

Catch the fever

Cougar Fever Week on campus

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Wondering what all of the hype around campus is all about this week? Well, in case you just crawled out of your den, it's Cougar FEVER Week at CSUSM, presented by ASI! What does that mean? It means it's time to get your FEVER on! With an excess of exciting activities ASI has planned this week just for you, the student body, you won't have a hard time finding something of interest to participate in or enjoy.

So, if you're bummed that you missed out on the free food and awesome Jazz music yesterday during University Hour,

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don't fret because there is still a tantalizing lineup of events that await you today, tomorrow, and Thursday during University Hour! Don't miss "Crash the Carnival" today in the Library Plaza, where a talent show will be held, along with fun prizes and more free food.

On Wednesday you'll have the opportunity to let the dancing fool inside of you out during "Dance Fever." FM94.9, the local independent radio station, will be hosting the music and prize giveaways, plus there will be more free food, and an exclusive performance by our own Lady Cougars Dance Team.

Not on campus Wednesday, but still want to take part in all of the fever fun? Thursday is for you then! Come hang out outside of the Dome and make masks with the ELC kids. Or, come join your fellow fever enthusiasts Thursday at the Escondido Iceplex for a free round of Broomball from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Afraid you have too much Cougar Fever for just one week? Well, what would a FEVER week be if we didn't flaunt our Cougar Fever during the weekend too! You're not going to want to miss the Sixth Annual Masquerade Ball on Saturday, October 7. A memorable night of dancing, friends and fun, Cougar Fever will be on full display at the San Diego House of Blues from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are available in Commons 207.

Why participate in FEVER week? Because it's tradition, that's why. In the spirit of Homecomings and similar Spirit Weeks we've all experienced at other points in our educational careers, it's the crazy and wacky events that fill those Spirit Weeks, (and in our case, Fever Week) with fond memories and fulfilling experiences. I wouldn't want you to find yourself on Graduation Day regretting that you didn't shake your groove thing at the Masquerade Ball, and I certainly wouldn't want you to go hungry for a week because you didn't partake in the free food during University Hour, so go ahead show off your Cougar Fever with pride!