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SIXTH ANNUAL HEALTH  
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PROFESSIONAL MIXER &  
PANEL EVENT

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FIFTH ANNUAL CHAMP  
MINI CONFERENCE ON  
HEALTH & AGING

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The ***Sixth Annual Health Services Administration Mixer and Professional Panel*** event sponsored by the Department of Health Science and Recreation and the Health Leadership Organization was a HUGE SUCCESS!!! The room was packed with approximately **170 persons** in attendance including students, alumni, and faculty. Many students and alumni have commented on how valuable this experience has been for them! This year we partnered with the **SJSU Center for Healthy Aging in Multicultural Populations (CHAMP)** for the ***5th Annual CHAMP Mini-Conference on Health and Aging***.

The event, which took place on **April 28, 2016** from 6-8pm, featured five panelists (including four SJSU alumni). As part of our special partnership this year, we were honored to have the following HSA leaders who work with Seniors and/or in the field of aging to serve as panelists:

- Swamini Wakkar Bajpai, Director of Senior Services, MidPen Resident Services
- Jessica Huckabay (SJSU alumni, Health Services Administration), Director of Training and Community Relations and Certified Health Educator, Care Indeed
- Alisa Krinsky (SJSU alumni, Recreation Therapy), Supervisor Recreation Therapist, Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System
- Graham Teaford (SJSU alumni, Occupational Therapy), Occupational Therapist, On Lok Lifeways
- Edie Yau (SJSU alumni), Director of Diversity and Inclusion for the Alzheimer's Association, Northern California and Northern Nevada Chapter.

The Health Services Administration Professional Panel is an annual event that allows Health Science students, particularly those in the department's Health Services Administration concentration, to gain important and helpful information on health services administration from professionals in the field.

The panel discussion provided insight into the panelists' backgrounds, training and experience and touched on current trends in the panelists' fields of expertise. The panelists also provided descriptive information on the organizations they represented including internship opportunities (*Health Services Administration students are required to complete 200 hours of an internship during their last semester*). Students also had the opportunity to pose questions to the panelists that informed their study and career planning.

*As part of the 5th Annual CHAMP Mini-Conference eight graduate student groups from the departments of Nutrition and Food Science, Occupational Therapy, and Social Work presented their research projects about health and aging. Their findings were informative and provided multiple perspectives on aging such as use of assistive devices, caregiving, fall prevention, leisure, and nutrition. A short video of the event can be seen at [www.sjsu.edu/champ](http://www.sjsu.edu/champ)*