

WINTER 2021

# NEWSLETTER

SOUTHERN STATES UNIVERSITY

**DEAN'S LIST  
WINTER 2021**

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HOW TO ACHIEVE  
YOUR BIGGEST  
GOALS & DREAMS

YOU ARE MORE CAPABLE  
THAN YOU THINK

What do you dream of accomplishing?



# DEAN'S LIST – WINTER 2021

**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 2020 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. – PEGGY BILBRUCK, EDD, DEAN OF THE BUSINESS PROGRAMS/INTERIM DEAN OF THE IT PROGRAMS**

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### MBA

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# STUDENT SUPPORT



AN ESSENTIAL LIST OF

## E-Learning Tools + Tips



Create a dedicated  
**workspace**



Eliminate  
as many  
**distractions**  
as you can



**Build**  
**relationships**  
with other  
students



**Participate** as  
much as you can



**Get ready** for  
class like you  
would normally



Take breaks  
as needed



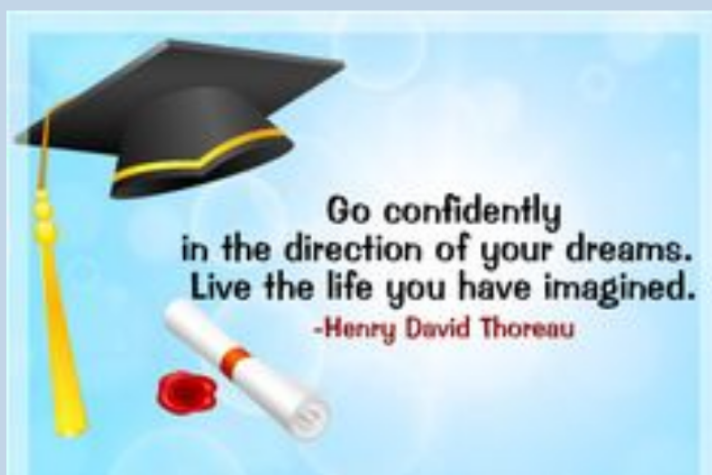
# SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI



"I HAVE STUDIED AT SSU FOR 3 YEARS. I CAME HERE WITH AN INTERMEDIATE LEVEL OF ENGLISH AND NOW I WILL BE FINISHING MY MASTERS DEGREE SOON IN SEPTEMBER. THE SCHOOL, INSTRUCTORS, AND ENVIRONMENT HERE ARE ALL WONDERFUL. THE PAST THREE YEARS HAVE BEEN A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR ME."

*Thianthip Chueapetra*

MBA '18



# NOTABLE EVENTS DURING THE WINTER 2021 QUARTER

<b>JANUARY 15</b>	<b>DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 7</b>	<b>SUPERBOWL LV - KC CHIEFS VS BUCCANEERS</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 12</b>	<b>CHINESE NEW YEAR</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 15</b>	<b>PRESIDENTS DAY</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 16</b>	<b>MARDI GRAS</b>
<b>MARCH 8</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY</b>
<b>MARCH 17</b>	<b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>



## SSU EVENTS



### VIRTUAL COFFEE TALK:

### Best Practices for Online Students



by Dr. Javier Flores

Javier Wedekind-Flores received his Bachelor of Science in Business Management (BSBM) in 2009 and his Masters in Business Administration with a 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. He worked in finance and business management for over 25 years and his business knowledge is extensive in a variety of business fields. He worked for Bank of America as a Business Operations Manager and HSBC as a Business Sales Manager for over 12 years. His last job was in post-secondary education working in the finance department at Argosy University. Currently, Javier is a full-time instructor at Southern States University.

**Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**

**via ZOOM: please check SSU's Moodle page for the link**

SSU's Virtual Coffee Talks is a 2021 initiative from the Academic Affairs Office with the purpose of bringing together faculty and students from different backgrounds and interests within the University. At each meeting, a faculty member presents their recent work in progress, such as research or other critical-thinking concept, in an informal, constructive atmosphere. These meetings yield valuable feedback for the presenters, while also informing the participants about critical research or other ideas and concepts being explored and discussed in the today's society.

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

# CSS VIRTUAL GET-TOGETHER



DEAR SSU MSIT STUDENTS AND GRADUATES,

SSU IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE 1<sup>ST</sup> CCS GLOBAL TECH VIRTUAL GET-TOGETHER.

ON MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 2:00 PM (PST), YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH THE CCS RECRUITMENT MANAGER, MS. LILY HATAY, AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COMPANY. SOME IMPORTANT TOPICS WILL BE COVERED AS:

- CCS GLOBAL TECH OVERVIEW
- THE DATA ANALYST JOB POSITION THAT CCS OFFERS FOR NEW AND RECENT STEM GRADS.
- WHAT CCS EXPECTS FROM CANDIDATES.
- HIRING PROCEDURES.
- THE 12-WEEK CCS GLOBAL TECH TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (TDP).
- TIPS ABOUT WHAT HIRING MANAGERS LOOK FOR.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR SEND AN EMAIL TO  
[CAREERSERVICES@SSU.EDU](mailto:CAREERSERVICES@SSU.EDU).



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**THANK YOU FOR MAKING  
SSU PART OF YOUR  
EXPERIENCE**

