Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity

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Overview

• Research funding update

• Key faculty and agency collaborations

• Student-driven research

• Campus Voices:
  SFSU President Lynn Mahoney
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Top Producers of Fulbright Scholars

• Contribute to solutions regarding global issues

• Four CSU campuses named top producers for 2021-22

• Nine CSU campuses selected for Fulbright HSI Leader designation
National Endowment for the Humanities Award

• ~$350,000 for LGBTQ+ spaces mapping project

• Provides research opportunities in gay history

• Preservation and access to collections essential to research and public programming in the humanities

Excavation of Paleontological Discovery

• One of the largest finds in state history

• Recovered specimens estimated to be 8 million years old

• Discoveries are showcased at Chico State’s Gateway Science Museum
Glacier Research Group

- Multifaceted undergraduate research experience
- Tracking glacier change in the Western U.S. and beyond

Addressing California’s Needs

10 Multi-Campus Affinity Groups

- Drive collaborative research across the CSU
- Conduct research on a breadth of topics
- Include undergraduate students in research
Undergraduate Research
Health Disparities in the Black Community

- Historical study of response to previous pandemics
- Public health and community activism’s impact
- Engaging community groups as agents of change

Dr. Lynn Mahoney
President,
San Francisco State University
Advance Health Equity through Transformative Research

- Analysis of nature-based activities can protect BIPOC communities from cellular aging and chronic disease
- $2.7 million NIH Common Fund Grant
- Community engaged research led by multi-ethnic transdisciplinary team

2022 Business Pitch Competition

- Inaugural competition included six campuses
- Systemwide event planned for 2023
- Student training in entrepreneurship
- Forming companies with diverse founders
Second Annual CSU Grad Slam

- Hosted by CSU Bakersfield
- 37 students from 20 campuses competed
- 21 CSU judges and moderators
- Three external judges:
  - Dr. Rossitza Wooster
    President, Western Association of Graduate Schools
  - Margarita Melendez
    Education Program Specialist, US Department of Education
  - Krystal Raynes
    Member, CSU Board of Trustees

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Research on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and romantic relationship satisfaction for young adults