

MDC NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2020

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination." - Jimmy Dean

Follow us on all social media platforms!



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@ MDC_CSUCI

The MDC Virtual hours will be 8am-5pm
Our Live Chat will be 10am-2pm

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CI Info & Events:

The Broome Library is now accepting student requests for laptops and hotspots for the Fall 2020 semester.

Availability is very limited.

<https://library.csuci.edu/services/check-out-equipment.htm>

General Info:

VIRTUAL MDC OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 | 1 PM - 3 PM



**SIGN UP
TODAY!**



Join the Multicultural Dream Center to learn about upcoming events, meet the team, and have some fun! We will have interactive activities and giveaways during the event! RSVP below:

[TINYURL.COM/MDCOPENHOUSE20](https://tinyurl.com/MDCOPENHOUSE20)

General Info:

Fall 2020

Cultural Book Clubs

Join your peers to read a book/comic and explore the cultural themes in them together.

Fantasy

Labyrinth Lost

by Zoraida Cordova

Graphic Novels

Marvel/DC Comics

by various authors

Local Author

21 Miles of Scenic
Beauty...and then
Oxnard: Counterstories
and Testimonies

by Martin Alberto Gonzalez

Anti-Racism

So You Want to
Talk about Race

by Ijeoma Oluo

Sign up TODAY!

Tinyurl.com/MDCBookClub



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General Info:



FALL 2020

MDC VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES

DIVERSITY &
INCLUSION
COUNCIL

OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES

NERDS OF
COLOR

Our virtual communities are open to all students. These groups will meet on a bi-weekly basis to build community, discuss issues important to the group, and have fun! Each meeting will be a bit different and will be driven by what the group wants to do.

SIGN UP TODAY!
tinyurl.com/MDCVComm



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General Info:

FALL 2020

MDC WRITING STUDY GROUP

Join a group of students to explore ways to use study groups to enhance your academic success at CI!

Meet bi-weekly (attend as many as you can) and learn fun tips on how to study successfully each week. Get free swag and prizes the more you participate!

If you are interested, sign up below by Wednesday, Sept. 2 (midnight)
tinyurl.com/StudyGroupFA20



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General Info:

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MDC SCIENCE STUDY GROUP

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If you have any additional questions please connect with Natalie Johnson, Coordinator of Underrepresented Student Initiatives, at natalie.johnson@csuci.edu



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General Info:

MDC MATH STUDY GROUP

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If you have any additional questions please connect with Leticia Cazares, Coordinator of Promoting Achievement Through Hope (PATH) Program, at leticia.cazares@csuci.edu



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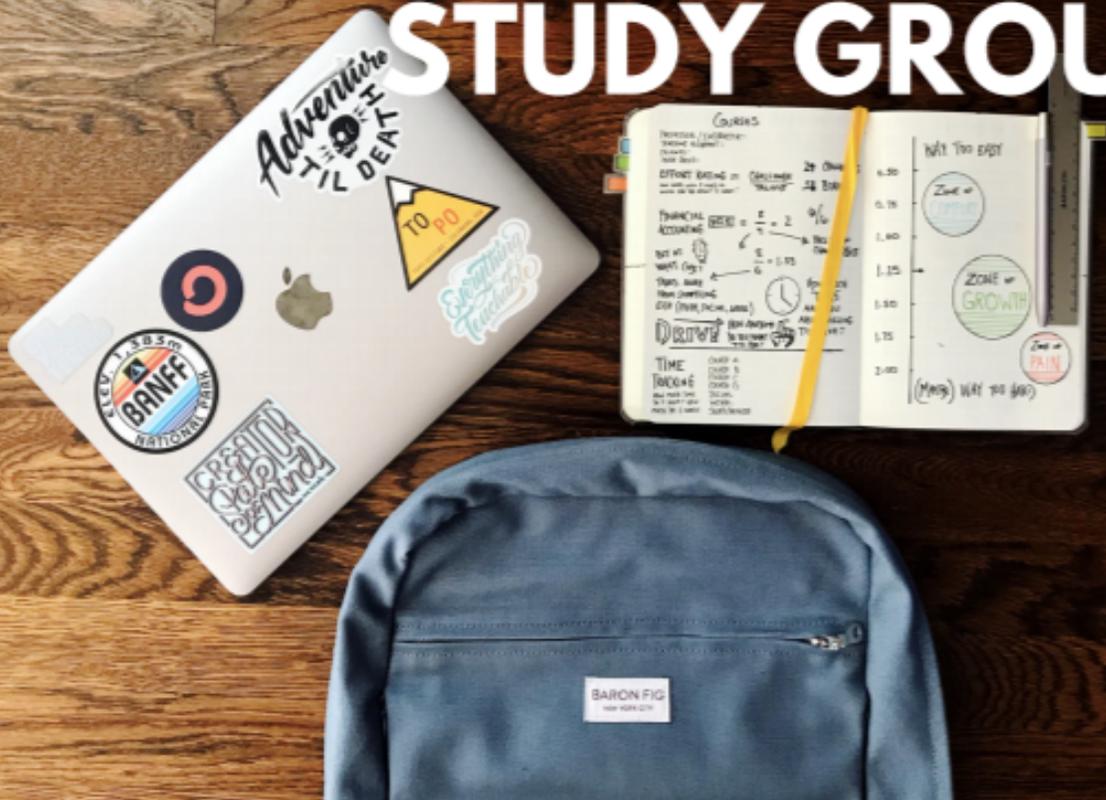
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MDC GENERAL STUDY GROUP



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If you have any additional questions please connect with Kem French, Assistant Director of Inclusive Student Services, at kem.french@csuci.edu



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COVID-19 Info & Updates



SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness.

Symptoms* can include

FEVER



COUGH



***Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.**

Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

SHORTNESS OF BREATH



Call us if you have symptoms and our Backpack Medicine Team will come to you

**Non Emergent: Call Us at 805-515-6940
Emergent or after hours: 911**



PATH Letter By Leticia Cazares

Hello PATH students, I would like to extend my congratulations to our graduating seniors. In addition, to our continuing and graduating students please note we are here to support as we transition in to summer. We hope you will have a restful and safe summer. Please let us know if there are any questions or concerns we can help with, feel free to schedule a meeting @ <https://go.oncehub.com/LeticiaCazares>

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Spring 2020



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Spring 2021

PATH Info:

Student Resources



THE GEORGE & KATHY HICKER

CHAPTERS FOR SUCCESS

TEXTBOOK FUND

To qualify, student must verify as current/former foster youth, low-income, homeless, and/or undocumented student between the ages of 17-28

Students may receive up to \$300 per semester while funding is available

CONTACT NICOLE@ECHOESOFHOPE.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION



PATH Info:

Student Resources

Hi there,

Hope everyone is doing well and staying safe during this time. Echoes of Hope is excited to announce that we have been renewed for funding for the 2020 year with regard to our Chapters for Success textbook program. We will begin accepting applications on 4/25/20 for the next semester/quarter. Please only send (5) applications at a time, per school/nonprofit. Once we process those (5), we can then take another (5) applications. This is to ensure all schools and students are able to apply for funding knowing that semesters and quarters run at different points throughout the year.

As a reminder, students are being asked to reach out to our team once they are done with the books at the end of the semester to see if books can be returned. This is in an effort to reinvest those funds to support more students in need. If possible, please keep track of textbooks we order for your students. Please find an updated flyer as well as a revised application for students. While we understand that COVID-19 has required many students to learn from home, please advise students to list their home address for delivery of textbooks for this semester, if needed.

Look forward to working with you all again this year!

Nicole Knosp | Director
Echoes of Hope
nicole@echoesofhope.org

Application available on next two page

PATH Info:

More info about this application is on page



Echoes of Hope Textbook Application

Name:	
Gender (please circle):	Male Female Transgender
Age/Birthdate:	
Student ID #:	
Ethnicity:	
Please circle at least one and/or all that apply:	Former foster youth Low-income Adopted/Kinship Homeless Undocumented Other (specify):
Referred by:	
School currently attending:	
Major:	
Class Schedule (include copy from school website):	
Do you agree to send books back to our organization at the end of semester? Please contact us at the end of your semester.	
Books Needed (ISBN # and editions—include separate sheet of paper, if necessary): *If you have a preference on books, please list them in order of preference here:	
List any of your books that require access codes (we purchase used books that may not come with access codes):	
Shipping address for textbooks (Must list someone at the EOP/Guardian Scholar office at your school). We cannot ship to	

555 N. Nash St.
El Segundo, CA 90245
310.414.1600

Part 2 of this application is on next page.

PATH Info:

More info about this application is on page



<i>student's home addresses:</i>	
<i>Date books are needed:</i>	
<i>Student phone number:</i>	
<i>Student email address:</i>	

MAR/WOC Letter

By Natalie Johnson

August 2020

I hope you all are staying safe and well during the time of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. With the transition to virtual support services the MDC has adopted online and virtual modes to support our different student populations. If you would like to chat or need support either email me or set up a meeting with me at the link below

<https://go.oncehub.com/NatalieJohnson>

MAR/WOC STAFF



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She/Her/Hers
Coordinator of Underrepresented
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Spring 2021

Women of Color Resources





THE WOMEN OF COLOR MENTORING PROGRAM: MENTEE APPLICATION 2020-2021

Women of Color Mentor Program Purpose

The Women of Color Peer Mentoring Program (WOCMP) is a great opportunity for our Women of Color (WOC) at CSUCI to find community, develop a sense of belonging, seek academic support, and other resources. The impetus of this initiative stems from the Graduate Initiative 2025 to increase graduation rates for all CSU students while working to eliminate opportunity and achievement gaps. Therefore, the purpose of the WOCMP is to support academic success, persistence, and successful graduation of student participants.

Why Should I Apply to Become a Mentee?

Becoming a mentee for the Women of Color Peer Mentoring Program (WOCMP) is a great opportunity for CSUCI students who identify as Women of Color (WOC) to receive support from other WOC like them. Peer Mentors are committed to sharing their personal and academic experiences to encourage, guide, challenge and support new students in their academic growth, goal achievement, and overall success at CI. The program matches successful continuing students with first-year students, connecting them as partners for a yearlong experience. Mentees will be able to build community, explore their identities as Women of Color, as well as receive support in their academic and personal goals..

Mentee Expectations & Responsibilities

- Commitment to be a part of the 2020-2021 academic year
- Maintain good academic/judicial standing, as well as suitable progress toward graduation
- Meet with peer mentor at least twice a month throughout the fall and spring semester
- Meet with faculty/staff mentor at least once a month
- Meet with "pods" twice a semester as a group to a campus event or workshop
- Dedicate adequate time and willingness to develop relationships
- Seek personal growth and development through the program
- Participate in all socials and workshops
- Monthly check-in meetings with professional staff member over program

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YXHTGSH5](https://tinyurl.com/yxhtgsh5)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT NATALIE JOHNSON AT NATALIE.JOHNSON@CSUCI.EDU



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Are you a Freshmen & Identify
as a Women of Color?

Come Join Us!

Women of Color Mentor Program:
Mentee Informational
Learn more about the program!

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd
Session Times: 12-1 pm & 4-5 pm

RSVP Here:

<https://tinyurl.com/y6hv62zx>

UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENT INITIATIVES

Mariposa Achieving & Resisting

M.A.R. is a program for undocumented students at CI, to ensure academic success. The program is focused on meeting students individually to support their academic, personal, and post-graduation goals. As well as providing fun and purposeful community building opportunities.

To learn more visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/USI20>

Apply Here:
<https://tinyurl.com/y68tvvtqf>

You can also chat with Natalie Johnson at
natalie.johnson@csuci.edu to learn more



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Undocumented Student Support & Resources

Underrepresented Student Initiatives Purpose

Underrepresented Student Initiatives was established fall 2016 in the area of Retention, Outreach & Inclusive Student Services. Housed within the Multicultural Dream Center at CSU Channel Islands, Underrepresented Student Initiatives supports the retention and persistence of marginalized populations including, but not limited to, those who identify as Latino, African American/Black, Asian American & Pacific Islanders, LGBTQ+, Assembly Bill (AB) 540, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA), or undocumented. Our services seek to provide resources and foster a student-centered campus community dedicated to the holistic success of our students.

CI Resources

Mariposa, Achieving, & Resisting (M.A.R.)

Support program for Undocumented students that includes; mentorship, community building, workshops on scholarships, graduate school, knowing your rights as an undocumented student, financial assistance and more will be offered throughout the academic year.

Undocumented Student Ally Program

Ongoing ally program that provides training to the campus on how to best support AB 540 / DACA / Undocumented students on campus.

Immigration Legal Services

Attorney on campus offering support for Undocumented students in filling out legal applications/documents, answering legal questions, and referrals to other legal services.

Undocumented Student Stoling Ceremony

Annual stoling ceremony for AB 540/DACA/DREAMers. This event allows our undocumented students to graduate with their families and celebrate their achievement in the face of adversity.

CI I.D.E.A.S. Student Organization

Student-led organization intended to support incoming and continuing DREAMers and Allies.

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

Students can schedule an appointment or walk-in for a same day crisis appointments. Please call CAPS at 805-437-2088 for appointments or 24/7 phone counseling. Located at Bell Tower East 1867.

Basic Needs

The program addresses student food, housing, and financial insecurities. Students experiencing basic need insecurities need to complete the Self-Referral Form. Contact them at basicneeds@csuci.edu or by phone at 805-437-8512. Located at Bell Tower 2565. Pantry located in Arroyo Hall Room 114.

Multicultural Dream Center

Location: Bell Tower 1530
Phone: 805-437-8407
Email: MDC@csuci.edu

Underrepresented Student Initiatives

Location: Bell Tower 1532
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DACA Update

7.28.20



Department of Homeland Security Will Now

- Reject all initial requests for DACA and associated applications for Employment Authorization Documents;
- Reject new and pending requests for advanced parole absent exceptional circumstances; and,
- Limit the period of renewed deferred action granted pursuant to the DACA policy after the issuance of this memorandum to one year.

For More Information Visit Here:

<https://www.ilrc.org/daca>

Immigration Legal Services

Book Appointment Here: <https://carecenla.simplybook.me/v2/>

CSUCI

Immigration Legal Services Update

Exciting News!

We can now provide Immigration Legal Services to immediate relatives (i.e. spouses, children, siblings, parents of CSU students, faculty, and staff) at CSUCI.

Students, faculty, and staff can continue accessing services over the summer by scheduling an appointment through the booking link below.

If you know of any community members seeking legal services, they can be referred to CARECEN's downtown or Van Nuys offices. More info can be found here:

https://www.carecen-la.org/legal_services?locale=en

Book Appointments Here: <https://carecenla.simplybook.me/v2/>

IMMIGRANTS RISING



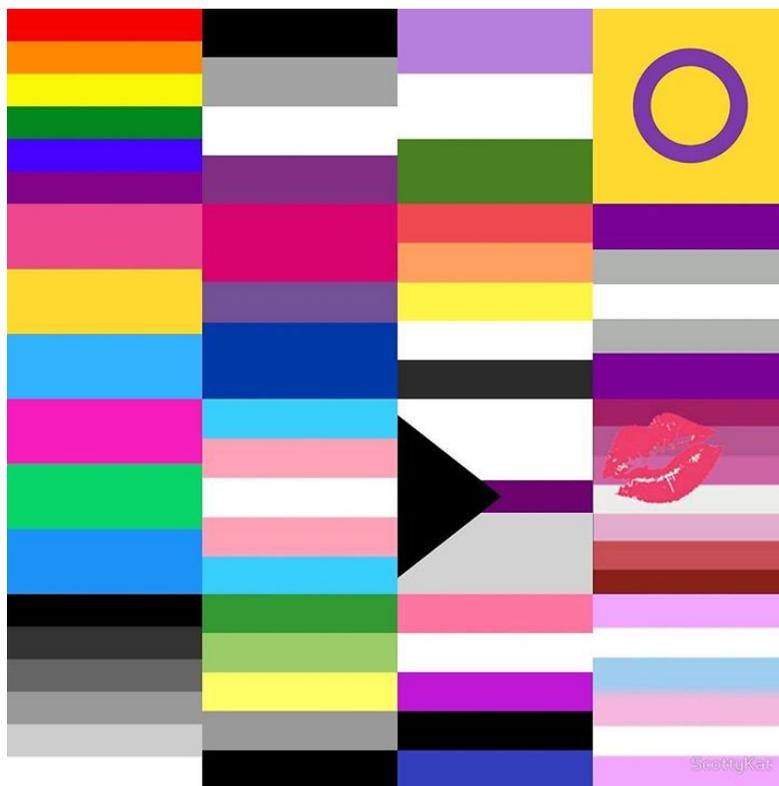
<https://youtu.be/H0sx2RXNjLs>

Did you know that getting support for your mental and emotional well-being can help you access your strengths and build resiliency? We're here to help you stay grounded and achieve your wellness goals

<https://immigrantsrising.org/start-here/mental-health/>

LGBTQ+

Resources



ScottyKat



VIRTUAL PRIDE 2020

Stand Out.
Stand Proud.

Saturday August 15th • Broadcasting on YouTube



DIVERSITY COLLECTIVE
VENTURA COUNTY PRESENTS

Ventura County Pride Car Caravan

Stand Out, Stand Proud



August 16th, 2020 | 10:00 AM |
2471 Portola Rd. Ventura, CA 93003

Join us as we continue to celebrate Pride in our first
ever Pride Car Caravan!



Diversity Collective is a community-based 501(c)3 nonprofit governed by a volunteer board of directors and volunteer advisory board. It is our mission to promote advocacy, education, mental and physical health for the LGBTQ community and those affected by HIV and AIDS in Ventura County, California. We do this work via our community resource center, programs, and community-building events.

<http://www.diversitycollectivevc.org/home.html>