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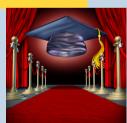


NOTABLE EVENTS





STUDENT SUPPORT





BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DEAN'S LIST - SPRING 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 WINTER 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 Prawin Acharya

Muharrem Aral Ismail Ashirov Hatira Senem Bayer Mehmet Cem Demir Egemen Erdil Ugur Erdegul Isa Farzullazade Dimna Gonzalez Ahmad Hammour Mohammed Irfan Sergey Martinovich **Javid Naghiyev** Roseli Nunes Ezgi Ozturk Chirag Kamleshkumar Patel Metin Peker Begum Turan Eda Uvsal Zeliha Yalova

Graduate Certificate in IT

Orhan Buldac Goktug Findik Irem Findik

SAN DIEGO

MBA Amer Al Alim

Snehalbhai Barot Bianca Costa Fernanda Stefania Dela Colecta Garcia Salome Dupard Hussein Abdel Fakhouri Gianni Vanessa Galiano Vintimilla Catarina Gutierrez Maria Luisa Gutierrez Mehmet Furkan Kara Daria Kurnygina Isabella Lacerda Vinaud Amaral Marcela Thalita Landin Sita Samantha Lopes Nathan Molina Amorim Carlos Eduardo Penido Ferreira Laura Pereira Mirola Samy Philip Prado da Silva Nubia Silva Abel Simorangkir Thacio Vidal de Freitas

Graduate Certificate in BA

Julia Mercurio Bonfanti Chi Hang Li

Undergraduate Certificate in Marketing

Ugur Bayraktar Natalia Ravanhani Renata Leite Perim



IRVINE

BBA

Priscila Garcia Mauricio Hong Ge Armando Jonathan Silva Guizado Phuong Minh Tran

MBA

Safa Abu Shameh Reema Alkhorayef Davi Bezerra Reis Atef Dandan Paulo Cesar Gelinsky Marie -Ann Kuhn Giuliana Malagoni Ribeiro Eloisa Manarang Joel Martins Vieira Junior Hevila Moreira Risa Nagai Nicolas Razon Joyse Mari Rebello Maralbek Sagynganov Fabiana Cristina Saturnino Ekaterina Smirnova Ikuri Suzuki Busranur Turkel Yagiz Ulasoglu Vanessa Vieira Janaina de Arruda Camara Ramos

MSIT

Keie Akdas Francesco Antonelli Temitope Oyinkansola Asade Mustafa Bayraktar Kaan Baytar Paulo Bortolucci Dos Santos Furkan Cam Aljo Ettumanukkaran Jose Abdullah Fogaha Tamara Ghazal Tunahan Gokce Juliana Kasandiko Vladyslav Kovalenko Shingo Kumamoto Nazarii Manko Fabiano Marreiro de Iesus Muzammil Mohammad Mai Neuven Saki Okada Amir Ali Shah Dmytro Sharapov Saori Shibamura Irem Sorguc Yerkezhan Tokbergen Oguzhan Toprak Utku Toptas Yacup Ucuncu Richard Luiz Werka

Graduate Certificate in IT

Anis Chafai

Undergraduate Certificate in Marketing

Kei Mohri Uroosa Nishat

LAS VEGAS

MBA

Kamilla Amirova Yira Paola Chacon Guerra Carolina Fernanda Clavel Jheyne Cordeiro Marly De Araujo Meirav Katz Edimar Pertile Andre Rosario Kathleen Stephanou Hau Tao



MSIT

Paulo Nojosa Fiho



June 2022						
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Sunday, Jun 19th 2022





GOOD NEWS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Availability of Student Loans for International Students in the U.S.

In recent years, private banks and financial institutions have started to offer private student loans to international students in the U.S. It seems that there has been an openness of the financial markets in offering the opportunity to this type of student to borrow money to pay for their studies in the U.S. Although most loans require a co-signer in the U.S., an international student studying in the U.S. can now have more options to choose from.

Some of the loan providers are:
Discover: https://lnkd.in/gKg6UEap
Prodigy Finance: https://lnkd.in/dsecbqK
Citizens Financial Group, Inc: https://lnkd.in/gHycXQbU
Ascent: https://lnkd.in/gah9dDWb
MPOWER Financing: https://lnkd.in/e6234VD

*Disclaimer: Southern States University does not provide loan information of these companies as it is not affiliated with these private financial institutions. Prospective or current students of SSU interested in obtaining a private loan would need to contact independently and directly those type of financial institutions.

DIVERSITY AT SSU



Dear SSU Community: The University's commitment to diversity, seeking and supporting a multicultural staff, faculty, and student body, is one of the institution's greatest assets. Such a diverse community has allowed the university to infuse its academic programs and extracurricular activities with a wealth of diverse expressions and ideas. In accordance with its Diversity Policy, the University has outlined a stronger strategic initiative for 2021-2025, engaging the whole SSU community in its commitment for diversity, equity, and inclusion. To support this initiative, the newly appointed Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEI) has created a path for open and honest communication about DÉI topics for our SSU community. We invite all SSU students, faculty, staff, and alumni to communicate their ideas and concerns with SSU's DEI Committee by sending an email to: diversity@ssu.edu

NOTABLE EVENTS



DEAR SSU COMMUNITY

THIS IS AN ALLIANCE OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LEADERS DEDICATED TO INCREASING PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF HOW **IMMIGRATION POLICIES AND PRACTICES IMPACT OUR** STUDENTS, CAMPUSES AND COMMUNITIES. MEMBERS SUPPORT FEDERAL. STATE, LOCAL, AND UNIVERSITY POLICIES THAT CREATE A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT FOR IMMIGRANT. UNDOCUMENTED. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS AT U.S. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. COLLECTIVELY, MEMBERS ARE COMMITTED TO CALLING ON OUR NATION'S LEADERS TO PROTECT OUR UNDOCUMENTED. IMMIGRANT. AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. THE ALLIANCE WORKS TO SUPPORT THESE STUDENTS AND TO COMMUNICATE THE NEED FOR FEDERAL AND STATE POLICIES THAT CREATE A WELCOMING **ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS OF ALL IMMIGRANT** BACKGROUNDS.

YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THIS ORGANIZATION HERE:

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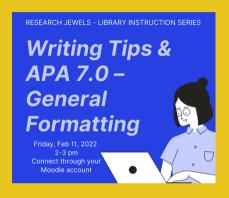
"SSU HAS ALWAYS BEEN COMMITTED TO WELCOMING
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM MANY PARTS OF THE
WORLD. WE CARE ABOUT THEIR DREAMS, ACADEMIC
PURSUITS, SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELLNESS"
DR. ARAIZA, SSU CHANCELLOR

STUDENT SUPPORT



LIBRARY WEBINAR





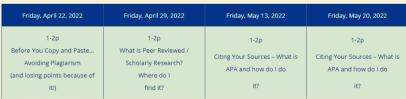
GREAT
WEBINAR IN
FEBRUARY

COMING

ALWAYS CHECK MOODLE FOR THE MOST CURRENT DATES AND TOPICS



Spring 2022



^{**} All sessions will be hosted on Zoom unless otherwise noted.



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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



THANK YOU FOR JOINING SSU'S WELCOME SESSION WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ACCOMPANYING YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY OVER THE NEXT MONTHS AND YEARS

MEET YOUR FACULTY



DOUGEM MEDHEN (DOUG)RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S OF GAME PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY IN 2013. DOUG HAS TAUGHT C++ CLASSES AT UCSD AND GROSSMONT, AS WELL AS CLASSES **PROGRAMMING** UCSD. HE IS IMMERSED IN CULTURE IN THE TECH INDUSTRY AS WELL AS HOW SYSTEM **ANALYSIS** WORKS. DOUG **BRINGS A HIGH AMOUNT OF ENERGY TO** THE CLASSROOM THAT KEEPS NOT JUST THE STUDENTS EDUCATED, BUT ALSO ENGAGED IN THE SUBJECT MATTER.

DOUGEM MEDHEN

DR. LAUREN VANTALIA IS A NATIVE OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND LIVED IN THE WASHINGTON DO METRO AREA FOR A SHORT WHILE. DR. VANTALIA IS EDUCATOR, ENTREPRENEUR, **INFORMATION** TECHNOLOGY AND MARKETING SPECIALIST, PUBLIC SPEAKER, AND CONSULTANT. DR. VANTALIA HAS SPECIALIZED STUDIED AND IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, SHE HAS EXEMPLARY EXPERTISE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN DIFFERENT FIELDS. DR. VANTALIA PASSION FOR **TEACHING MOTIVATES** HER TO **ALWAYS STRIVE** EXCELLENCE. **OVER** THE YEARS, I HAVE NURTURED HER TEACHING AND BUSINESS ACUMEN IN DIFFERENT FIELDS, DR. VANTALIA IS PASSIONATE ABOUT CREATING HAPPINESS BY FULFILLING MY STUDENT'S NEEDS **IMPARTING RELEVANT** BY I ENJOY KNOWLEDGE. **CREATING** THE EXPERIENCES FOR MY STUDENTS, THEREBY MAKING SHE DOES. DR. **BEST AT WHAT PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT THUS** ATTRIBUTABLE TO HER CONSTANT ATTENTION TO HARD WORK, PERSONAL COMMITMENT. DETAIL. DEDICATION, EFFICACY, AND SELF-MOTIVATION. SHE **ENJOYS TEACHING AND EMPOWERING HER STUDENTS,** AS WELL AS HELPING STUDENTS BY GIVING BACK BY VOLUNTEERING. SHE STRIVES TO BE DEPENDABLE, EASY TO WORK WITH, FUN, SELF-MOTIVATED, QUICK ON MY FEET, AND WITTY. I ALSO HOLD WORKSHOPS AND HAVE TAUGHT OVER 150 COURSES ON THE GROUND AND ONLINE. IN HER LEISURE TIME, SHE ENJOYS READING, RESEARCHING, HIKING, COOKING, AND TRAVELING.



DR. LAUREN VANTALIA



MEET YOUR TUTOR





PAULO SANTOS



"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."**



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



"MY NAME IS RAFAEL ZACHEU, I WAS BORN IN BRAZIL WHERE I GOT MY BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING. I SPEAK PORTUGUESE AND MY GOAL WAS PRIMARILY TO IMPROVE ENGLISH AS MY SECOND LANGUAGE, WHICH I COULDN'T HAVE ACHIVED WITHOUT SSU. MOREOVER, THAT LEARNING PROCESS PROVIDED SKILLS THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO JOIN THE MBA PROGRAM AT SSU, WHERE I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND THE MANAGEABILITY OF A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS. CURRENTLY, I AM FINISHING MY MSIT PROGRAM AND GETTING READY FOR THE UPCOMING CHALLENGES."

NOTABLE EVENTS DURING THE WINTER 2022 QUARTER

JANUARY 01 NEW YEAR'S DAY

JANUARY 17 BIRTHDAY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

FEBRUARY 01 BEGINNING OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 13 SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 21 PRESIDENTS' DAY

FEBRUARY 14 VALENTINE'S DAY

MARCH 01 BEGINNING OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MARCH 03 MARDI GRAS

MARCH 04 EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

MARCH 08 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

MARCH 17 SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

MARCH 20 SPRING EQUINOX (START OF SPRING)

MARCH 29 NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY

MARCH 31 CÉSAR CHÁVEZ DAY

APRIL 01 FIRST DAY OF RAMADAN

SSU TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



SSU is glad to announce the Intuit Employee Panel.

On February 1st, you will have the opportunity to talk with Michael Tepper and Crystal Song. Michael is a Financial Analyst working in the tech industry with a background in Finance, Project Management, Marketing, and Logistics Planning. Crystal is a Product Manager with a background in Finance and Accounting.

Bring your questions and join us!

Intuit is a global technology platform that helps customers and communities overcome their most important financial challenges. Serving millions of customers worldwide with TurboTax, QuickBooks, Mint, Credit Karma, and Mailchimp, the company has more than 14,000 employees and 20 offices in 9 countries.

When: February 1st, 2022 (Tuesday) at 1:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

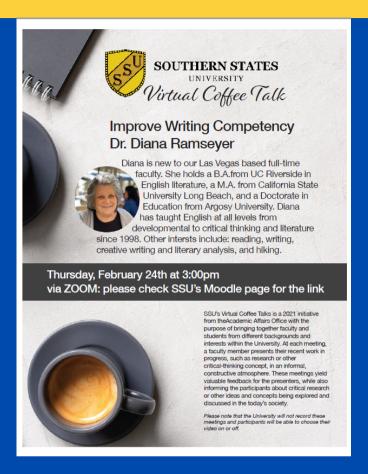
Please check your email for Zoom Link or send an email to careerservices@ssu.edu.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

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VIRTUAL EVENTS WINTER 2022



STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS LIKE WEBINARS, COFFEE TALKS, LUNCH TALKS!! THERE IS MORE TO COME IN SPRING!!

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR FAMILY

