Happy Fall Semester Cal State LA Students!

Through meaningful engagement, we look forward to building our efforts and our community partnerships together to generate positive change in the community in 2019-2020!

Fall Semester Engagement Opportunities and Announcements

**Cal State LA Gives Back**

A Day of Community Service: Friday, September 27, 2019 from 8:30am-12:30pm

All Golden Eagles are invited to come together to serve our community. We will be assisting at Seeds of Hope. Seeds of Hope is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles which seeks to help congregations, communities, and schools turn unused land into productive gardens and orchards to provide healthy and fresh food in areas of need across the county.

*Transportation is provided. Space is limited so secure your spot today.*

Sign up at: Center for Engagement, Service, and the Public Good by September 24, 2019.

For more information, contact Anh Hong.

**Pet Adoption**

Come Adopt A Pet!
November 5, 2019 from 10am-2pm

Main Walkway – Grassy Area. West Side of Library South Palmer Wing

Baldwin Park Animal Care Center will bring dogs and cats who are looking for their forever homes! Same day adoptions available with proper identification.

To Adopt a Pet: Need ID, complete adoption forms, and pay fee with cash or check. Professionals from ASPCA, Los Angeles area rescue groups, and other organizations will be on hand to offer advice on training, animal care and advocacy, and volunteering.

For more information, contact Anh Hong.
Jumpstart

Jumpstart LA IS STILL HIRING!

If you would like experience in nonprofit settings, leadership development, early childhood education, or teaching in general, please reach out to semaj.garbutt@jstart.org. We welcome all applicants of any background and have a strong need for students available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our volunteers will gain confidence leading groups, develop professional skills relevant to any career field, and earn service hours through the AmeriCorps national service network. If you have a drive for equality and equity, social justice, or just want to give back to your community, please reach out and join our team! We are a Federal Work Study eligible employer.

Student Employment Opportunities

The Center for Engagement, Service, and the Public Good has student employment opportunities. Gain valuable experience. Join the Team.

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If interested, please complete a student employment application on the Handshake website: www.calstatela.joinhandshake.com

Handshake Positions:

- Community Partnerships Student Assistant #3086367
- Digital Marketing Assistant #2999457
- Field Placement Student Assistant #3091300
- Lead Special Projects Coordinator #2923440
- I Serve LA Coordinator #1840115
- Jumpstart Tutor #1736428

EPIC 48th Annual Toy and Food Drive

Make a difference in the community! Volunteer to support efforts to raise donations for needy families. Sign up to receive a calendar of upcoming volunteer activities.

To Sign Up
CLICK HERE

or use the QR Code

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Undergrad Essay Contest

For information and to submit your essay, please visit the Center for Engagement, Service, and the Public Good website. Submit your essays starting November 1st.

Prizes:

- 1st $350
- 2nd $200
- 3rd $100
Mind Matters Campus Engagement

Want to meet people? Get involved on campus? Make a difference on campus? Support student wellbeing?

Join Changemakers: a welcoming community of students working to connect with other students at Cal State LA to support student wellbeing and self-care. Weekly meetings on Fridays from 10 AM- noon; outreach on Wednesdays from 11 AM- 2 PM. Other opportunities throughout the semester. Everyone is welcome. Please text us at (310) 766-6631 to let us know you would like to get involved.

Facilitate at Mind Matters Roundtables (formerly Mind Matters Town Halls). The Center for Engagement, Service and the Public Good will be hosting 10 Mind Matters Round Table sessions for first-year students this fall. These meetings are a chance for these students to reflect on aspects of student wellbeing and identify ways to improve the quality of life for Cal State LA students. If you are interested in developing your leadership and facilitation skills, get trained and volunteers as a facilitator to help the program succeed. For more info https://drive.google.com/open?id=1JZAzcBY-VyXiT1nHHuJotiOHguRdbdxt. To sign up as a facilitator CLICK HERE.

De-stress with Yoga @ the Library: Please join us for gentle, relaxing yoga every other Friday at noon, on the 4th floor of the Library (Palmer wing). Everyone is welcome, no experience or flexibility required. We have mats you can borrow, if you don't have one. Click HERE for the flyer with the dates, and please RSVP HERE. Brought to you by Changemakers, the University Library and Xtreme Fitness.

If you have questions or want more information, contact Shifra Teitelbaum, EdD, Project Director of Mind Matters Campus Engagement by text at steitel@calstatela.edu or (310) 766-6631.

#IServeLA

Cal State LA wants to know about the important work you do in the community.

The combined efforts of faculty, staff, and students make this university a hub of civic engagement and public service. Please take a moment to submit your volunteer hours on the I Serve LA tracker. The I SERVE LA tracker is a tool from the Center for Engagement, Service, and the Public Good that quantifies the number of hours that faculty, staff and students spend volunteering. Please access the tracker through our website at http://www.calstatela.edu/engagement/iservela. We will be holding monthly raffles for those who submit their volunteer hours using the I Serve LA tracker. Three winners will be chosen at random on the last day of each month. Each winner will receive an #IServeLA t-shirt and a $20 gift card. Winners will be contacted via the email and phone number provided in the tracker. Thank you for your cooperation and your hard work. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Internship and Volunteer Opportunities with the YMCA

The YMCA is looking for junior and senior level students willing to make a difference in the lives of children, families, and in communities. The Family Engagement Intern supports the YMCA in its ongoing efforts to strengthen communities. The Family Engagement Intern promotes the growth, development, and wellbeing of children and families by assisting in the promotion and facilitation of the Abriendo Puertas-Opening Doors (AP-OD) parent leadership program.

For information, contact the Center for Engagement, Service, and the Public Good for information.