



## A Note From The Dean ...



Recently, I heard CSUSM described as the “hub of arts and culture” in North County, and I was a bit skeptical. Then, I saw the phenomenal list of events coming to campus this month, and I had pause to reconsider.

There is something for everyone this month – art, theatre, music, and nationally and internationally renowned speakers on topics ranging from heroin addiction to the power of compassion.

I am currently listening to Dr. Thupten Jinpa’s book *A Fearless Heart*. Jinpa, translator for the Dalai Lama and co-developer of Compassion Cultivation Training at Stanford University, aims to “bring compassion down from the pedestal of a high ideal and make it an active force in the messy reality that is everyday human life.” He’ll be [on campus](#) next week.

Imagine how our world could be



Imagine how our world could be transformed!

Hope to see you, and to say hello, at one of the many arts and culture events happening this month at CSUSM.

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# Upcoming Events



## Exciting and Informative A&L Season Ahead

We have an amazing season ahead! The Fall 2023 Arts & Lectures lineup is filled with inspiring speakers and dynamic events. CHABSS produces the A&L Series, a wide-range of curriculum-linked events. Each year, A&L engages the support and advice of CSUSM faculty, staff, students and the community in developing a series of events including lectures across various fields, film/video screenings, visual art talks, dance and theatre performances, music concerts, scientific discussions, book readings and more. The series has become an integral part of campus life and offers eye-opening perspectives on multiple topics, issues and disciplines by bringing in exceptional guests who are experts in various fields creatively and intellectually. The program not only supplements and complements curricular needs but it also enriches cultural life on

campus and within the community. [Tickets went on sale](#) Aug. 28.



**Chasing Heroine  
Monday, Oct. 9  
6-8 p.m.**

Jeannine Coulter was an active drug addict and alcoholic for 15 years. Her addictions led to multiple arrests, homelessness and the loss of everything, which she considers to be the best thing that happened to her. Sober since 1/15/15, she is now a successful fitness entrepreneur and brand builder.

Chasing Heroine



**Power of  
Compassion to  
Transform our  
World  
Wed., Oct 11  
6-8 p.m.**

Dr. Thupten Jinpa, one of the foremost experts on compassion, will talk about the power of compassion to change our world. Jinpa has been the principal English translator to H.H. the Dalai Lama since 1985.

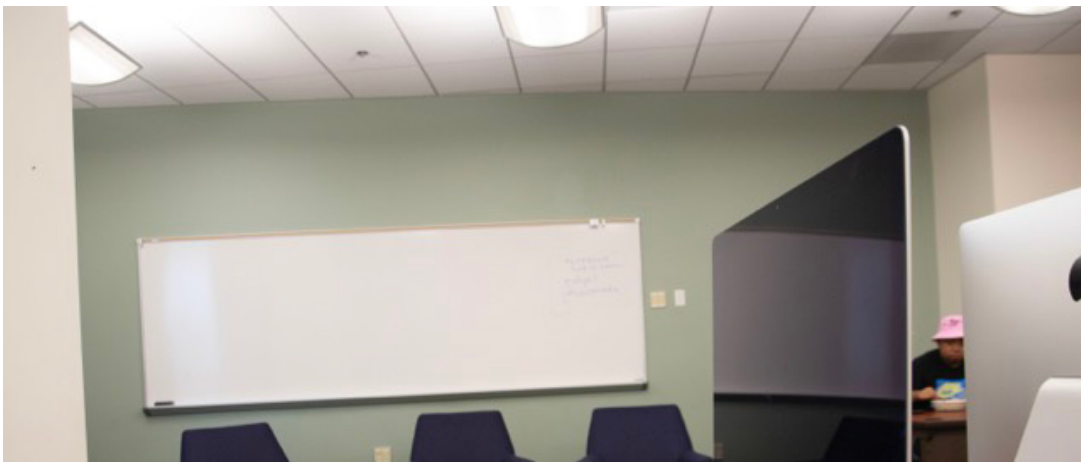
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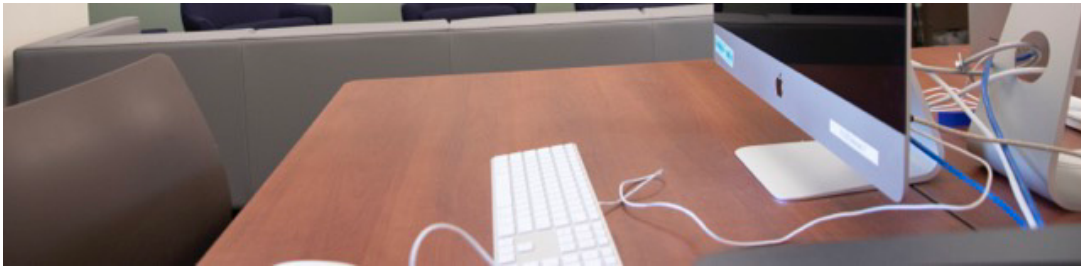


**Faiva O Samoa:  
An Evening with  
FAIVA  
Monday, Oct 16  
6-8 p.m.**

An exciting evening of traditional Samoan music played with acoustic guitars, selo and 'ukulele, along with traditional Samoan percussion instruments that draw influence from the melodic storytelling traditions from throughout Polynesia.

FAIVA





## Communication Student Lab Open For All

All CHABSS students, faculty and staff are invited to celebrate the opening of the department of communication's newly refurbished Daniels Communication and Media Lab Celebration (SBSB 2207) on Oct. 5 11:45-2 p.m. Free lunch will be provided in SBSB 2240 until it runs out. Students enrolled in COMM and MDIA courses will be able to use one of the lab's 16 Macs, hold group project meetings, take advantage of the inviting social space with moveable soft seating, or attend talks and panel events hosted by the department of communication in this space.



## Theatre Arts Presents Detroit '67

Motown music is getting the party started, against a backdrop of the race riots that shook Detroit, Michigan in the summer of 1967. Chelle and her brother Lank are making ends meet

By Dominique Morisseau      Directed by Shaun Heard-Mckoy

**OCT 11 - 14, 2023**  
7:00 PM ARTS 111

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by turning their basement into an after-hours joint. But when a mysterious woman finds her way into their lives, the siblings clash over much more than the family business. Directed by Shaun-Heard Mckoy.

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**CAMPUS COMMUNITY INVITED**  
WED. IN ARTS ROOM 240  
11:30 AM - 2:20 PM  
SERIES SUPPORT VIA IRA  
FUND & AMD DEPT

**MEDIAMAKERS LIVE!**  
@ CAL STATE SAN MARCOS!

**SEPT 27 MEGAN KOESTER & HOWARD KREMER (GRIFTHORSE)**

Grifthorse is a weekly podcast that explores the comedic side of flim-flam, cons and grifts, hosted by Megan Koester and Howard Kremer. Ms. Koester is a comedian, writer, journalist, actress and podcaster who has written on media, comedy, the entertainment industry, and feminism for Vice, Jezebel, Thrillist and The Guardian. She co-authored *The Indignities of Being a Woman* along with Merrill Markoe. Mr. Kremer is a writer, actor, comedian, and comedic rapper, known for MTV's *Austin Stories* and

OCT 18	CHICA BARBOSA	<p>A Mexican-Brazilian filmmaker based in L.A. Her work focuses on non-fiction cinema, experimental and hybrid narratives, addressing themes like immigration, colonization, displacement, LGBTQ+ rights, identity and faith as an act of resistance. She directs branded content and music videos. She is a proud member of Latinx Directors, Brown Girls Doc Matia (BGDM), Film Fatales, Women of Color Unite (WOCU) and Chicana Director's Initiative (CDI).</p>
NOV 8	CARLY STARR & ANDI DUKLETH	<p>Carly Starr Brullo Niles is an award-winning filmmaker, Founder of Love Machine Films, Executive Director of KOCT Television, &amp; the Creative Director &amp; Co-Programmer of the Oceanside International Film Festival. Andi Dukleith is a seasoned cameraperson, editor, and producer for news and non-fiction; she has worked for KUSI, KGTV10, KPBS who currently shoots and edits for NBC7 and Telemundo 20. Ms. Dukleith is a graduate of CSUSM's film and video programs.</p>
NOV 29	ECHO PARK FILM CENTER	<p>Echo Park Film Center are a diverse group of artists, activists and educators impassioned to create and share film and video resources, and partner with organizations to support the creation and exhibition of handmade film, video, and art, emphasizing community organizing, performance, sustainable cities and more. No experience needed, just enthusiasm.</p>

## MediaMakers Live Series Back For Fall Sessions

MediaMakers brings visiting film, video and other internationally acclaimed media makers to our campus providing singular access to world-class directors, writers, producers, cinematographers, editors, distributors, and critics for students and our community. The series is made possible via the generous support of Instructionally Related Activities and the Art, Media, and Design Department, which is a part of the School of the Arts and CHABBS (the college) at CSUSM.



## CHABSS Shines For Dibs Campaign

The Dibs Campaign is a fundraising initiative that allows donors to claim “Dibs” on your favorite location on campus. With over 100 locations to choose from this year, CHABSS donors came in huge with nearly 20 percent of the givers.

These were the essential funds this year:

- 1.) ASI Student Emergency Fund: Assisting students in financial crisis due to job loss, transportation issues, medical emergencies, and unexpected housing instability.
- 2.) ASI Cougar Pantry/Food Insecurity Fund: Decreasing food insecurity among all students to ensure they have access to nutritious meals.
- 3.) SHCS Health Assistance Fund: Removing financial barriers for students seeking wellness, mental, and medical health services.

Be on the lookout for Giving Day, which is Nov. 28!

## Other events this week ...

Oct. 3 — **Office of Global Education Drop-ins:** Mark 243 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (throughout the fall every Tuesday)

Oct. 3 — **January in Rome info Session:** ZOOM:  
<https://csusm.zoom.us/j/83851623287> 12-1 p.m

Oct. 3 — **Study Abroad Info Session:** SBSB 1111 12-12:50 p.m.

Oct. 9 — **Indigenous Peoples' Day:** USU Arcade 12-1 p.m.

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## Staff Spotlight





## Yvonne Villalobos Cope

**Title & Department:** College-Wide  
Administrative Coordinator, CHABSS  
Dean's Office

**Favorite or most recent book:** Harry  
Potter Series

**Favorite movie or TV/streamed  
series:** The Count of Monte Cristo  
(2002)/ Stranger Things

**Dream vacation:** Visit small  
villages/towns in Europe.

**What do you like to do in your free  
time?** I enjoy crafting and watching  
films/series.

**Favorite part of working for  
CHABSS:** The large emphasis on  
student success.

**Favorite quote:** "Do the best you can  
until you know better. Then, when  
you know better, do better. — Maya  
Angelou







