Campus Couture Fashion Show

The 30th annual Campus Couture Fashion show was held May 11, 2018 at the Carpenter Performing Arts Center. Approximately 500 attended this event. There were 17 senior, 27 junior, and eight sophomore designers who presented their garments. The night’s big winner was senior Stephanie Langford who picked up four pre-judged awards including best couture, best knit, & best draped garment and several overall awards as well, including best of show. Paige Brubaker won Paris Pick which was awarded by visiting judge Kristina Mossessyants, Director Of International Partnerships at Mod Spe Fashion Marketing College in Paris, which partners with FMD each summer for study abroad in Paris. Cecelia Rangel won best reclaimed. Faculty advisor for the show is Dr. Suzanne Marshall.

Hospitality Management Golf Tournament

The 16th Annual Hospitality Management Charity Golf Tournament, Banquet and Auction was held at the Sea Cliff Country Club in Huntington Beach on April 9, 2018. The purpose of the event is to help raise funds for student scholarships and program development. Those interested in participating in future events and helping to support CSULB’s Hospitality Management program, please contact Dr. Lee Blecher at Lee.Blecher@csulb.edu
# Class of 2018 Awards

## Consumer Affairs

**Outstanding Student Award**
- Tyler Plata
- Cathy Lam
- Mark Sanders
- Charleston Amanda

**Academic Excellence Award**
- Michelle Cruz
- Joseph Sanchez
- Jeneffer Melendez
- Emma Lopez

**Leadership & Service Award**
- Cesar Gonzalez

**Undergraduate Research Award**
- Mitchell Arenas
- Marvin Ruiz
- Andrew Pereira

## Nutrition & Dietetics and Food Science

**Outstanding Student Award**
- Amy James
- Albert Abayev
- Vivianna Goh

**Academic Excellence Award**
- Lea Fong
- Marco Aguirre

**Leadership & Service Award**
- Kelly Herbst
- Hannah Gross
- Jillian Nybakken

**Undergraduate Research Award**
- Nutrition & Dietetics:
  - Jazmine West
  - Stephanie Lin
- Food Science:
  - Jacqueline Atwood
  - Robin Hensch

## Gerontology

**Outstanding Student Award**
- Arren Bruland
- Janelle Lapidario
- Victoria Yamzon

**Academic Excellence Award**
- Lauren Gelgur
- Candyce Kornblum
- Guadalupe Salgado

**Leadership & Service Award**
- Alexandra Wilkinson
- Debra Bein
- Frances Ginder

**Research Award**
- Alexis Gequillo
Class of 2018 Awards

Child Development & Family Studies and Family Life Education

Outstanding Student
Andrew Hong
Yifan Li
Stephanie Tjandra

Academic Excellence Award
Mariana Ruelas
Casey Schmidt
Michelle Hayashida

Undergraduate Research Award
Vivian Nguyen
Yvonne Ly

Leadership & Service Award
Eric Larios Nunez
Hailey Fabian
Marlen Gudiel

Hospitality Management

Outstanding Student Award
Helena Lin

Academic Excellence Award
Yonatan Even
Tee Pham

Leadership & Service Award
Kara Furlong
Adam Ishak
Helana Manumaleuna
Hongyou Yi

Fashion Merchandising & Design

Outstanding Student Award
Sofia Svensson
Stephanie Langford

Academic Excellence Award
Shannon Barry
Genesis Ventura
Hannah Ramirez
Ashley Alzate

Leadership & Service Award
Myka Harding
Doreen Fadaeiforghan
Catherine Wu
Hospitality Management Program Scholarships for 2018-2019

American Hotel & Lodging Scholarship—Cecil B. Day Memorial Scholarship
Shaley Draklich
Stephanie Martinez
Haley Pheasant
Carley Radov
Haley Sheffield

Hospitality Management Scholarship
Christian Byrd
Terry Hewett
Brianna Jefferson
Alexandra Lesnak
Rihui Li
Stephanie Martinez
Khoi Pham
Haley Pheasant

Sameer Murarka Scholarship
Rebecca Wu

US Foods Scholarship
Illiana Moreno

Will Cavalho Scholarship
Olivia Held

Incoming Freshman Scholarship
Naomi Catalina
Madison Diemer
Samantha Kang

CA-AFCS Undergrad Scholarship
Esperanza Cervantes
Angela Juan Martinez
Pearl Kim
Amy Zhong Honored as 2018 Young Dietitian of the Year

Amy Zhong, MS, RDN, was awarded the 2018 Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year award for California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics—Orange District (CAND - OD). Amy currently sits on the board of CAND - OD as the President-Elect and organizes educational sessions for the OD members. Her accomplishment was honored at the CAND Annual Conference & Expo on Thursday, May 3rd in Pomona, CA. Her recognition, as well a list of the other winners can be found at www.dietitian.org/page/awards

Dr. Long Wang interview on NBC News

Dr. Long Wang of the FCS Nutrition and Dietetics Program was interviewed by NBC News for his collaboration in the project “Share Shed”. The Share Shed project was established by neighbors in Temple City. Neighbors grow their own vegetables and donate to a community shed, thus making them available for members of the community to take what they need for free. Dr. Wang mentioned that Americans do not have enough fruits and vegetables in their diets, so projects like the “Share Shed” help members of the community to achieve a balanced and healthy diet.
Dr. Long Wang Elected to Board of Directors

Dr. Long Wang of the FCS Nutrition and Dietetics Program has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) as Didactic Program in Dietetics program representative-elect. The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics is the accrediting agency for education programs preparing students for careers as Registered Dietitian Nutritionists or Nutrition and Dietetics Technicians. (www.eatrightpro.org/acend). The ACEND Board is the governing unit of ACEND which grants final accreditation awards for education programs.

Dr. Wang has been an ACEND Program Reviewer since 2013 and a Lead Reviewer since 2016. “I am happy that my service to the professional community has brought national recognition to our university”, states Wang. Dr. Wang’s official term on the ACEND Board will start on June 1, 2018. In the Summer of 2018, he will attend a Program Reviewer Workshop, ACEND Board Meeting, and Training Session on Competency-Based Education; all will be held in Chicago.

Food Science Class at Yakult with Dr. Cheryl Rock

Introductory Food Science Students visited the Yakult plant in Fountain Valley. The primary purpose of the plant tour was to see how the bacteria of specific strains are used in fermentation to produce healthy food products. In addition, students learned that helpful bacteria are called probiotics. This information can serve as a transfer of knowledge in their practice as registered dietitians or future food scientists.
Dr. Soo Hyun Cho New Role in ACCI

In 2017, Dr. Soo Hyun Cho was elected to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the American Council on Consumer Interest (ACCI) (www.consumerinterests.org) for a three year term. ACCI, the leading consumer policy research and education organization, consists of a world-wide community of researchers, educators and related professionals who are dedicated to enhancing consumer well-being. ACCI promotes the consumer interest by encouraging, producing and communicating policy-relevant research.

Dr. Virginia Gray and research team recognized for best paper in the Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal

Dr. Virginia Gray of the FCS Nutrition & Dietetics program, along with a team consisting of Dr. Cristine Galvan, Dr. Ayla Donlin and Deanida Andrews MS, RD, will receive the Best Paper Award in Foods and Nutrition for 2017. Dr. Gray will be traveling to the 109th annual conference of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) held in Atlanta this upcoming June. The title of the paper is “A Qualitative Evaluation of a Fitness and Nutrition-Focused Wellness Program.” There are three criteria for a Best Paper award: the importance and originality of the topic: strength of the methodology and results, and the potential for a lasting contribution to the family and consumer science profession.

Child and Family Center Open House

The Child and Family Center, accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and located in the Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Building, held its annual open house on April 6, 2018.

The center, a nationally recognized student-teacher training facility, provides childcare services for CSULB employees and their families for children age 18 months to 5 years. The open house was an opportunity for families to receive enrollment applications and information, meet the lead teachers and administrators and learn about the center’s curriculum. For more information, visit the Child and Family Center website or contact the center at (562) 985-8500.
Design Student Recognized by the International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA)

Fashion Merchandising and Design (FMD) student Arturo Padilla received a design award for his garment submissions to the 2017 International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA) Design Exhibition. Arturo developed the garments in FMD357, the Advanced Flat Pattern class, under the guidance of Dr. MyungHee Sohn. For his garment, entitled “Unstructured Structure”, Arturo was awarded the Claire Shaeffer Award for Outstanding Marketable Design. The garment design focused on a structured appearance with a geometric look, inspired by Asian history mixed with a modern design.

The International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA) is the biggest international textile and apparel professional association. The 2017 ITAA Design Exhibition drew 102 undergraduate design submissions from several international and national universities. Only 37 submissions were accepted and presented at the exhibition on November 17th, 2017.

Fashion Students Featured in the California Apparel News

Fashion Merchandising and Design (FMD) students Abby Pollack and Sara Tepo received a design award for their garment submissions to the 2017 California Fashion Foundation. Abby Pollack was awarded the YMA Fashion Scholarship Fund award and Moss Adams LLP award ($1,750). Sara Tepo received the Barbara Lesser Fashion star design award ($750). Detailed information was published in California Apparel News.

https://www.apparelnews.net/photos/galleries/2017/may/11/cff-tala-present-annual-scholarship-awards/
FCS Welcomes New Faculty for Fall 2018

• Dr. Mary Marshall

Dr. Mary Marshall will join our Gerontology Program as an Assistant Professor. Marshall received her Doctoral Degree in Human Development and Family Studies & Gerontology from Purdue University. Her dissertation addressed Psychological Health in Cancer Patients. Marshall holds Master’s Degrees in both Human Development and Family Studies and has been teaching since 2014.

• Dr. Michelle Taylor

Dr. Michelle Taylor will be joining our Child Development and Family Studies Program after teaching at Arizona State University. She has a Ph.D. in Education-Human Development and Psychology from UCLA. She obtained her Master’s Degree in Child Development from Cal State Los Angeles. She has collaborated on multiple publications in refereed journals as well as collaborations in different book chapters.

• Dr. Sarah Taylor

Dr. Sarah Taylor is joining our Child Development and Family Studies Program. She has a doctoral degree in Human Sciences with specialization in Child, Youth and Family Studies, and a Minor in Women’s and Gender Studies from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Taylor also holds a Master’s Degree in Child, Youth and Family Studies. She has credentials as a Certified Family Life Educator from the National Council on Family Relations.
Fashion Fieldtrips

- 23 students spent a week in New York with Dr. Suzanne Marshall enjoying seminars, seeing Wicked, visiting the MET, and lining up internships and jobs.

- 32 students accompanied Dr. Marshall to Las Vegas Feb 12-14 to attend the Magic Tradeshows.

Dr. Maria Claver Recognized by AGHE

Dr. Maria Claver was awarded the prestigious Fellow status by the Association of Gerontology for Higher Education (AGHE). She received her award at the 2018 AGHE Annual Meeting, which took place in Atlanta, GA from February 27-March 4, 2018.

Undergraduate Student Project Selected as Winning Entry in the CA-AFCS Student Competition

Vanessa Marlin, a Child Development student, under the mentorship of Lecturer Dolores Robles was selected as a winning entry for the CA-AFCS student competition for 2017-2018. Vanessa Marlin’s project on food insecurity was one of the three selected entries from the undergraduate category. Vanessa was invited to receive her award at the Biennial Conference held in San Francisco in April. FCS Majors from CSULB, San Francisco State, Cal State Northridge, and Point Loma were invited to compete.
Food Science Student Accepted to Doctoral Program

Food Science student Shalini Wijeratne was accepted into the Ph.D. program in the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, at Iowa State University, as a USDA NIFA National Needs Fellow with a full funding scholarship! Shalini will be working alongside faculty focusing in the area of Lipid Nanoscience and Nanotechnology.

Adventures to Dreams Initiative Featured by KTLA 5 News

Dr. Tiffany Brown and Child Development and Family Studies students were featured on KTLA morning news. The urban agriculture project developed by alum Sheila Grantham staffs several FCS students, and offers internships as well. This enrichment program is designed to inspire young children ages 4 and a half to 12 who live in high risk communities by providing them access to education, cultural activities and mentorship. To watch the coverage follow this link http://ktla.com/2018/04/16/adventures-to-dreams-gives-new-roots-to-at-risk-kids/

ISPP Coordinator Dustin Moore is starting a Doctoral Program this Coming Fall

FCS Nutrition Lecturer, and Individualized Supervised Practice Pathways Director, Dustin Moore will be starting a Doctoral Program this coming fall. He was accepted at UCI into the Public Health Program, with a concentration in disease prevention.
Patricia Hartford Endowed Scholarship Recipients for 2018

Nutrition students Sara Lorensen and Kelly Sloan each received a Patricia Hartford Endowed Scholarship in the amount of $500. Dr. Gail Frank, from the Nutrition & Dietetics program traveled to Chicago for the Food & Nutrition Conference Expo where she met with Patricia Hartford in October 2017. Patricia was part of the first BS nutrition class at CSULB. At the meeting, Dr. Gail Frank connected with a previous scholarship recipient, Simon Sum (now Dr. Simon Sum, MS RDN). The Family and Consumer Sciences Department is very thankful for Patricia Hartford’s generosity.

Farewell Dr. Tuveson: Your Service and Dedication will be Felt for Years to Come!

Associate Professor, Dr. Richard Tuveson is retiring at the end of Spring 2018, after 37 years of service to the University. Dr. Tuveson has been the faculty advisor to Kappa Omicron Nu for 30 years and has also served as baccalaureate coordinator for the FCS department. During his time at CSULB, he has been on numerous committees on and off campus. His passion, dedication, mentoring, and expertise will be greatly missed. Dr. Tuveson has made a huge difference in the lives of college students, children, and families. Congratulations on your next journey!
Ukleja Center’s Ethics Across the Curriculum and Research Stipend Recipients

The Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership, through its annual “Ethics Across the Curriculum” Program, grants $3,000 stipends to faculty members who integrate a 3-hour module into their courses. This year, out of the 14 recipients, 3 projects within the Family and Consumer Sciences were selected:

- Dr. Youngok Jung – *The Danger of a Single Story: Developing Ethical Approaches*
- Dr. Michelle Barrack – *Ethics of Dietary Supplement Use in Nutrition and Dietetics*
- Dr. Roudi Roy – *Fertility Treatment Options and the Ethical Responsibilities of Family Life Educators*

Drs. Jung, Barrack, and Roy were honored at a luncheon, where they had the opportunity to share how the incorporation of ethics in their courses is making an impact on students.

Celebration of the Young Child

Long Beach’s first Celebration of the Young Child took place Saturday April 14, 2018 at CSULB. This event was put on through the Long Beach Early Childhood Education program. The Child and Family Center participated by promoting movement and play during the event. This was a fun filled festival geared towards children 0 to 6 years of age and their families.
**Nutrition Student Accepted to UC Irvine Doctoral Program**

Vivianna Goh, graduating senior (class of 2018), was accepted to UC Irvine's Social Ecology PhD program. This program focuses on solving social and environmental issues using interdisciplinary research. Vivianna hopes to study food insecurity and health disparities during her graduate study, and pursue a career as a research scientist. Since 2014, Vivianna has worked as a research assistant for CSULB faculty through the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) and Building Infrastructure Leading to Diversity (BUILD). She currently works on projects related to isolated congenital aglosia (a rare condition in which people are born without a tongue) with her faculty mentor, Dr. Long Wang. Vivianna presented a poster at the California Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Conference and Expo on Friday May 4, 2018.

**Hospitality Management Career Expo**

The annual Hospitality Career EXPO and Job Fair took place on March 7, 2018 at the CSULB Student Union. The EXPO was a collaborative effort by the Hospitality Management Program, the CSULB Career Development Center, and the Hospitality Management Association student organization. HMA students were critical in the success of the event. The event was able to host a number of employers, and served as a resource for students to network and seek employment opportunities in the Hospitality Industry. The Career EXPO was open to all CSULB students, alumni, and local community college students.
Western Region Biennial Conference for AAFCS

The FCS Department was well represented at the Western Region Biennial Conference for AAFCS, held in San Francisco, CA, on April 6-7, 2018. Ms. Dolores Robles presented on the topic of student engagement in professional conferences through student competition. Ms. Robles currently serves as secretary for the CA-AFCS State Executive Team. As first time attendees, Drs. Nancy Dayne and Soo Hyun Cho also presented at this conference. Dr. Dayne’s topic was the childcare experiences of parent students at CSULB. Dr. Cho presented the results of her study on financial socialization and credit card behavior among college students. The keynote speakers for the program included the current president of the AAFCS, Dr. Jacqueline Holland, who gave an overview of the AAFCS resources and shared the vision of the organization and Dr. Rob Williams, Associate Dean for the Graduate College of Education at San Francisco State who addressed emotional health and relationship well-being. Congratulations to our student, Vanessa Marlin, who won the student competition with her presentation on food insecurity! At this meeting, Vanessa was also elected to become the co-chair of the student unit of the CA-AFCS for the next year.

Lecturer Nataly Kepes Admitted to Doctoral Program

Food Science Lecturer Nataly Kepes will be starting to work towards a Doctoral degree in Public Health with a major in Health Education at Loma Linda University. Kepes was granted acceptance for Fall 2018 with advance standing due to some of her previous graduate courses, including epidemiology, research methods and behavioral sciences. Nataly looks forward to completing her degree in three years.
Study Abroad Programs Summer 2018

Food Science Program goes to Barbados
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Hospitality Management Program goes to Taiwan
Contact: Dr. Ronnie Yeh
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Child Development and Family Studies goes to England and Scotland
Contact: Dr. Nulifer Medora
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Fashion Merchandising and Design Program goes to Paris
Contact: Dr. Suzanne Marshall
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Accreditation

This academic year the Family and Consumer Sciences hosted four accreditation site visits. In fall semester the department hosted the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), which is the accreditation agency that reviews the FCS department, and the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA), which reviews our Hospitality Management Program. The FCS Department is pleased to report that both agencies voted to grant accreditation in both of these areas.

Additionally, in the Spring, the FCS department hosted a site visit by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) which is the accreditation agency that evaluates the Internship Program in Nutrition & Dietetics (IPND) and the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD). The status of these accreditation reviews are pending.
Handcrafted Hospitality Beer Pairing Dinner

The 2nd Annual Hospitality Management Beer Pairing Dinner took place on October 20, 2017 at the Chart Room restaurant at CSULB. Students in the class Managing Events in The Hospitality Industry were involved with planning, organizing and putting on of the entire event. The Handcrafted Hospitality Beer Pairing Dinner brings together industry partners, students and faculty in the program, as well as university administrators to enjoy a beer-pairing multicourse dinner featuring various craft beers and local chefs.

Consumer Affairs Symposium

The Spring 2018 Consumer Affairs Symposium took place on March 15, 2018. The event was a great success, with over 500 attendees. This year featured speakers included:

- Rigoberto Reyes: Chief, Investigations: County of Los Angeles Department of Consumer Affairs
- Antonia Villasenor: Outreach Coordinator: California Department of Business Oversight
- Miguel Fernandez: Systems Integration Manager: Alliance for Housing and Healing
- Enrique Godinez: Deputy Sheriff, Cops Bureau Abatement/CAPE Team: Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department
Active Students by Academic Plan Spring 2018

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The pie chart shows the distribution of students across different majors:

- CDFS: 34%
- CAFF: 11%
- FLE: 7%
- FD: 6%
- FM: 14%
- FSCI: 2%
- GERN: 4%
- HM: 12%
- NUTR: 10%