



Cal State San Marcos

# CoAS News & Tidbits

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## Did you know...

...**Nersa Niksirat**, ASC for Liberal Studies was nominated and awarded Employee of the Month? Congratulations, Nersa! It is well deserved!

... 1,050 students made the Dean's List in the Fall 2006 semester?

...the projected student enrollment for the year 2013-14 is 13,630? Nearly double our current enrollment

... the Arts & Lectures series starts January 31? (more info—<http://al.csusm.edu/A&L/index.php>)

## Faculty Development Grant Opportunity

Faculty Development Grant (FDG) - Due **February 12**

The FDG call is out and its deadline is approaching soon. Applications can be submitted to support faculty efforts to advance teaching or research/creative activities. The College views endeavors in each of these areas as very important dimensions of faculty develop-

ment. The maximum funding amount is \$2,500 per faculty member.

Applications will be accepted from all tenure-track Arts and Sciences faculty only. Jointly authored proposals will be accepted.

For more information visit the CoAS website and click on the Grants link - [www.csusm.edu/coas](http://www.csusm.edu/coas).

For other CSUSM grant opportunities, go to the Office of Graduate Studies & Research website—<http://www.csusm.edu/rgsip/research/Grants-other.htm#FC>



## President Forums



As part of the campus' strategic priority of campus climate, President Haynes will hold separate forums for faculty, staff and students. For more details, access "In the Loop" for Faculty and Staff from the CSUSM homepage [wwwcsusm.edu](http://wwwcsusm.edu).

### Mark your calendars:

Staff: February 27, 2007

Students: February 28

Faculty: March 5, 2007

## GBST Curriculum Development Mini-Grant Competition

The Global Studies Curriculum Development Sub-Committee would like to remind all CoAS faculty about the Curriculum Development Mini-Grant Competition. Six to eight mini-grants in the amount of \$1300 will be awarded to College of Arts and Sciences faculty members who propose new upper-division courses (i.e., 300- or 400-level courses) that best fit the needs of the curriculum for the proposed Global Studies major. The deadline for submission of new course proposals is ***Fri-day, February 9, 2007***. Mini-grant awards will be announced in mid-March 2007. Recipients of mini-grant awards will have until ***August, 20, 2007*** to submit all requested new course materials to the Global Studies Curriculum Development Sub-Committee. (See attachments) Reference any questions to Scott Greenwood, [sgreenwo@csusm.edu](mailto:sgreenwo@csusm.edu).



**"My job is creating  
an environment  
where teachers  
continually learn."  
-US Innovative  
Principal**

## Service Learning Information



If you are teaching a course in Service Learning, please communicate to your students that the Registration Form and the Guidelines are now online—<http://www.csusm.edu/ocsl/>

[Student%20Info/chooseform.htm](http://www.csusm.edu/ocsl/chooseform.htm).

It is crucial for students taking courses offered in Service Learning to complete and submit both these forms.

Questions regarding this information can be directed to Valerie Knox at the Office of Community Service Learning at [vknox@csusm.edu](mailto:vknox@csusm.edu)

## EDUCASE Security Video Contest for Students

Cal Poly Pomona in cooperation with the Research Channel has developed a video contest for students. The contest is sponsored by the National Cyber Security Alliance. The contest can provide an excellent opportunity for students to gain

experience, cash and recognition while in college.

The contest seeks creative, topical and effective videos, of two minutes or less, that focus on attention on computing security problems and how best to handle them.

**Press release**—[http://www.educause.edu/content.asp?page\\_id=1175&ID=1382&hcp=1](http://www.educause.edu/content.asp?page_id=1175&ID=1382&hcp=1)

**Promo site**—<http://www.researchchannel.org/program/displayevent.aspx?rID=6890&fID=2116>



Computer Security Awareness  
Video Contest 2007

## CoAS Important Dates & Events

### Thursday, February 1

#### **Report to the Community Event**

7:30—9:00 a.m.

Clarke Field House

### Tuesday, February 6

#### **PS Electronic Time & Absence Reporting Overview**

10:00—12:00 p.m.

COM 206

#### **First Tuesday Gig**

4:00—6:00 p.m.

KELL 2413

### Wednesday, February 7

#### **Budget Committee**

10:30—12:00 p.m.

KELL 3010

### **HAPC Meeting**

11:30—1:00 p.m.

KELL 2413

### Thursday, February 8

#### **RTP Workshop**

11:45—1:00 p.m.

KELL 2413

### Saturday, February 10

#### **Taste of Thailand**

6:00—10:00 p.m.

Seaside Church in Encinitas

### Wednesday, February 14

#### **Access to Excellence**

11:45—5:00 p.m.

ARTS 240

### Friday, February 16

#### **Dean/DC Meeting**

12:00—2:30 p.m.

KELL 3010

### Monday, February 19

#### **All Faculty Meeting**

12:00—1:00 p.m.

TBD

### Tuesday, March 6

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **First Tuesday Gig**

4:00—6:00 p.m.

TBD



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