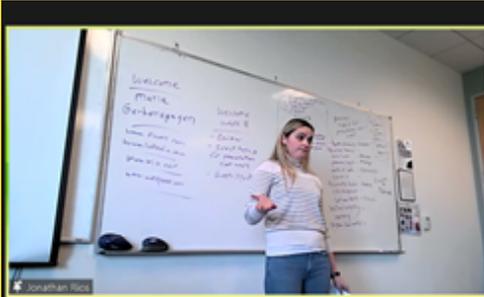
**STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS
LIKE WEBINARS, COFFEE TALKS,
STUDENT CLUBS, LUNCH TALKS,**

FOLLOW US:





SSU POTLUCK IRVINE CAMPUS



SSU COFFEE TALK IRVINE CAMPUS

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER GRADUATION

BY SSU ALUMNI



SEE
YOU
SOON



Event

SPOTLIGHT



Southern States University
Class of 2013

10
YEAR ANNIVERSARY



CLASS OF 2013 10TH ANNIVERSARY

TO THE OUTSTANDING ALUMNI OF SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY, WE CELEBRATE A DECADE OF EXCELLENCE AND SUCCESS IN YOUR CAREERS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ALL THAT YOU WILL ACCOMPLISH IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS! CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY, SSU CLASS OF 2013!*

**THANK YOU FOR BEING
PART OF THE SSU FAMILY**