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## Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity

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## Supporting the CSU Mission

- Student success
- Equity
- Faculty excellence
- Addressing the needs of California



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## Research During COVID-19

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



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## Achieving Academic Success

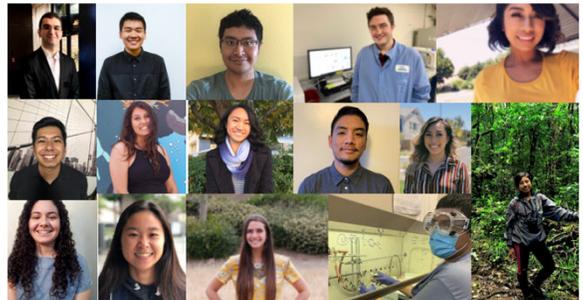
- Advancement through STEM research
- Building supportive and inclusive environments
- Providing professional growth



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## 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



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## 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

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
**GRAD SLAM**



**Julianne Bradbury**  
Sonoma State University



**Nicole Roberts**  
CSU Dominguez Hills



**Lupe Franco**  
San José State University



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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



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## National Endowment for the Humanities Award

### Challenge Grant

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



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## 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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## John Keisler

Director of Economic Development,  
City of Long Beach



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