Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The College of Health and Human Services is pleased to present the 2016 edition of its Faculty Research Profiles. Earlier this year, President Joseph Castro introduced his Strategic Plan to the University, encompassing a mission to boldly educate and empower students for success. This could not be possible without a talented and dedicated faculty willing to enhance learning and teaching through best practices, innovative research and high-impact experiences, as well as the capable staff that support these initiatives. Each of the faculty and directors from our seven academic units, as well as centers and institutes, possess a great passion for their field of study. Through this profile, we hope to encourage interprofessional collaboration and engaged partnerships, as well as an increased awareness of the faculty expertise within our college. This will allow faculty to pave the way for students to connect to service-learning opportunities, internships and community-based research. While each of our academic disciplines, centers and institutes are unique, we all share a common commitment to Live Well Central California by educating our future health and human service leaders.

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Research Interests:
• Correlations between strength, posture and confidence
• Effects of Pilates exercise on biometrics of youth and/or college age students
• Developing appropriate exercise programming for obese/overweight youth

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Research Interests:
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• Mentoring and professional development
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Research Interests:
• Inequity in health and well-being
• Place, race/ethnicity and public policy
• Financing public health and personal health
• Universal, sustainable and efficient national health policies
• Elder care policies and programs
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• Migration/Addiction and harm reduction
• LGBTQ issues in social work
• Social memory, conflict and reconciliation

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• Literacy development of deaf children
• ASL/English bilingual education
• Sign language interpreting
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• Shame and resiliency among segments of the Deaf community  
• Social work and spirituality  
• Group aural rehabilitation with Hard of Hearing adults |
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• B.A. English, California State University, Fresno | • Grant writing and development  
• Project and program development  
• Evaluation  
• Sustainability  
• Quality improvement |
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• M.S. Recreation Administration: College Teaching, Southern Connecticut State University  
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• Service learning  
• Research methods |
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Research Interests:
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• Sport psychology with high school athletes
• Stress and coping
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• Bachelor of Physical Education (Honors), University of Ottawa

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• Youth sports
• High performance sport
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Research Interests:
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• Nurses in higher education
• International-multicultural education
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**Research Interests:**
- Rural health and community health
- Diabetes and healthcare prevention
- Higher education

**Degrees Held:**
- M.S. Kinesiology, California State University, Fullerton
- B.A. Psychology, California State University, Fresno

**Research Interests:**
- Coach effectiveness
- Performance enhancement
- Stress management

**Degrees Held:**
- Ph.D. Social Work, University of Texas, Arlington
- M.S.W. Social Work, Our Lady of the Lake University
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**Research Interests:**
- Education
- Drugs and alcohol
- Program evaluation
- Developmental disabilities

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**Research Interests:**
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• Fluids and hydration
• Exercise and sport nutrition
• Aging

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• B.A. Communication Sciences and Disorders/Deaf Education Track, Baylor University

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• Developing community systems of care for children birth to three

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• Dynamic systems theory
• Human performance and skill acquisition
• Developmental constraints/ Lifespan motor development
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• Community health workers (Promotores)
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• M.S. Food Engineering and Biotechnology, Yonsei University, Korea
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• Air pollution epidemiology
• Impact of air pollution exposure on pregnancy and other health outcomes

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Research Interests:
• Tourism and recreation impacts on local communities.
• Social capital, sustainability, liveable cities and well-being
• Management of recreation services and survey research
• Recreation in isolated environments (islands and the Arctic)

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• Sport and exercise performance enhancement
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• Higher education leadership and service learning
• Mentoring and student services
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• Augmentative and alternative communication
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• Water safety
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- Human services organizations
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- Child welfare policy and practice
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- Exercise efficiency and its association to the surface EMG power spectrum
- Exercise-induced fatigue and changes to the surface EMG power spectrum
- Power-velocity relationships of intact human skeletal muscle during cycle ergometry
- Physiological demands and responses of crossfit performance

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• B.A. Mathematics and Computers, Antioch College

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• Adolescent health
• Cultural competence
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• Alternative medicine and integrative health
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• Hydration and performance
• Lower extremity injury prevention

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• Thermoregulation and exertional health illnesses
• Occupational health and safety
• Sport safety policies

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• Health economics
• Economic evaluation and cost effectiveness analysis
• Tele-health and telemedicine

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Research Interests:
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• Rural health and health disparities
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Research Interests:
• Mobility and spatial cognitive development
• Infant crawling kinematics
• Brain injury and rehabilitation in pediatrics and adults
• Perception action coupling
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• B.A. Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, California State University, Sacramento

Research Interests:
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• Audiologic/Rehabilitation counseling with Deaf and hard of hearing communities

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Research Interests:
• Interprofessional education
• Peer mentoring
• Exercise interventions for adults with chronic disease
• Aquatics

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Research Interests:
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• Interprofessional education
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Research Interests:
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• Autism in school age children
• Recruitment and retention of minorities in nursing
• Optimal healing environments
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• Knee and ankle injuries  
• Running injuries and prevention  
• Orthopedic assessment |
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  - Ed.S. Change Leadership in Deaf Education, Gallaudet University
  - M.S. Deaf Education, McDaniel College
  - B.S. Management Science, University of South Carolina

- Ryan Soares:
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  - B.A. Business Administration: Finance, California State University, Fresno

- Brandon Taylor:
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  - Evidence-based physical education programs
  - Physical activity interventions
  - Physical education teacher effectiveness

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  - A.S.L./English bilingual education
  - Education of Deaf and hard of hearing children
  - Social and educational justice
  - Change leadership
  - Organizational change

- Ryan Soares:
  - Risk and group cohesion
  - Challenge courses and outcomes
  - Adventure based outcomes

- Brandon Taylor:
  - Perceptions of Government funded recreational services
  - Management of municipal leisure services
  - Organizational development and leadership
  - Leisure education

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• M.A. Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
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Research Interests:
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• Psychosocial assessment and support for cancer patients
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• B.A. Psychology, California State University, Long Beach

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• Sarcopenia
• Fall prevention
• Healthy aging
• Age friendly cities

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• M.S. Recreation, Park, and Tourism Administration, Western Illinois University
• B.S. Recreation, Western State College of Colorado

Research Interests:
• Outdoor recreation participation
• Human dimensions in natural resource management
• Diversity in parks and recreation

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Research Interests:
• Asthma and air quality
• Religion and health
Fresno State
College of Health and Human Services

**BY THE NUMBERS**

- **4,838** students enrolled
- **2 of 3** doctoral programs on campus
- **4-year 82% graduation rate** for transfer students
- **$17 million** in grants & contracts awarded
- **32,260** service learning & community service hours completed
- **72%** first generation college students

#1 RANKED
**Physical Therapy Program**

in the state, based on quality and affordability. 
Source: collegestart.org

#2 RANKED
**Department of Recreation Administration**

for offering best value bachelor's degree program in parks, recreation and leisure in the U.S. 
Source: College Values Online

#24 RANKED
**School of Nursing**

according to Nurse Journal's Western Rankings for America's Best Nursing Schools.