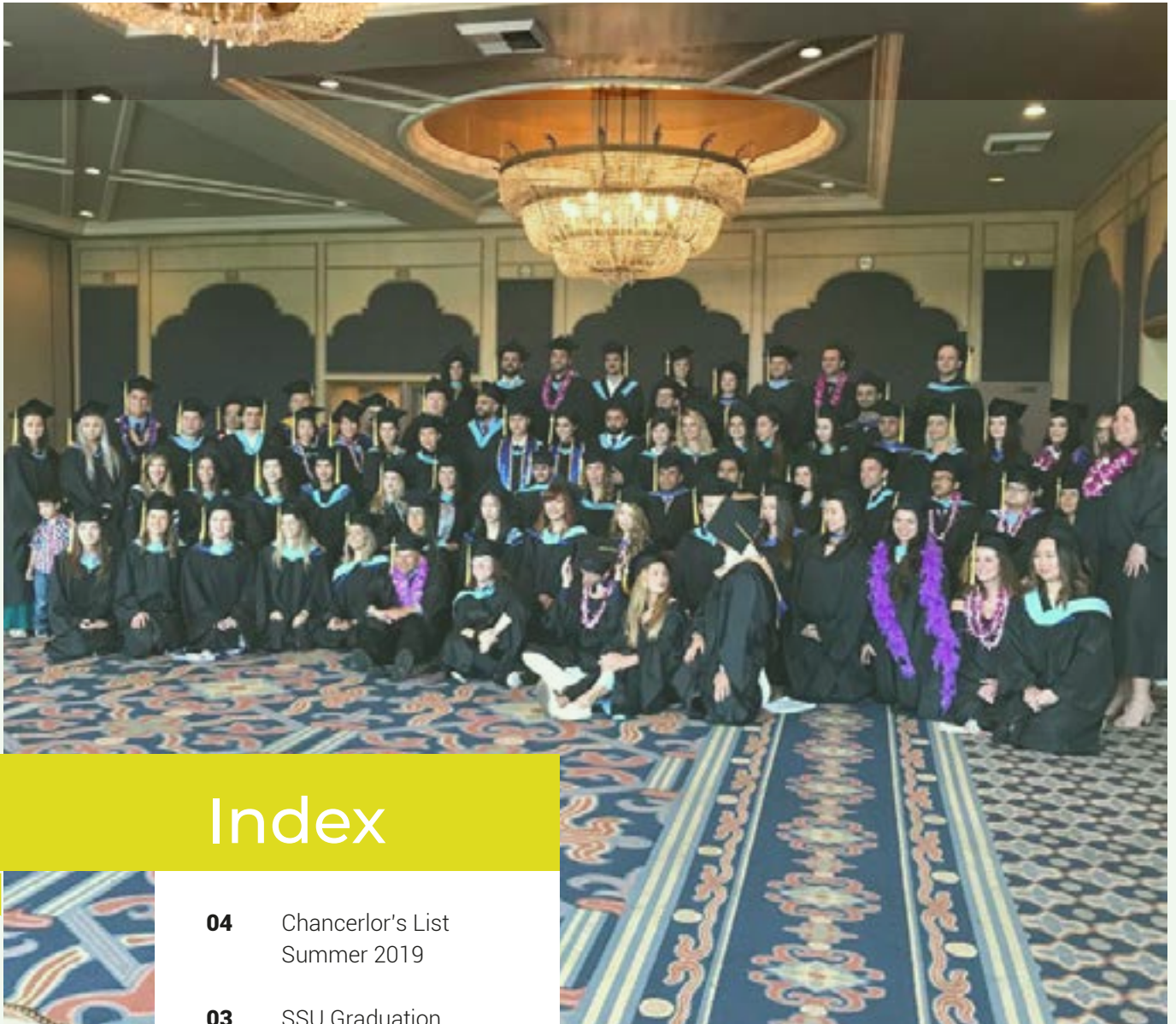




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CHANCELLOR'S LIST. SUMMER 2019



SSU regularly recognizes students who have achieved a GPA of 3.8 or higher during the previous quarter by including their names on the Chancellor's List. Students listed here achieved this honor in the Spring 2019 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. - John D. Tucker, Chancellor

San Diego - BBA

Akshay Aswani

San Diego - Certificates

Isabella Lacerda Vinaud Amaral

San Diego - MBA

Muhammed Aral
Ugur Bayraktar
Maria Cuevas Padilla Bertha
Begum Nur Demir
Muhammed Eskitürk
Fuat Kamis
Aliya Kim
Gamze Kucukkancabas
Glaziel Moreira Porciuncula
Ezgi Ozturk
Patrik Puska
Indrajeet Shekhwa
Adem Sipahioğlu
Renata Venturini Pereira
Mariana De Araujo Ferreira

San Diego – MSIT

Arabella De Guzman Del Mundo
James Jacob
Cynthia Mock
Laxman Nayak
Ayoub Arafat Ayoub Nueirat
Mehmet Saka
Inder Singh
Ibrahim Vidinli

Irvine - BBA
Hong Ge
Juliana Hanna

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Beate Berg
Nurman Dairabayev
Fabiana Cristina Saturnino

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Akram Abdel Rahman
Sadok Abdelli
Luis Adorno Bandeira Assumpcao
Abd Alftah Wael Ahmad Amin
Laith Alfaouri
Marwan Alkhaleel
Mekan Atayev
Hani Banoub
Kaan Baytar
Mohammed Abd Elrahman Ben Mansour
Paulo Bortolucci Dos Santos
Bruna Da Silva Arruda Farinha
Ozgun Dal
Farida Dora
Serkan Dursun
Mark Tristan Enriquez
Fernanda Ferreira Novais
Emanuele Ferreira Salvador
Gorkem Gen
Zubeda Jumbe Ijilaal
Yury Ishin
Chananya Jintanayakanon
Gulce Kabakci
Dickson Andrew Kadele
Aynur Kenjaeva
Alper Kilic
Aysun Kilic
Gulsun Kilic
Bilel Kochlef

Vladyslava Kozachyshche
Luciana Longhi Morelato
Sutinee Metatranukul
Mohammed Munshi
Mustafa Park
Luciana Pinheiro Barile
Khadija Rabeh EP Zouari
Wiem Radhouane
Giselle Ramos Pimenta
Paula Sartorio Gava Flavia
Radwan Serageldin
Irem Sorguc
Natsumi Takahashi
Hiroya Tamaki
Busra Topaloglu
Anh Tuan Truong Nguyen
Kim Phuong Tu
Ibraheem Zamel
Fernando Zapparoli

Irvine: MSIT

Abdulaziz Majri J Alsebaie
Nurbol Batkhan
Sathish Bere
Renat Chindaliyev
Waleed Dandan
Ranem Basher A Elmangosh
Serife Kiran
Beamy Kuchii
Marlon Montes
Tariq Mohd Khier I Talafha
Ahmad Zamil



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DOWNLOAD THE MOODLE APP

We are pleased to announce that we recently upgraded Moodle to the latest version (3.6). With this new version, you will experience better capabilities and less bugs. One important feature that you can make use of is the MOODLE APP for mobile devices. You can download it for free on:



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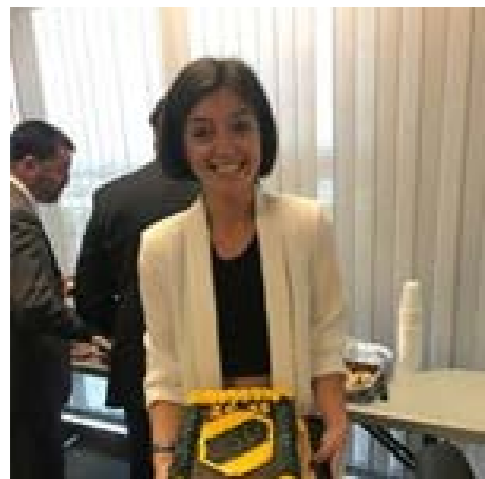
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SSU GRADUATION CEREMONY

The 2019 SSU Commencement was held at the beautiful Bahia Hotel in Mission Bay, on Sunday, June 23, 2019. An exceptionally high number of students and guests took part in this time-honored university tradition to commemorate the academic achievements of our SSU graduates.

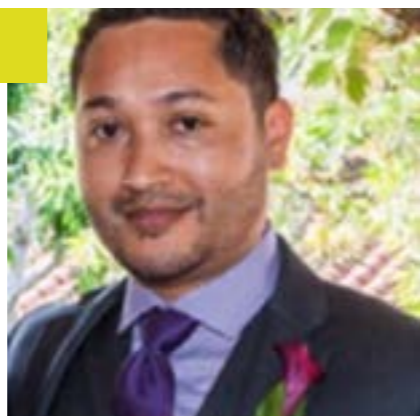
Congratulations



LUNCH TALK



With Javier Wedekind Flores, DBA
Irvine Campus



HOW TO FORMAT CORRECTLY IN APA STYLE WITH JAVIER FLORES, DBA.

Javier Flores has been working in finance and management since 1999. He has held positions in operations, sales, and finance management with the last position in post-secondary education. Javier received his Bachelor of Science in Business Management (BSBM) in 2009 and his Masters in Business Administration with concentration in Human Resource management (MBA) in 2011 from the University of Phoenix. He received his Doctorate of Business Administration with a concentration in Business Management (DBA) in 2018 from Argosy University, being the first person in his entire family to complete a graduate degree. Javier has over 25 years of business knowledge in a variety of business fields. He has worked for Bank of America as a Business Operations Manager and HSBC as a Business Sales Manager for over 12 years, and his last job was in the finance department at Argosy EDMC.



NEW EMPLOYEES



Austin Tureaud is a veteran of the United States Coast Guard. In 2012, after 5 years of service, he decided to end his enlistment and concentrate on furthering his education. He started out by attending San Diego City College, then transferred to the University of Portland where he received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing as well as Entrepreneurship & Innovation Management.



Samuel Tavares assists with office tasks at the SSU Las Vegas campus, takes care of marketing and provides translation services. Samuel is from Sao Paulo, Brazil and graduated with a degree in Accounting. He decided to come to Las Vegas to study English. Other languages: Portuguese and Spanish



Ivy Santana Jurczyk is an Academic/Career Services Advisor at Southern States University. She is from Salvador, Brazil and has a Bachelor's degree in Public Relations and a Master's degree in Teaching Methods in Higher Education. Ivy works at the Las Vegas campus.

VISIT ILLUMINA

On August 9th, we had a company tour to Illumina. Illumina is a leading developer, manufacturer, and marketer of life science tools and integrated systems for large-scale analysis of genetic variation and function. The mission of Illumina is to improve human health by unlocking the power of the genome. We were able to see their line of products and machines that analyze DNA up close and personal. An experience unlike any other!

We had an incredible tour guide, Paula, who is an international woman from Brazil. Paula has been working with Illumina for 6 years, and the students were amazed by all of her knowledge about the company, and impressed that she was able to answer many of their hard questions about landing a job at such an amazing company. Paula showed us the newer Illumina I3 building, and then took us on the company bus to the older building.

Illumina has developed systems that are enabling studies that were not even imaginable just a few years ago, and moving us closer to the realization of personalized medicine. With rapid advances in technology taking place, it is mission-critical to offer solutions that are not only innovative, but flexible, and scalable, with industry-leading support and service. The entire experience was amazing. Thank you to the wonderful staff at Illumina for showing us an amazing time!



AMAZON FULLFILLMENT



SSU students went to another tour at the Amazon Fulfillment Center in San Bernardino, CA on Monday, September 9, 2019.

We got a glimpse of one of the largest companies in the world!

We saw the day-to-day company operations, how the departments join their forces to achieve the business goals and meet deadlines.

VISIT TO BRAIN CORP

On November 22nd SSU students visited Brain Corp, a San Diego-based technology company specializing in the development of intelligent, autonomous navigation systems for everyday machines.

Brain Corp is funded by the Softbank Vision Fund and Qualcomm Ventures, the investment arm of mobile technology leader, Qualcomm Inc.

Brain Corps greatest strength is their people and their diversity. Brilliant people from all over the world working together on some of the most exciting challenges in robotics and AI. All in beautiful San Diego, California.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION:



Inder Singh of the San Diego Campus was honored for his academic excellence.



Mekan Atayev of the Irvine Campus was honored for his 4.0 cumulative GPA.



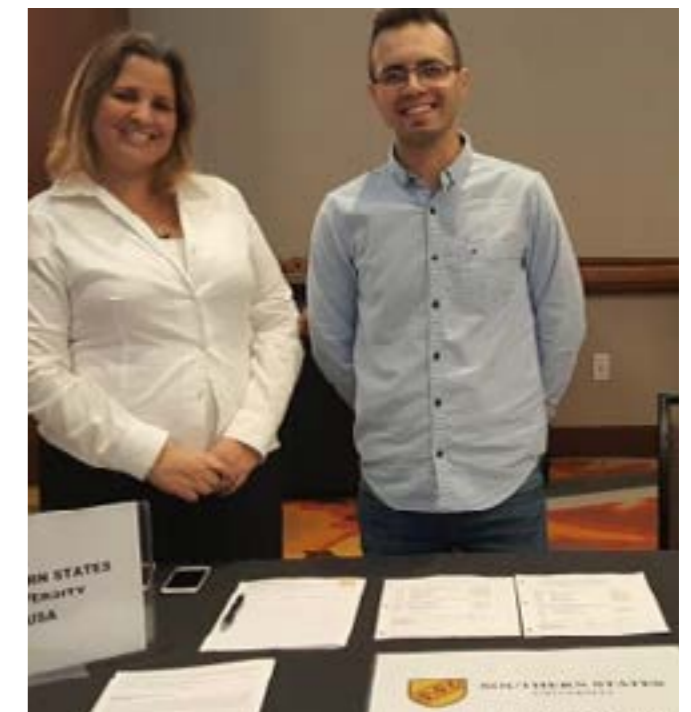
EVENT: 24 HOUR SWIM FUNDRAISING



On August 24th, one of our SSU staff members Juliano participated in this fundraiser swim event on behalf of SSU. The fundraiser is a 24-hour team relay event for swimmers of all abilities to raise money for DROWNING PREVENTION in San Diego County. At SSU, we encourage community involvement. Juliano represented SSU by swimming for the cause, incorporating our SSU logo in the photos, and by giving a \$\$ donation. Since we are currently building our recreational sports teams for social engagement throughout the school, this was a great way to start. We had fun socializing with the swimmers, meeting some of the kids, getting our name out there to new people, and MOST IMPORTANTLY, helping our community. Please look at the Swim24Challenge website below to understand why this fundraiser was so important, and a beautiful event for SSU to be a part of.

<http://preventdrowningfoundation.org/swim-24challenge>

SSU AT THE QS WORLD MBA TOUR IN SAN DIEGO



SSU was represented at the QS World MBA Tour in San Diego by Academic Advisor Aisha Cunha, Veterans Affairs Coordinator Austin Tureaud, and Student Ambassador Patrik Puska. The Largest World MBA Tour provides the attendees with the opportunity to attend informative MBA admissions seminars and network with alumni, as well as accessing a pool of MBA scholarships. An MBA is a distinction in the workplace and a designation in the world of business. However, more importantly it's a confidence booster, a way of thinking analytically and critically, and a training ground for making better personal and professional decisions. This event was set to answer all MBA-related questions through presentations, networking opportunities, and valuable interactions with recruiters from 30+ top business schools.

In addition, attendees received for free: a professional LinkedIn Headshot, resume reviewed, access to a pool of scholarships worth \$7M and much more.

FINAL PRESENTATIONS AT THE SSU IRVINE CAMPUS. GOOD JOB EVERYONE!



RESUME BUILDING WORK- SHOP WITH CAREER SERVICES COORDINATOR AISHA AT THE IRVINE CAMPUS



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Benefits from International Students



International students studying at U.S. colleges and universities contribute nearly **\$41 billion** to the U.S. economy and support **458,290 jobs***. For every seven international students, **three U.S. jobs are created** and supported by spending occurring in the higher education, accommodation, dining, retail, transportation, telecommunications and health insurance sectors.

The economic contributions of international students are in addition to the immeasurable academic and cultural value these students bring to our campuses and local communities. For a more detailed analysis by state and congressional district level, access NAFSA's *International Student Economic Value Tool* at www.nafsa.org/economicvalue.

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NOTE: Enrollment and dollars total includes data from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. They are not listed, as the U.S. Department of Commerce does not include them in the datasets used for our jobs analysis.

*Sources used in NAFSA's economic analysis for 2018-2019 Academic Year: U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the *Open Doors* Report.

State	Int'l Students	U.S. Dollars	Jobs
Alabama	9,326	\$313.7 million	3,164
Alaska	406	\$14.1 million	110
Arizona	22,741	\$727.6 million	8,745
Arkansas	6,817	\$156.4 million	1,409
California	161,693	\$6.8 billion	74,814
Colorado	11,888	\$470.7 million	6,029
Connecticut	14,832	\$588.9 million	6,916
Delaware	7,395	\$180.5 million	1,940
District of Columbia	12,545	\$587.4 million	5,997
Florida	45,957	\$1.6 billion	16,458
Georgia	23,623	\$850.6 million	10,259
Hawaii	4,078	\$121.0 million	1,011
Idaho	3,429	\$82.8 million	762
Illinois	53,724	\$2.0 billion	25,855
Indiana	29,083	\$985.4 million	11,324
Iowa	12,624	\$409.7 million	3,596
Kansas	9,339	\$271.2 million	2,507
Kentucky	12,776	\$444.6 million	3,195
Louisiana	7,428	\$264.9 million	2,996
Maine	1,335	\$51.1 million	421
Maryland	20,345	\$796.1 million	9,458
Massachusetts	71,098	\$3.2 billion	38,799
Michigan	33,236	\$1.2 billion	13,855
Minnesota	15,279	\$482.5 million	4,497
Mississippi	3,312	\$84.6 million	863
Missouri	22,428	\$637.8 million	7,572
Montana	1,581	\$52.5 million	490
Nebraska	5,628	\$177.6 million	1,738
Nevada	2,520	\$80.8 million	834
New Hampshire	4,333	\$143.5 million	1,786
New Jersey	23,456	\$823.1 million	9,674
New Mexico	3,208	\$91.0 million	835
New York	124,277	\$5.3 billion	59,586
North Carolina	21,954	\$722.3 million	9,043
North Dakota	2,114	\$53.4 million	471
Ohio	37,314	\$1.3 billion	14,575
Oklahoma	7,935	\$262.5 million	2,598
Oregon	11,373	\$427.4 million	4,454
Pennsylvania	51,818	\$2.1 billion	27,530
Rhode Island	5,376	\$263.7 million	2,649
South Carolina	6,064	\$205.9 million	2,071
South Dakota	2,064	\$45.4 million	320
Tennessee	9,267	\$348.3 million	4,358
Texas	81,893	\$2.2 billion	25,034
Utah	7,946	\$219.3 million	2,185
Vermont	1,692	\$80.6 million	777
Virginia	20,452	\$757.9 million	9,143
Washington	27,472	\$956.1 million	8,818
West Virginia	4,152	\$131.7 million	1,250
Wisconsin	13,067	\$448.5 million	5,309
Wyoming	1,033	\$25.8 million	211
TOTAL	1,095,299	\$41.0 billion	458,290

SSU ANNUAL CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT

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<https://www.ssu.edu/ssu-annual-security-report-2018/>