Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity

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Supporting the CSU Mission

• Student success
• Equity
• Faculty excellence
• Addressing the needs of California
Research During COVID-19

• Flexible and bold
• Inclusive for students and communities
• Leveraging technology to support student success

Achieving Academic Success

• Advancement through STEM research
• Building supportive and inclusive environments
• Providing professional growth
Creating a Sense of Belonging in STEM

- Focus on faculty mentorship
- Providing hands-on research experience
- Encouraging problem-solving and critical thinking skills
- Supporting projects with broader community impact

Supporting Public Health in a Pandemic

- Addressing public health disparities
- Funded by NIH and County of San Diego $8 million grant
- Contact tracing and testing designed to address culturally sensitive issues
**CSU Holds Inaugural Grad Slam**

- 15 Campuses participated in planning
- 20 Students from 11 campuses competed
- 12 Judges and hosts from across the CSU
- Three external judges for the finals:
  - Suzanne Ortega
    President, Council of Graduate Schools
  - Tammi Vacha-Haase
    President, Western Association of Graduate Schools
  - Patricia Siguenza
    Vice President, Genentech

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**Pulitzer Prize-Winning Photography**

“My goal was to someday take pictures that would end up in history books.”

-- Julio Cortez
Class of 2006
National Endowment for the Humanities Award

Challenge Grant

- $375,000 award to establish a digital humanities center
- Supports research and teaching for digital humanities

Public and Private Partnerships

Long Beach Accelerator:

- Provides resources for start-ups to thrive
- Supports a cohort model
- Collaboration among CSU Long Beach, City of Long Beach and Sunstone Management
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