

Professional Science Master's initiative **"press hits" October 2006 – January 2007**

INLAND VALLEY DAILY BULLETIN (Ontario, CA)

January 17, 2007

Cal State acts to fill innovation's need

While developing the latest technology may present its share of difficulties, there is one challenge this company regularly runs into: finding qualified people to employ....

To address the need for more college graduates in science, math and technology, the Cal State system has created 16 new **professional science master's degree** programs.

http://www.dailybulletin.com/news/ci_5028325

TUSCON CITIZEN

January 3, 2007

Tech pros improve worth with people skills

To meet this demand, many universities around the country are offering specialized degrees that focus on both science and business.

...the **Professional Master's Degree** Program in Applied Science and Business, a program that combines science and business-based studies into one degree, said that most employers find science-trained professionals an asset in any industry.

www.tucsoncitizen.com/ss/business_edge/37042

DAILY BREEZE [*Los Angeles South Bay*]

December 31, 2006

Grant will fund new master's in science

Within the next three years, California State University, Dominguez Hills will add a master's degree program in science....The program, known as the **professional science master's degree**, is a two-year graduate program geared toward math, science and engineering graduates.

www.dailybreeze.com/news/articles/5051966.html

SANTA CRUZ SENTINEL

December 27, 2006

New master's degree programs on tap

Twelve California State University campuses, including San Jose State, will open new **professional science master's degree** programs during the next three years.

www.santacruzsentinel.com/archive/2006/December/27/local/stories/07local.htm

SACRAMENTO BEE

December 26, 2006

Chico State offers new programs

California State University, Chico, is one of 12 CSU campuses to offer the new **professional science master's degree**, or PSM, and the only one to have a program in environmental sciences.

www.sacbee.com/101/story/98207.html

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NORTH COUNTY TIMES

December 22, 2006

Grant will help CSUSM add master's degree blending science, business

Plans to add a master's degree blending business and biotechnology at Cal State San Marcos got a financial boost this week from a national foundation...

The grant aims to help universities establish master's programs that inject business principles into math, science and engineering course work. The CSU system is the first state university in the nation to launch the **Professional Science Master's Degree** program on multiple campuses.

http://www.nctimes.com/articles/2006/12/22/news/inland/san_marcos/22_42_2812_21_06.txt

SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS

December 21, 2006

Cal State will begin offering graduate science program

California State University will begin offering a **professional science master's degree program** to prepare students for jobs in the state's largest growth industries, including biotechnology, medicine and computational sciences.

www.mercurynews.com/mld/mercurynews/news/local/16289022.htm

INSIDE HIGHER ED.com

December 19, 2006

New Programs

Twelve California State University campuses are starting **professional science master's** programs. The initial sites for the programs will be at campuses in Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Fullerton, Fresno, Los Angeles, Pomona, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, San Marcos, and Stanislaus.

insidehighered.com/news/2006/12/19/programs

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

December 17, 2006

CSU to offer science master's degree

Twelve California State University campuses, including Cal State East Bay, San Francisco State and San Jose State universities, will open new **professional science master's degree** programs during the next three years.

www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2006/12/17/BAGFCN17NM1.DTL&hw=CSU&sn=001&sc=1000

FEDERAL TIMES

December 13, 2006

Tailor-made degrees

For example, relatively new professional master's degree programs prepare students for careers in the business, government and nonprofit sectors, giving them more alternatives than traditional master's programs, which focus on moving students on to doctoral programs, law or medicine. **Professional science master's degree programs**, now offered by more than 50 universities, are for those with four-year degrees in science, math or engineering who don't want to commit to a Ph.D. but need additional skills to compete in the marketplace.

www.federaltimes.com/index.php?S=2412598

SAN DIEGO DAILY TRANSCRIPT

November 16, 2006

CSU campuses show support for new master's program

An innovative master's degree soon will be offered at San Diego State and 15 other campuses in the California State University system after receiving strong support from the chancellor's office. Geared toward preparing students for managerial positions in the biotech sector, the **Professional Science Master's program** will begin next fall at most CSU campuses and in 2008 at San Diego State.

www.sddt.com/Search/article.cfm?SourceCode=20061116tbb