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Farmer's Market returns to campus



Photo by Arianna Nalbach

Story and photos by Estrella McDaniel

After a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, the Farmer's Market has returned to the California State University Monterey Bay (CSUMB) campus.

The Farmer's Market in Lot 71 had students lined up for fresh produce, lemonade, and food stands on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

"This is for students just to have something to do, and fresh produce and also a way to network with others," said Jessica Mccrary, a student lead office coordinator at CSUMB.

The Farmer's Market gives students a new way of connecting with one another while also getting a chance to grocery shop for fruits and vegetables.

"We're going to have themes when it comes to events, so in future Farmer's Market events, we're gonna do a theme like in October, there's going to be a pumpkin patch theme," said Associated Students' student assistant Stephanie Arteaga.

There will be a large variety of themed Farmer's Markets, hopefully encouraging students to check out ones with a theme that pique their interest.

The return of the Farmer's Market has been met with a positive reception from many students. Some students also shared their recommendations on what they would like to see from it in the future.

"I'm so excited to have vegetables and would want to see this every week. I think if they brought in honey, that

would be really cool. I think that would be fun," said fourth-year Jamie Sanders.

"I really enjoy the flowers because I want to buy them. This isn't like farmer's market usual things to sell, but if they sold vases to put the flowers in, that would be helpful," said first-year Hailey Alderson.

"My favorite part of the Farmer's Market so far are these free tote bags we got that say 'Associated Students' and came with a reusable pack of wooden utensils. I find it very creative," said fifth-year Riley Romero. "I would find it interesting to see students selling their own things here for those who have their own businesses."

The Farmer's Market will be every Thursday from 2-6 p.m. until Oct. 27 for any students that want to check it out.



Fourth-year Jamie Sanders stops for a photo during the Sept. 14 Farmer's Market.



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CSUMB celebrates being a Hispanic Serving Institution with a Pachanga.



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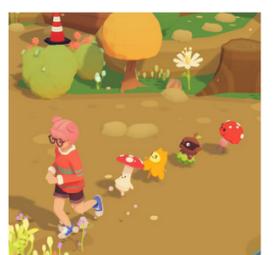
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Kicking off HSI Week

Story and photo by Maxwelle Tartaglia

California State University Monterey Bay (CSUMB) has been a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) since 1998, meaning at least 25% of undergraduate students are Hispanic. Currently, Hispanic students make up 46.5% of the total undergraduate full-time equivalent students.

The school celebrates this every year with HSI Week.

HSI Week was kicked off Monday, Sept. 12 with a Pachanga. The event was hosted by The MAESTROS Project and co-hosted by other campus organizations such as Associated Students, Otter Cross Cultural Center, Transfer Student Success Center, CSUMB Library Makerspace, Cooperative Learning Center (CLC), and Young Men of Color.

The Pachanga was an event full of fun recreational activities like food, music and games. The event was also full of accessible student resources supplied by CSUMB organizations for Latinx student community success.

The event also featured catering by Tacos Don Beto. Students were able to receive a \$5 food voucher from Associated Students to use at the food truck on campus for a discount.

"I feel like this is a great way for Hispanic students to be able to come together and I think it's cool how many resources there are for students on campus," said third-year Kimberly Gaeta.

Every year, the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) summons HSIs to join in the observance of National HSI Week. Coinciding with Hispanic Heritage Month, CSUMB celebrated its unity with HSI from Sept. 12 through Sept. 16.

Some of the events hosted during HSI Week included a Makerspace Self-Portrait Workshop, a Folklorico Workshop, and the "Selena" Movie Screening.

During the event, CSUMB President Vanya Quiñones highlighted the importance of celebrating HSI week and thanked attendees while kicking off the celebration.

"As a HSI Institution, we will celebrate who we are by building awareness of our work and our important role in improving education, advising, equality practices and contributions to our community," said President Quiñones. "Celebrating the diversity of our community is what makes us stronger!"



Tables from different on-campus organizations are found on the Main Quad during HSI Week kick-off event on Sept. 12.

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The Lutrinae is a weekly campus newspaper covering CSUMB and its neighboring areas. Here at *The Lutrinae*, our goal is not only to educate and inform the public, but to entertain, to spark creativity, to encourage diversity of opinion, and to build a sense of community on campus and with the neighboring cities.

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Photo courtesy of Katie Scariot - (from left to right) Sindy Navarro, Nydia Avila and Katarina Cerda enjoy food vouchers at the HSI Week Pachanga on Sept. 12.

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Monterey Jazz Fest comes to CSUMB

Story by Arianna Nalbach
Photo courtesy of Wikimedia Commons

In celebration of the 2022 Jazz Festival Week and National HBCU Week, the Monterey Jazz Festival is collaborating with California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB) to present a free jazz concert on Thursday, Sept. 22, in honor of Bob Danziger, a friend of CSUMB and the Monterey Bay Jazz Festival.

The concert, sponsored by McDonald's, will take place from 6-8 p.m. at the World Theater and is free to CSUMB students and community members.

There will be performances by the Next Generation Jazz Orchestra, Next Generation Women in Jazz Combo, and performances from the jazz ensembles and choirs of Morgan State University and Texas Southern University.

Outside the free concert on campus, the 65th annual Monterey Jazz Festival will take place from Sept. 23 - 25.

The festival will feature a workshop with Google and a booth from CSUMB, giving students the chance to hear about the school's relationship with the festival regarding regional stewardship.

The Department of Music & Performing Arts has student tickets available and regular tickets which can be purchased on the Monterey Bay Jazz Festival's website.



Breaking News

The Lutrinae is having a pizza party!

The Lutrinae invites prospect members to join us for an in-person production meeting.

Head to the newsroom (Building 4) on **Monday Sept. 26 at 6:30pm** to hear all about the paper and meet the staff.

Pizza will be provided!



Upcoming Events

Let's Talk Parent Wellness

Monday Sept. 19 Join Family Friendly @CSUMB and the Personal Growth and Counseling Center for a Let's Talk event discussing day-to-day challenges with a focus on foundations for well-being for the mind, body and spirit. Join on Zoom from 6 - 7 p.m.

Make Every Minute Count

Tuesday Sept. 20 The MAESTROs Project will be hosting a hands-on scheduling workshop to help future educators improve their time management skills. Attendees will receive a free academic planner for the 22 - 23 year and refreshments. Register ahead of time on MyRaft to join!

Sunset Beach Walk

Tuesday Sept. 20 First-Year Housing will be taking residents on a walk to Fort Ord Beach. Meet at Manzanita Circle at 6:45 p.m. to join and enjoy the sunset at the beach. Make sure to bring comfortable shoes, warm clothes and water.

Tote-ally Sustainable

Tuesday Sept. 20 Head to the Pinnacles Lobby from 8 - 9 p.m. to learn about sustainability while painting tote bags. Tote bags will be provided, however residents are welcome to bring their own. Attendees will learn about the effects plastic has on the world.

AS Farmer's Market

Thursday Sept. 22 Find the Farmer's Market in Lot 71 from 2 - 6 p.m. Purchase fresh fruits and vegetables from local farmers.

Google Resume Workshop

Thursday Sept. 22 Join Career Services from 2 - 2:45 p.m. at the University Center for a resume workshop presented by Google. Students may get the chance of receiving an interview opportunity with Google. Make sure to bring a copy of your resume with you to the workshop.

Monterey Jazz Fest

Thursday Sept. 22 Head to the World Theater starting at 6 p.m. to celebrate the 65th annual Monterey Jazz Festival with a free concert on campus, sponsored by McDonald's.

Island BBQ Lunch

Friday Sept. 23 From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. students can head to The Eatery at the Dining Commons for an Island BBQ lunch, featuring bold flavors and spice mixes.

Mountain Bike Ride

Friday Sept. 23 Recreation will be heading out for their free weekly bike ride at noon. Starting from the Otter Cycle Center, they will lead attendees on a bike ride to the Fort Ord National Monument.

What do you think about the updated mask policy?

Otter Chatter by Estrella McDaniel



Tyler Busby

Marine Science
First-Year

"I personally think it's a little quick to just go straight to it being optional, especially since a lot of different schools and universities are still doing the mask policy, so I kind of think it was a little better before they made it optional."



Annie Jones

Environmental Studies
Fourth-Year

"I was a lot more comfortable when everybody was wearing masks inside. I don't mind outside, but inside, it kind of just feels like we're all breathing on each other and it's not gonna go well."



Mia Alvarez

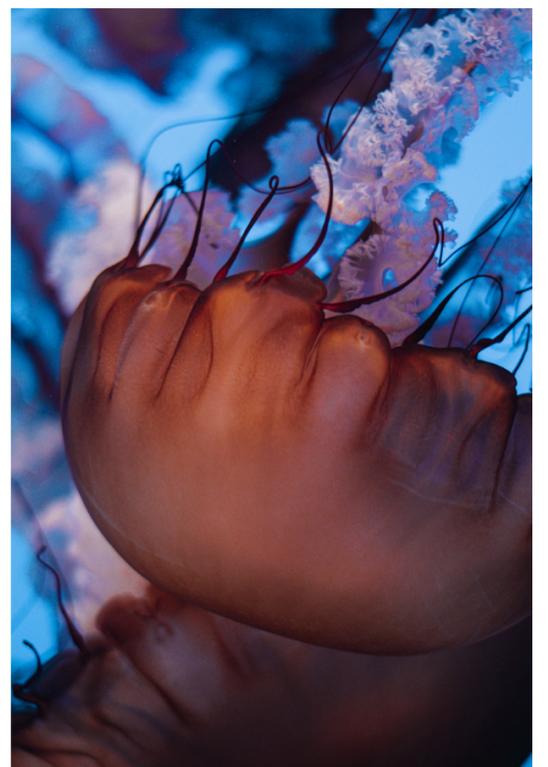
Psychology
Third-Year

"I've heard that they didn't really consult anybody about it, so that irritates me a little because I feel like you should ask everyone first before you make the decision, but if they're still giving us the opportunity to wear them that's fine."

Cannery Row

Creative Works

Photos by Arianna Nalbach



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Ogling over Ooblets

8-Bit

Story and screenshots by Arianna Nalbach

Set sail for an adorable yet weird adventure with “Ooblets” - a farming simulator about creature collection and dancing.

Indie game studio Glumerland’s debut game, “Ooblets,” released Sept. 1 to the Nintendo Switch, Xbox One and Windows computers and can be purchased for \$29.99. The game quickly grabbed the attention of many gamers thanks to its adorable art style and relaxed game play.

In “Ooblets,” you play as someone who has just recently moved to Badgetown, a seaside town on the island of Oob. Players can spend their time renovating and decorating their farm and home, raising weird little friends, participating in card-based dance battles and helping Mayor Tinstle save the town while unlocking the secrets of Oob along the way.

The game doesn’t take itself too seriously and is slightly weird but fun to play.

It has simple mechanics and is easy to get the hang of. There are tasks the game encourages players to complete, but everything can be done at the pace the player wishes to go at and there aren’t any strict time components to quest, making for a relaxed but fun game play experience.

As you explore the land of Oob, you can participate in dance-offs with Ooblets, fun little creatures that will help you complete chores and follow you on adventures.

The dance-offs play out like a card game. At the start of each turn, you get a new hand of cards with different dance moves your Ooblets can perform. Every move will cost a certain amount of beats, and your turn will end after you run out of beats.

Whoever hits the max amount of points first will win. If you win, the Ooblet you faced off against will reward you with a seed. The seed can then be planted, and you will grow that Ooblet, and it will join your crew.

The other major component of “Ooblets” is farming. Players can farm different crops that will turn into materials to use in crafting, cooking, or to give to Ooblets as an offering for dance battles.

The farming mechanics are pretty simple and since the player’s farm is small, it is easy to manage.

While “Ooblets” is simplistic, it still has completionist aspects for those interested. There are various quests or

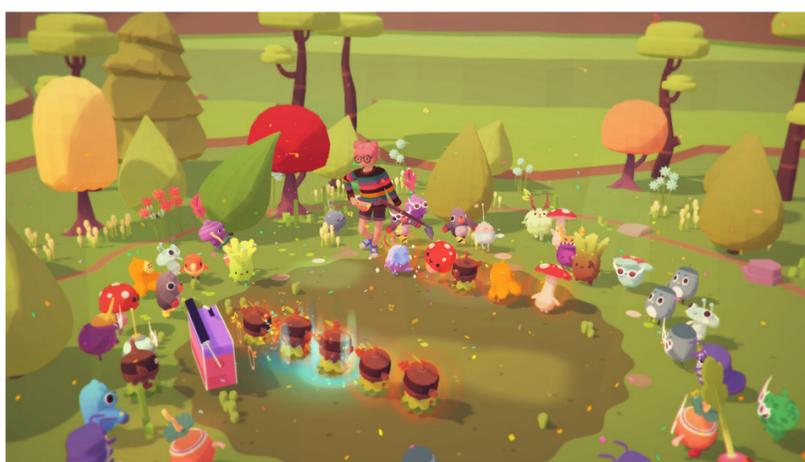
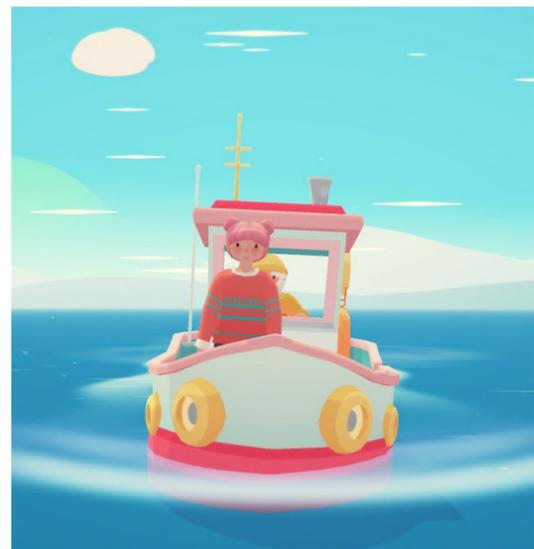
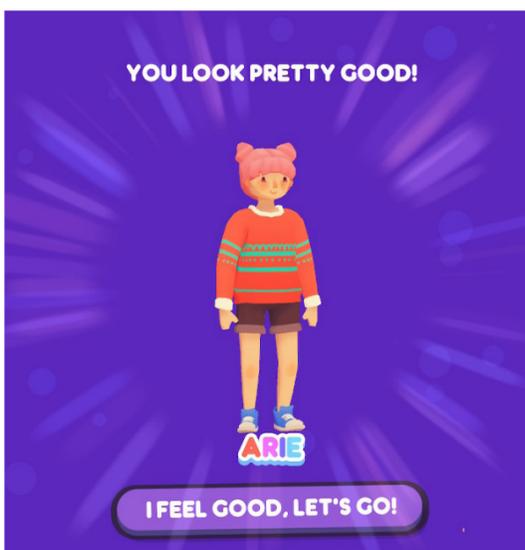
“Tinstle Tasks” for players to complete and a “Pokemon”-esque “gotta catch ‘em all” aspect to the game.

Each species of Ooblet has three different variations: common, uncommon and gleamy. As the names might suggest, the common ones appear in Oob more regularly, while the uncommon variants are seen less frequently, and the gleamy ones are the rarest.

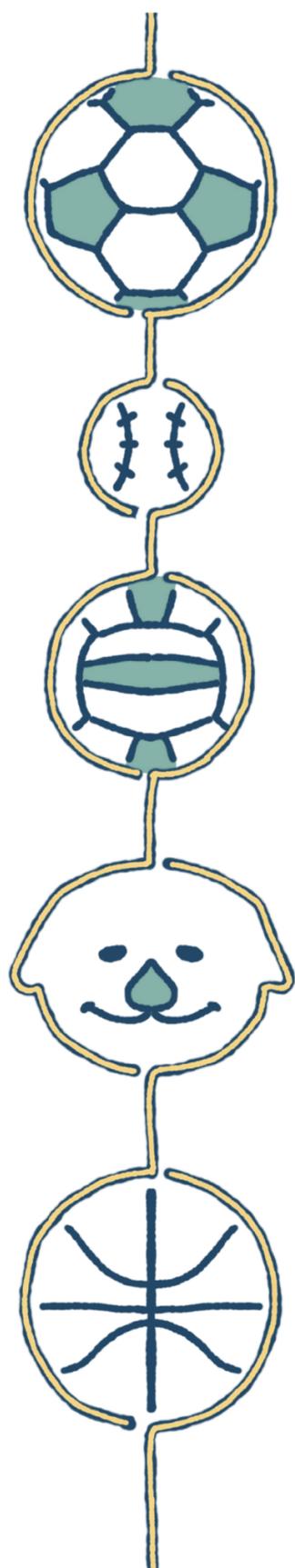
Outside of the core mechanics presented in the game, players can also work on personal projects such as decorating their homes to their liking.

There are various shops in Badgetown where you can purchase furniture, crop seeds, clothing or freshen up your hairstyle at the barber shop.

It is refreshing to see a game not take itself so seriously. “Ooblets” was a fun project for the development team, and you can get a clear sense of their humor through the game. From an adorable art style to fun gameplay and weird characters, “Ooblets” has it all.



Game Results



Women's Soccer

Sept. 11 @ Western Oregon University

T 1 - 1

Sept. 17 @ Cal State Dominguez Hills

W 2 - 1

Men's Soccer

Sept. 12 vs Hawaii-Hilo

W 4 - 1

Sept. 17 @ Cal State Dominguez Hills

T 2 - 2

Women's Volleyball

Sept. 16 @ Chico State

L 2 - 3

Sept. 17 @ Stanislaus State

L 1 - 3

Women's Cross Country

Sept. 17 CCAA Preview

1st of 3 teams

Men's Cross Country

Sept. 17 CCAA Preview

Tie 1st of 3 teams

Can you unscramble these bird-related words to reveal their true meaning?

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8	3	6	1	7	4	5	9	2
4	7	5	8	2	9	6	3	1

Crow, Owl, Chicken, Flying, Penguin, Hummingbird, Duck, Eggs, Nest, Ostrich