

ACADEMIC YEAR 2005 – 2006:  
Honor Roll of Achievements

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Academic Affairs

- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and the Psychology Department for sponsoring the 13th annual Research Fair and 3rd annual Alzheimer's Caregiver Fair.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and the Economics Department for publishing five (!) textbooks!
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and the Psychology Department for holding a child development summit in May.
- ❁ Congratulations to Extended Studies and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute for its third year of funding at \$100,000 by the Bernard Osher Foundation.
- ❁ Congratulations to IITS and the 705 courses offered through WebCT during the fall and spring—compared to 492 WebCT courses last academic year.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Education for partnering with the San Marcos Unified School District to open a new Lab School, targeted for fall of 2007.
- ❁ Congratulations to Academic Programs for the First Year Program development of Lower Division Academic Roadmaps.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Peter Arnade for being awarded two Fellowships: one at Princeton, one at the Getty.
- ❁ Congratulations to Extended Studies for the record numbers set at its 06 Advancement Placement Summer Institute—450 participants from all over the US, as well as Singapore and Japan.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Darci Strother for receiving a Fulbright Scholarship to teach and conduct research in Chile in 07.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Dr. Vicky Fabry for publishing articles in Scientific American, and EOS Transactions.
- ❁ Congratulations to Academic Programs for processing a record number of curriculum proposals—up by more than 48%!
- ❁ Congratulations to Academic Resources for the appointment of Dr. Darci Strother as the new Director of the Office of Community Service Learning.
- ❁ Congratulations to Academic Resources' Office of Community Service Learning for offering 80 sections of service learning—a 21.2% increase over last year!
- ❁ Congratulations to Academic Programs for publishing the 06-08 catalogue in a special curriculum cycle to yield the most precise representation of the University's curriculum.

- ❁ Congratulations to Academic Programs for the First Year Program increasing the “San Marcos Experience” from one cohort to two cohorts, serving a total of 80 students.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences, which officially established the History Department Endowment with \$20,000 of externally generated funds!
- ❁ Congratulations to Academic Programs for setting new records for event scheduling: web users were up 20% and scheduled events/meetings were up 18%!
- ❁ Congratulations to Academic Resources for conducting 13 faculty searches resulting in 12 hires.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Dr. George Vourlitis for being awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to do research in Brazil.
- ❁ Congratulations to Academic Programs for the First Year Program running of the Mathematics Acceleration Program in the Summer semester.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and the Physics Department for supporting students in a research project to save energy by installing solar panels on CSUSM’s electric carts!
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Dawn Formo for collaborating with HREO to deliver a Professional Writing Workshop Series—which was awarded the CSU Quality Improvement: Innovative Practices Award.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and the Physics Department for advancing one student to the CSU State Finals of the Student Research Competition.
- ❁ Congratulations to Academic Resources for implementing a new webpage feature entitled, “Local Area Information for Prospective & New Faculty”.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Dreama Moon for receiving the first Jonathan Poullard Commitment to Inclusiveness and Social Justice Award.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts for preparing the CSUSM Online Writing Lab (OWL) for launch this fall!
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences, whose faculty collectively generated \$2.1 million in external grant resources.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and the theatrical premier of Jonathan Berman’s documentary, “Commune” at the Northwest Film Forum.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and students in Katherine Brown’s Communication and Collaboration courses creating a video showcasing elements of the College.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Jasamin Rostam-Kolayi for being awarded two fellowships: Presbyterian Historical Society Fellows and Keddie-Balzan Fellowships.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Business Administration for enhancing community awareness of the College and University through articles in widely read publications such as the San Diego Business Journal, the San Diego Metropolitan, the North County Times, and the San Diego Union Tribune.

- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Business Administration for implementing assessment programs for undergraduates, for the MBA program, and for the Senior Experience students and companies.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Business Administration for successfully recruiting four new faculty for the fall of 2006.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Education for the over 450 teacher candidates who received their credentials in 05/06.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Maribel Garcia for receiving the Woodrow Wilson Career enhancement Fellowship AND the Cornell Future of Minority Studies Fellowship.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Education for partnering with Lake Elsinore Unified School District and receiving a \$1 million Math & Science grant to improve math education in the K-12.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Education for coordinating the largest educational technology conference in the WORLD at the San Diego Convention Center, hosting over 12,000 worldwide educators.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Scott Greenwood for successfully leading a collaborative grant proposal that was funded by the US Department of Education, Title VI-A program to strengthen international studies and modern foreign language curricula.
- ❁ Congratulations to IITS for stopping more than 43 million spam emails from entering campus email. (That's a LOT of spam!)
- ❁ Congratulations to IITS for giving our campus 100% wireless network coverage, including outdoors!
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Gerry Gonzalez for being selected to participate in the 05-06 Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Kellogg Leadership Fellows Program.
- ❁ Congratulations to IITS who operate 17 instructional and 3 open computer labs, totaling more than 1,000 computers for student use.
- ❁ Congratulations to IITS's Help Desk for processing over 13,000 cries for help!
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Education who used survey results from over 1,000 responses from area teachers to redesign the Masters of Education program.
- ❁ Congratulations to IITS and the New Degree Audit system being rolled out for new students and some majors.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Education for its role in the Center for Children & Families' groundbreaking.
- ❁ Congratulations to IITS and the students who printed over 500,000 pages on lab and library printers.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Library, who, through its "Context" Library Series, exhibited three installations in the gallery area, hosted performance art on the 5th floor and co-sponsored a 6-session reading group of Cervantes' *Don Quixote*.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Education for opening the fifth and sixth on-site teacher education programs in Bonsall Union and Lake Elsinore Unified School Districts.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Business Administration for their move and the Grand Opening of Markstein Hall!!!!

- ❁ Congratulations to the Library for hosting consultants on Library organization and communication, as well as Archives operations.
- ❁ Congratulations to IITS, who checked out cameras to students over 1,000 times last year.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences for its successful launch of the biotechnology B.S. program and the founding of a student biotechnology “club”!
- ❁ Congratulations to the National Latino Research Center for the \$600,000 award from the California Endowment for research on farmworker health.
- ❁ Congratulations to Research, International Program and Graduate Studies and Patricia Stall, for her award of \$499,000 from NSF for a math/science teacher scholarship program.
- ❁ Congratulations to IITS for checking out laptops to students over 4,500 times this year!
- ❁ Congratulations to IITS for stopping over 1.1 million computer viruses from entering campus computers. (That’s a LOT of viruses!)
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and the Psychology Department for the two graduate and one undergraduate students participating in the CSU State Finals of the 06 Student Research Competition—the undergraduate won first place!
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and its five (!) graduates accepted to prestigious Ph.D. programs (UC Santa Barbara, UCSD, Cornell, Notre Dame, and the University of Arizona)!
- ❁ Congratulations to Research, International Program and Graduate Studies and Vicky Fabry for her award of \$450,000 from NSF for research in dissolution kinetics.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Kent Bolton for being an Academic Fellow for the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Jill Watts for publication of her book *Hattie McDaniel*.
- ❁ Congratulations to Research, International Program and Graduate Studies for the three students who received 1st place honors in the Statewide CSU Student Research Competition!
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Business Administration and the faculty who published a total of 26 articles and delivered 38 conference presentations.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Library for defining its new vision:
- ❁ *We are central to student learning.*
- ❁ Congratulations to IITS, where students logged onto open lab computer more than 100,000 times in the spring alone!
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Business Administration for sponsoring and co-sponsoring numerous events and participating in community activities this academic year.
- ❁ Congratulations to IITS, whose main campus web server receives approximately 2,400 requests per minute.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and the Sociology Department for sustaining and expanding community partnerships!

- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Keith Trujillo for receiving the 2005 National Award for Excellence in Mentorship at the National Hispanic Science Network's 6th National Science Conference.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and its fourth "Distinguished Alumni Awardee"—Susan Gutteriz, '93, head of the History Room of Carlsbad City Library, author of *Windows on the Past: An Illustrated History of Carlsbad*.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Minda Martin for being invited by the Cannes Film Intensive to attend the Cannes Film Festival/Market.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and Wes Schultz for receiving the Distinguished Young Researcher Award from the Western Psychological Association.
- ❁ Congratulations to the College of Arts and Sciences and the Psychology Department for hosting the National Constructivist Psychology Conference in July.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Library, who, responding to student requests, opened the Library an additional 10 hours per week.

#### Student Affairs

- ❁ Congratulations to Student Health Services, which saw an overall 6% increase in direct care visits, 25% increase in web visits to the clinic website and a 50% increase in phone calls/consultations!
- ❁ Congratulations to Student Life & Leadership for initiating the first All People's Recognition Ceremony, which recognized over 50 students, 50 faculty/staff and 5 community leaders for advancing the campus value of inclusiveness.
- ❁ Congratulations to Student Life & Leadership for successfully implementing MyStudentBody.com—a required alcohol education program—for over 800 participants!
- ❁ Congratulations to the Outreach Office and Office of Admissions & Recruitment for providing comprehensive outreach, recruitment, and admissions services to students, families, schools, and organizations.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Student Life & Leadership front desk, who recorded 5,621 customers served during the year!
- ❁ Congratulations to Student Life & Leadership for advising, supporting, and recognizing 72 student organizations—which included 16 new student organizations in 05/06—the highest new organizations for one year!
- ❁ Congratulations to Enrollment Management Services for launching the "Partnership for Excellence" with the San Marcos Unified School District and Cal State San Marcos.
- ❁ Congratulations to Undergraduate Advising Services for developing MOUs with academic departments to formalize roles and responsibilities for faculty and professional staff advisors.
- ❁ Congratulations to Enrollment Management Services for a successful first year of the Degree Audit Reporting System (with members from Student Affairs and Academic Affairs).

- ❁ Congratulations to Enrollment Management Services for partnering with the Office of Admissions & Recruitment, the African American Faculty and Staff Association and the Hispanic Advisory Council to recruit and retain underrepresented student groups.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Centers for Learning Assistance Support Services for establishing an Advisory Council of faculty representation from various disciplines.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Co-Curricular Funding program (funded by the President) for supporting 26 events hosted by student or campus organizations.
- ❁ Congratulations to Student Academic Support Services' Career Center for teaching 18 sections of GEL101, introducing career development to over 600 first year students.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Office of Admissions & Recruitment for offering over 3,000 campus tours to prospective students and families.
- ❁ Congratulations to University Outreach for being awarded a Talent Search Grant in excess of \$1,000,000 for five years to develop outreach programs with the Oceanside Unified School District. That's ONE MILLION \$\$\$!
- ❁ Congratulations to Disabled Student Services for serving over 200 disabled students in 2005-2006. And SPECIAL congratulations to the 73 students with documented disabilities who graduated in 2005-2006!
- ❁ Congratulations to the Office of Admissions & Recruitment for processing 15,685 applications for spring, summer and fall terms—an increase of over 21% from the previous year!
- ❁ Congratulations to Student Academic Support Services' Career Center for its "Resume Blitz"—two full days of resume critiques by employers for over 90 students.
- ❁ Congratulations to Student Academic Support Services' Career Center for Open House during Welcome Week for more than 200 students.
- ❁ Congratulations to Student Academic Support Services' Career Center for coordinating 4 job fairs with 335 recruiters and partnering on two additional community fairs.
- ❁ Congratulations to Disabled Student Services for coordinating installation of Naturally Speaking programs on university computers.
- ❁ Congratulations to Financial Aid and Scholarships for initiating regular weekly drop-in hours for students to meet with Financial Aid Advisors.
- ❁ Congratulations to Undergraduate Advising Services for providing over 7,000 individual student advising sessions and processing nearly 1,500 major graduation evaluations.
- ❁ Congratulations to Student Support Services and EOP for graduating 130 students!
- ❁ Congratulations to Financial Aid and Scholarships for providing more than \$28 million in student aid to more than 3,900 students throughout the year.
- ❁ Congratulations to University Outreach for hosting the Southern California CSU Counselor Conference with over 900 high school counselors attending the event.
- ❁ Congratulations to Student Academic Support Services' Career Center for critiquing 1,934 resumes, presenting 256 workshops for 5,875 students,

- conducting 1,396 counseling appointments, administering 1,478 tests and conducting two “Business Etiquette” dinners.
- ❁ Congratulations to Student Health and Counseling Services for conducting 15 health outreach events involving collaborative efforts with Peer Education And Support, University Police, University Village Apartments, and Associated Students, Inc.
  - ❁ Congratulations to Student Academic Support Services for convening the WASC Theme #3 Committee to focus on first year retention.
  - ❁ Congratulations to Student Academic Support Services for developing “Advisor Academy”—a year-long formal training program for campus professional advising staff—to be launched this fall!
  - ❁ Congratulations to Student Academic Support Services’ Career Center for posting nearly 38,000 job listings and internships (a 135% increase from last year!) and receiving over 48,000 website hits!
  - ❁ Congratulations to Disabled Student Services for offering a well-attended workshop on the Americans With Disabilities Act.
  - ❁ Congratulations to Financial Aid and Scholarships for expanding bilingual services to our community with the hiring of more bilingual staff.
  - ❁ Congratulations to Student Academic Support Services for providing over 5,500 tutoring sessions in the Writing Center and 4,800 tutoring appointments in the Math Lab.
  - ❁ Congratulations to Student Life & Leadership for coordinating 20 new student and family orientation dates.
  - ❁ Congratulations to Student Life & Leadership for creating the Greek Leadership Council and convening the first fraternity and sorority expansion review in over 10 years.
  - ❁ Congratulations to ASI, Inc. for launching a campus Women’s Center!
  - ❁ Congratulations to the Gear Up program for concluding its final grant-funded year after providing outstanding services to school in the Escondido Union School district for more than five years.
  - ❁ Congratulations to Student Life & Leadership, Undergraduate Advising Services, and the University Village Apartments for partnering with First Year Programs to expand the “San Marcos Experience”—the living-learning community.
  - ❁ Congratulations to Student Life & Leadership for continuing to improve our off-campus housing website which conducted more than 9,600 searches.
  - ❁ Congratulations to Financial Aid and Scholarships for assisting in excess of 8,000 student visits and over 15,435 phone inquiries!

#### Finance & Administrative Services

- ❁ Congratulations to Facilities Development & Management and the Space Committee for their honorable mention for CSU Quality Improvement Team of the Year.

- ❁ Congratulations to our University Police, who have installed a new records management system for reporting to the Chancellor's Office and the Department of Justice.
- ❁ Congratulations to Facilities Development & Management for the completed construction and occupancy of Markstein Hall.
- ❁ Congratulations to Facilities Development & Management for receiving approval for the \$55 million Social & Behavioral Sciences building in this year's Capital Budget.
- ❁ Congratulations to Procurement for receiving the National Purchasing Institute's Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award.
- ❁ Congratulations to Finance & Business for being the first CSU campus to submit its Financial Reporting Package—for the second year in a row!
- ❁ Congratulations to Facilities Development & Management for beginning construction on the Library/Craven Hall Secondary Effect Project ("Craven Renovation").
- ❁ Congratulations to HR for completing the campus Pandemic Flu Business Continuity Plan.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Vice President's Office for their Honorable Mention for CSU Quality Improvement Champion of the Year.
- ❁ Congratulations to Materials Management for receiving the Governor's Employee Safety Award—1,850 days (as of 3/8/06) without a work-related injury.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Vice President's Office for setting a new vision:  
❁ *Becoming nationally recognized leaders in higher ed administration.*
- ❁ Congratulations to Facilities Development & Management for winning Recyclemania for the second year in a row!
- ❁ Congratulations to the University Budget Office for developing a multi-year budget model for projecting revenue and expenditures and allocating funds to strategic initiatives.
- ❁ Congratulations to our University Police for addressing the recommendations from the Campus Policing Task Force and creating a University Police Advisory Council.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Clarke Field House/University Student Union for their 42,181 visits to recreational facilities in the 05-06 year!
- ❁ Congratulations to our University Police for attaining complete regulatory compliance for the California Law Enforcement Telecommunication Systems AND the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.
- ❁ Congratulations to Facilities Development & Management for Central Plant renovations creating operational efficiencies and energy savings to campus.
- ❁ Congratulations to Campus Enterprises for constructing Lot F, which adds an additional 1,600+ parking spaces!
- ❁ Congratulations to Facilities Development & Management for bringing "unsalvageable" furniture to schools in Mexico.
- ❁ Congratulations to HR for developing self-efficacy, empowerment, and accountability training to nearly all FAS employees.

- ❁ Congratulations to the Vice President's Office for holding a series of Brown Bag lunches to provide staff an opportunity to meet and get to know the new Vice President.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Vice President's Office for setting goals that align to the campus and FAS division strategic priorities in every department.

#### Advancement

- ❁ Congratulations to Advancement for increasing Alumni Association membership to over 800 alumni.
- ❁ Congratulations to Advancement for the two successful alumni-run debates—standing room only!—for candidates seeking the 50th Congressional district seat.
- ❁ Congratulations to Advancement on raising \$226,000 for student scholarships!
- ❁ Congratulations to Advancement on the receipt of \$2.3 million donated by Richard and Jo An McMahan for the McMahan House to be built on the campus knoll.
- ❁ Congratulations to Advancement on the receipt of a \$1.4 million endowment from the W. Keith Kellogg, II estate for maintenance of the Kellogg Library.
- ❁ Congratulations to Advancement on leading the efforts to produce a new Spirit Logo for the University.
- ❁ Congratulations to Advancement for enhancing the alumni experience with the University and with other alumni through their new and innovative web services.
- ❁ Congratulations to Advancement for a successful Gala which raised over \$100,000 for the university and student scholarships for the new School of Nursing.

#### Office of the President

- ❁ Congratulations to the women's golf team—posting the highest national rankings in campus history (6th)!
- ❁ Congratulations to Institutional Planning & Analysis and the Council for University Strategic Planning for facilitating the development of objectives and performance indicators aligned with the priorities.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Executive Office for hosting its second “Report to the Community” which brought over 160 community members to campus.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Executive Office for coordinating the staff appreciation picnic celebrating our growth with the theme of “Extreme Makeover—Campus Edition”.
- ❁ Congratulations to Athletics, where Anne-Marie Byrne finished 8th in the nation and was named All-American in Cross Country.
- ❁ Congratulations to Athletics, where Stephanie Segura was named the 2006 NAIA Region II Coach of the Year.
- ❁ Congratulations to Institutional Planning & Analysis for launching the “Building Our Legacy” strategic planning website to facilitate discussion and update the campus community on planning progress.
- ❁ Congratulations to Athletics, where the men's cross country team finished second in the Far West regional championship meet.

- ❁ Congratulations to the women's golf team who won the NAIA Regional National championship by 59 strokes over the second place team.
- ❁ Congratulations to Athletics, where Kenny Adams earned All-American Honorable Mention honors for golf.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Executive Office for recognizing the 2005/06 outstanding graduate award recipients at the President's Commencement Awards Dinner.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Executive Office for sponsoring the first year's Campus Connect program.
- ❁ Congratulations to Athletics, where Scott Conway and Kenny Adams were both named to the All-Far West Region Team in golf.
- ❁ Congratulations to Legislative Affairs for being chosen as a pilot campus in the CSU systemwide advocacy program.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Executive Office for hosting the Blueprint for North County Health Education Summit, bringing over thirty health educators and community members to campus.
- ❁ Congratulations to Legislative Affairs for hosting the southern CSU Campuses' systemwide advocacy training in January.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Executive Office for hosting a campus reception to recognize recipients of both faculty and staff awards.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Executive Office for housing the first year of the Chamber Champions Program, with membership and activity in eight regional Chambers.
- ❁ Congratulations to Athletics, where track team member Anne-Marie Byrne set school records in 3,000 meters, 5,000 meters, and 10,000 meters, and won All-American, finishing 5th in the nation in 10,000 meters.
- ❁ Congratulations to Institutional Planning & Analysis for launching "CougarStat" datamart, which includes demographic data on students, faculty and staff.
- ❁ Congratulations to Athletics, where Bee-Bee Shey became a two-time All-American, finishing 5th in the nation in 800 meters in outdoor track, and 6th in the nation in 600 meters in indoor track.
- ❁ Congratulations to Institutional Planning & Analysis for establishing comprehensive information and decision support resources to the campus.
- ❁ Congratulations to Athletics, where Samantha Shows earned All-American honors, finishing 4th in the nation in the 400 meter dash.
- ❁ Congratulations to Legislative Affairs for executing an agreement for congressional papers from the founding of the 50th congressional district, 1991-2005.
- ❁ Congratulations to Institutional Planning & Analysis for publishing the WASC Required Data Displays and Program Data Portfolios ahead of schedule!
- ❁ Congratulations to the Executive Office for hosting the Office of Women in Higher Education Regional Conference!
- ❁ Congratulations to Institutional Planning & Analysis for launching Class Climate—streamlining and enhancing course evaluation process and turnaround time to instructors.
- ❁ Congratulations to Athletics, where the women's cross country team finished 11th at NAIA National Championships.
- ❁ Congratulations to Athletics, where the men's golf team posted the lowest single round score (295) in a tournament against all NCAA Division 1 schools.

- ❁ Congratulations to Athletics, where track and field set 11 new school records.
- ❁ Congratulations to Athletics, where the women's golf team tied the school record for the lowest total tournament score (310).

#### Foundation

- ❁ Congratulations to the Foundation for submitting 92 sponsored program proposals for a total requested of \$18,713,000.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Foundation for the groundbreaking, design, and construction process of the Center for Children & Families.
- ❁ Congratulations to the Foundation for successfully initiating its own University Store operations beginning on July 1, 2006.
- ❁ Congratulations to the University Corporation for initiating market demand studies for both faculty and staff housing, and for Phase 2 of student housing.