

February

Fall 2020

MDC News

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Bell Tower 1530

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For all of our exciting events offered this semester use the link below

<https://www.csuci.edu/mdc/spbrochure.pdf>



Welcome to Our Graduate Interns for Spring 2020



Hello everyone! My name is Stephanie Hauptman and I am one of the Graduate Assistants in the MDC. I am currently in the 2nd year of the Masters in Counseling and College Student Personnel at California Lutheran University. I started my college journey at Moorpark College and transferred to CLU for undergraduate. I am a first generation college student that was blessed with the help of some amazing mentors that helped guide me and cheer me on. Now I strive to give that back to the students I am able to work with. I look forward to meeting you all.

My name is Alicia Valdez and I am a Graduate Assistant at the MDC. I currently attend California Lutheran University (CLU) and I am in my third year of the Masters in Counseling and College Student Personnel program. I began my journey through higher education at Oxnard College where I was a student worker and a student athlete. I then transferred here to CSUCI where I was part of SSS and worked under MSAP and the Mini-Corps program. After taking a year off from school I decided to attend CLU to continue my education. Even though at times school can get overwhelming I find myself de-stressing and practicing self-care by spending time with my family and loved ones. I enjoy playing soccer, hiking, watching TV and going on trips with my family. As I reflect on my educational journey being a Latina and first-generation student I believe I owe my success to my family who always supported me even though they were not knowledgeable about the college process. In addition, I am thankful for my support system at school which included my academic advisors, mentors and supervisors. I am excited to be part of the MDC team and look forward to hearing your stories.



Hello CSUCI! My name is Czarina Gutierrez and I am a Graduate Assistant at the MDC. I am currently in my final year of the Master's Program for Counseling and College Student Personnel at California Lutheran University. I started my college career at California Lutheran University (CLU) where I earned my Bachelor of Arts in Communication. During my undergraduate career I was involved in TRiO Student Support Services, Residence Life, Latin American Student Organization (LASO), and worked as a Student Assistant in Disability Support Services. It was through these experiences that I found my passion for serving students. After graduating, I took a year off to grow professionally and began working with the transfer population at CLU. After some time off, I decided to return to school to further my education and experience. I am a first-generation college graduate and navigating higher education would not have been possible without the support of my family, friends, and mentors. When I am not working or doing homework, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I am a big Disney fan and love binge watching The Office. I am very excited to be a part of the MDC team and meet all of you!

2020 - 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS

Over \$680K Awarded in
Scholarships for 2019-2020

Apply from January 1
to March 2, 2020

Visit your myCI portal & click
the "CI Scholarships" link to apply.

Questions?

Email: scholarships@csuci.edu

(805) 437-8530



FINANCIAL
AID &
SCHOLARSHIPS
CHANNEL
ISLANDS

Join us for light refreshments to celebrate the **Lunar New Year**. We will also have information about the programs and services offered by the Multicultural Dream Center.

For more information, please contact the Multicultural Dream Center, at 805-437-8407 or mdc@csuci.edu.

Multicultural Dream Center Open House

Wednesday, Feb. 5
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bell Tower 1530

The University encourages persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation, or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Disability Accommodations and Support Services at accommodations@csuci.edu or call 805-437-3331 as soon as possible, but no later than seven (7) business days prior to the event.



Chicana Latina Retreat



Deadline to apply February 7th!
Apply TODAY: [Click on Application HERE](https://tinyurl.com/clretreatsri)
<https://tinyurl.com/clretreatsri>

February 28-March 1
Depart early Friday Morning
Return Sunday afternoon

Santa Rosa Island
All expenses covered!
Limited capacity

Mission

The Chicana Latina Retreat is geared towards student empowerment through political, cultural, environmental and social consciousness development. The goal is to cultivate leadership and address specific issues that Chicana/Latina college students face.

Possible Workshops

- Leadership Development
- Advocating for our Comunidad
- Panel of Chicana/Latina Role Models
- Cultural Connection
- Public Speaking
- Body Image and Self Esteem

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INSTRUCTIONALLY
RELATED
ACTIVITIES
C H A N N E L
I S L A N D S

5TH ANNUAL

DIA DE FAMILIA

FREE EVENT!

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2020
12:00-4:00PM**

Join us for a FREE family event!

- * College going workshops for students & parents
- * Hands-on STEM activities
- * Interactive children's activities

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO AT

university.culture@csuci.edu (805) 437-3500



CSU Channel Islands
One University Dr.
Camarillo, CA 93010

RSVP AT

<https://tinyurl.com/diadefamilia2020>





Winter break is a great time to talk to family members and supporters and invite them to this wonderful, FREE, family-friendly event. This year we will conclude the evening with a baile! Please note: Space & Dinner is limited to the first 300 registrants. We will open a waitlist.

PATH Letter By Leticia Cazares

February 2020

PATH students welcome back to the Spring 2020! We hope you had a restful winter break. Just a few reminders if you are graduating this semester, make sure you set up your exit interview, as well as photo shoot if you plan to participate in the PATH Senior Reception taking place May 12th. Also, for continuing students, you are encouraged to schedule your semester check-in as soon as possible. Remember it is important to check in and be engaged with the program to maximize your access to resources.

TO SCHEDULE YOUR 1:1 APPOINTMENT GO TO:
<https://go.oncehub.com/LeticiaCazares>

PATH STAFF



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PATH Student Assistant
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Spring 2020



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Andi Garcia
PATH Student Assistant
Liberal Studies & Spanish
Spring 2021

SPRING 2020

PATH/MAR

RETREAT



California State
University

**MULTICULTURAL
DREAM CENTER**

C H A N N E L
I S L A N D S

Date

February 7, 2020

Location

Meet at Recreation Center by 2:30 pm

@ 3:00 pm we will be in Bell Tower 1471

Time

2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

To RSVP email

natalie.johnson@csuci.edu

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PATH STUDENTS NEED A TEXTBOOK?

**THE FOLLOWING
BOOKS CAN BE
CHECKED OUT AND
USED IN THE MDC**

**5TH EDITION – RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS: A
CRITICAL THINKING APPROACH ISBN-13: 978-1-305-25779-5**

MODERNISM THE LURE OF HERSEY

PERSPECTIVES ON ANIMAL BEHAVIOR ISBN 978-0-470-04517-6

ADOLESCENCE 16TH EDITION ISBN 978-0-07-811718-3

PERSONALITY THEORY ISBN 978-0-19-543020-2

RAIN ON A TIN ROOF



Did you know?

You could receive hundreds or thousands of dollars in a tax refund if you file your taxes?



California Earned Income Tax Credit

Transition age youth ages 18+ who are working can receive additional cash back in their pockets through a tax credit called the **California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC)**.

There is **\$1 billion in cash on the table** for the CalEITC this upcoming tax year which California working individuals and families can receive through tax refunds. To get the cash back credit, you must file taxes.

- If you made less than \$30,000 in 2019, you could be eligible to receive up to **several hundreds of dollars back!**
- If you're a young parent with a child younger than 6 and made less than \$30,000, you could receive up to **several thousands of dollars back!**

Find out how much you could qualify for below and talk to your social worker, counselor or mentor to get connected to **FREE tax prep services** to file your taxes and claim the credit.

Am I eligible? You must:

- Be age 18 or older
- Earn less than \$30,000 in 2019
- Have a social security number
- Have lived in California for more than half of 2019

Number of Children	Maximum Income	CalEITC (Up to)	Federal EITC (Up to)	Young Child Tax Credit (if you have a child younger than six in 2019)
None	\$30,000	\$240	\$529	\$0
1	\$30,000	\$1,605	\$3,526	\$1,000
2	\$30,000	\$2,651	\$5,828	\$1,000
3 or more	\$30,000	\$2,982	\$6,557	\$1,000

Didn't file taxes or claim the EITC the last three years? That's ok! You can still file or amend your taxes to get that money back!

Helpful Resources

- Claiming the CalEITC Guide for Transition-Age Youth <https://www.jbaforyouth.org/cal-eitc-guide/>
- CalEITC4Me-includes calculator & FREE tax prep services <https://caleitc4me.org/>
- IRS Free Tax Prep Help <https://irs.treasury.gov/freetaxprep/>



As a **foster youth**,
filing taxes seemed
complicated.

But after my
social worker
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**free tax prep
services**,
I found out

**I'M GETTING HUNDREDS
OF DOLLARS BACK IN
MY TAX REFUND.**



SCAN ME

Don't leave money on the table.
Get free tax prep today!

**California Earned Income Tax Credit =
\$\$ Money Back in Your Pockets**

www.jbaforyouth.org/cal-eitc-guide/





As a **foster youth with a young child**, filing taxes seemed complicated.

But after my social worker connected me to **free tax prep services**, I found out

I'M GETTING OVER \$1000 BACK IN MY TAX REFUND!



SCAN ME

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Looking for 2-3 PATH students who want to be part of a student panel.

YOU ARE INVITED!

COLLEGE PLANNING DAY

AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
CHANNEL ISLANDS

FEBRUARY 22, 2020

FROM 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

1 University Dr., Camarillo, CA 93012

MEET IN FRONT OF BELL TOWER EAST

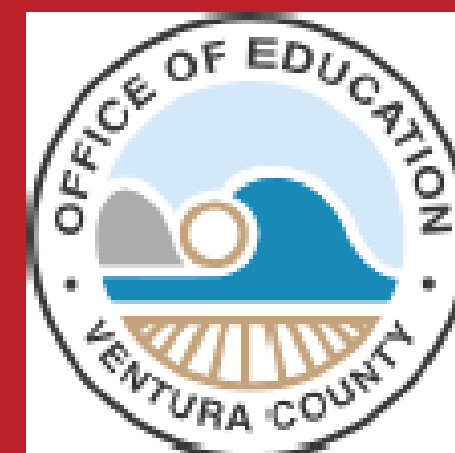
- Follow Signs for Free Parking

LUNCH AND SNACKS

SPACE IS LIMITED!
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT,
EMAIL OR CALL US AT
FYS@VCOE.ORG OR
(805) 437-1525
OR TEXT: (805) 302-9262

YOU ARE INVITED YOU TO JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
INSPIRATION, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND PLANNING FOR COLLEGE.
JESSICA CHANDLER FROM THE DOCUMENTARY FOSTER WILL BE OUR KEYNOTE
SPEAKER.

YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE IN GRADES 9-12 ARE WELCOME.



If interested, reach out to Leticia Cazares at:
(805) 437-3528 or email: leticia.cazares@csuci.edu



Keynote speaker: Jessica Chandler was featured in the HBO "Foster" Documentary

Jessica Chandler is a foster care social worker, a mother of two boys, and a former foster youth.



Meet at Bell Tower East Entrance by 9:15 am, follow signs for free parking



SPECIAL ALERT

STATE OF
CALIFORNIA




Update from the California Student Aid Commission

January 10, 2020

GSA 2020-02

TO: Financial Aid Administrators
Chafee Coordinators

FROM: Catalina G. Mistler 
Deputy Director, Program Administration & Services Division

SUBJECT: Chafee Update – Senate Bill (SB) 150

On October 4, 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom signed SB 150 (Beall, Chapter 525, Statutes of 2019) into law. This Special Alert announces the following updates related to the administration of the Chafee Educational Training Voucher (Chafee Grant) program. Bills signed during the legislative session, unless otherwise specified, take effect beginning January 1 of the next year.

Among other provisions, SB 150 relaxes the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements for foster youth who qualify for Chafee Grants. Below is a brief summary of the changes to Chafee administration included in SB 150. For additional detail, please see the full text of [SB 150](#).

Campuses with Chafee Grant recipients will be required to implement the requirements in SB 150 that are related to SAP. The process to request awards and to certify eligibility will remain unchanged.

Beginning January 1, 2020, SB 150 requires public colleges and universities to make the following changes to the Chafee Grant Program:

- Imposes certain requirements on a student who fails to demonstrate SAP as defined by the institution where the student is enrolled, to maintain Chafee grant eligibility.
- Takes away Chafee Grant eligibility from students who fail to demonstrate SAP as specified.
- Requires public institutions to provide an appeal process in writing and reinstate the student's Chafee Grant when certain conditions are met.
- Requires that a student who loses Chafee eligibility and subsequently is not enrolled for one or more terms shall regain eligibility upon reenrollment.
- Requires the California Community Colleges (CCC) and the California State University (CSU), and requests the University of California (UC), to provide all Chafee grant recipients, upon release of the first payment, with information regarding available support services on campus and the process for completing an educational plan. The notification must strongly encourage Chafee grant recipients to utilize those services.

- Consistent with federal law; limits Chafee award eligibility to 5 years, which are not required to be consecutive.
- Prohibits institutions from requiring any other eligibility criteria for a Chafee grant than those described in this bill and in specified federal law.

Need to contact us?

- Student Support phone number: (888) 224-7268, option 3
- E-mail: Chafee@csac.ca.gov

Working together to effectively promote education beyond high school!

Facts About California's New Rules Regarding the Chafee Education and Training Voucher (Senate Bill 150)

Effective January 1, 2020, California adopted new rules regarding the distribution process and eligibility requirements for the Chafee Education and Training Voucher program. Provided below is an explanation of the pertinent provisions of the bill (SB 150) that enacted these changes.

WHAT IS THE CHAFEE EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHER?

The Chafee Education and Training Voucher (Chafee ETV) is administered by the California Student Aid Commission and provides financial assistance for current and former foster youth attending college. Students who were in foster care after the age of 16 can receive up to \$5000 annually for up to five years or until age 26 while enrolled in a post-secondary education or training program.

WHAT DID SB 150 CHANGE ABOUT THE PROGRAM?

SB 150 included the following provisions.

- Beginning with the 2021/2022 award year, CSAC is authorized to award up to 200% of the Chafee ETV allocation amount during the first award cycle, allowing a greater number of students to receive funds at the beginning of the school year, when funds are needed the most.
- The bill replaces the Chafee ETV's existing satisfactory academic progress (SAP) requirements with more flexible standards and requires each school to offer an appeal process that accounts for the unique circumstances of foster youth.
- Colleges are required to provide grant recipients with information about support services available on campus with their first grant payment.

WHAT ARE THE NEW SAP STANDARDS?

If a student fails to demonstrate SAP, as defined by the institution where the student is enrolled, for two consecutive semesters (or equivalent enrollment), the student may continue to receive a Chafee ETV grant but must meet with an appropriate college staff member to develop a plan for improving academic progress in order to receive their remaining Chafee ETV grant funds.

If a student subsequently fails to meet SAP standards for a third consecutive semester (or equivalent) the student must meet with an appropriate college staff member to

update their plan in order to receive their remaining Chafee grant funds.

A student who fails to update their plan or who fails to meet SAP for a fourth semester (or equivalent) loses eligibility for subsequent awards but may appeal to retain eligibility.

WHAT NEW APPEAL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE PUT IN PLACE?

Colleges must update their appeal processes to include the following provisions:

- A student who loses eligibility may appeal the loss of the Chafee ETV grant during any subsequent term following the loss of eligibility.
- Institutions must provide a student written notice of the process for appealing the loss of a Chafee ETV grant.
- In reviewing the appeal of a student, institutions must automatically reinstate a student's Chafee ETV eligibility if one of the following applies:
 - The student achieves either a 2.0 GPA during the previous term or a cumulative GPA of 2.0.
 - The student demonstrates the existence of an extenuating circumstance that impeded successful course completion in the past but that has since been addressed such that the student is likely to demonstrate satisfactory academic progress in the future.
 - The student provides evidence of engagement with a supportive program, either on or off campus, that is assisting the student to make continued academic progress.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A STUDENT LEAVES SCHOOL AND RE-ENROLLS?

Under SB 150, a student who loses Chafee ETV eligibility due to SAP who disenrolls for one or more terms regains eligibility for a Chafee ETV grant upon reenrollment.

MAR/WOC Letter

By Natalie Johnson

February 2020

Happy New Years!

I would love to meet with you to inform you of our new services and to catch up. To book an appointment with me please go to the link below.

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

MAR/WOC STAFF



Natalie Johnson, M.Ed.

Coordinator of Underrepresented Student Initiatives



Emily Quiñonez

Political Science, Anthropology, & Chicax Studies
Spring 2022



Megan Keleta

Health Science major & Psychology minor
Spring 2021

UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENT INITIATIVES



MAR: Mariposa, Achieving and Resisting

Support for undocumented
students; academically,
personally, and post-graduation
goals

**PATH/MAR RETREAT
FRIDAY, FEB. 7
1 TO 5PM
MEET AT ARROYO HALL (REC
CENTER)**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT NATALIE
JOHNSON AT NATALIE.JOHNSON@CSUCI.EDU OR
CALL (805)437-3667



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M.A.R. Program

Spring 2020 EVENTS

February

07 | MAR/PATH Retreat

2:30 pm - 6:00 pm @ Boating Center

10 | Immigration Legal Services Workshop: Federal Updates

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm @ Bell Tower 1422

March

09 | Immigration Legal Services Workshop: Immigration Relief

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm @ Bell Tower 1471

17 | Undocumented Workshop: Farm Workforce Modernization Act

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Bell Tower 1568

April

10 | MAR Social

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm @ MDC

13 | Immigration Legal Services Workshop: Citizenship

1 pm - 2 pm @ Bell Tower 1422

23 | Mental Health & Immigration

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm @ Grand Salon

27 | Undocumented Workshop: Know Your Rights

1 pm - 2 pm @ Bell Tower 1568

May

14 | Undocumented Student Stoling Ceremony

4:30 - 5:30 pm @ Petit Salon

CATALOGING CHANGE:

HOW KENNEDY LIBRARY AND THE CSU ARE WORKING
TOWARDS A MORE INCLUSIVE ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

CHANGE THE SUBJECT



Join Kennedy Library for a film screening and panel discussion with activists featured in the documentary *Change the Subject*, which tells the story of students committed to advancing the rights and dignity of undocumented people by confronting the use of the subject heading “illegal aliens” in their library.

Free and open to the public- no tickets required
Parking: Grand Ave. parking structure • \$10 (cash or card) or online:

<https://calpoly.pmreserve.com> • \$11.50



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2020 •

6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

SPANOS THEATRE, CAL POLY

<https://lib.calpoly.edu/news/2020/01/cataloging-change/>

JANUARY 21
Know Your Rights

February 10
Federal Updates

March 9
Immigration Relief

April 13
Citizenship

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES WORKSHOPS

SPRING 2020 **UNDERREPRESENTED** **STUDENT INITIATIVES**

Direct immigration legal services and workshops are available free of charge to CSU students and employees. Attorneys and paralegals are available to assist students with general consultations, DACA renewals and general assistance in filling out forms such as family-based petitions. This project aims to serve undocumented students, students with immigration questions, staff and faculty.

Book one on one meetings with the attorney here:

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

**WORKSHOPS ARE EVERY SECOND
MONDAY FROM 1- 2 P.M.
BELL TOWER 1422.**

RSVP for Workshops Here:

https://csuci.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bQT345hvwJ3bPmd

For more information about the services contact Natalie Johnson at natalie.johnson@csuci.edu or by phone at 805-437-3667



UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT ALLY TRAINING

2019-2020

In Person RSVP Link:

https://csuci.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ekx86lF8sVZVn2l

Bronze Online Link:

<https://cilearn.csuci.edu/enroll/9EB6B7>

Bronze Ally Training

10 a.m. to noon

Wednesday, October 23
Solano 2210 (ELD)

Thursday, March 19
Bell Tower 1611

Silver Ally Training

10 a.m. to noon

Thursday, November 21
Bell Tower 1302

Tuesday, March 3
Bell Tower 1310

Friday, April 10
Bell Tower 1302

Gold Ally Training

10 a.m. to noon

Friday, February 14
Bell Tower 1302

**THIS TRAINING IS OPEN TO FACULTY,
STAFF AND STUDENT EMPLOYEES.**

For more information contact Natalie Johnson at natalie.johnson@csuci.edu or at 805-437-3667.



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Immigration Legal Services

FREE DACA RENEWALS

GET A FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION AND DACA APPLICATION PREPARATION WITH ATTORNEY REPRESENTATION. THOSE WHO QUALIFY MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET THEIR FILING ~~FEE~~ COVERED.

Book Appointment Here:

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

QUALIFICATIONS: MUST MEET INCOME GUIDELINES

HOUSEHOLD #	INCOME
1	\$31,225
2	\$42,275
3	\$53,325
4	\$64,375
5	\$75,425
6	\$86,475
7	\$97,525
8	\$108,575

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT NATALIE JOHNSON, COORDINATOR OF UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENT INITIATIVES, AT NATALIE.JOHNSON@CSUCI.EDU



CARECEN



California State University

MULTICULTURAL DREAM CENTER

CHANNEL ISLANDS

Woman of Color Peer Mentoring Program Spring 2020 EVENTS

February

20 | Training

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Bell Tower 1568

27 | Social

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Bell Tower 1462

March

05 | Women's History Month Social

MDC Space

12 | Mixer

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Broome 1320

13-14 | Retreat

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Off campus

18 | Women's Recognition luncheon

11:30 am-1:30pm

Grand Salon

April

21 | Training

4:30 - 5:30 pm

Bell Tower 1568

30 | Closing ceremony

4:30 pm -5:30 pm

To be determined

Woman of Color

Peer Mentoring Program

Spring 2020 EVENTS

February

27 | Social

- 4:00 - 5:30 pm @ Bell Tower1462

March

05 | Social

- 4:15 - 5:15 pm @ MDC

13-14 | Retreat

- 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm Off Campus

18 | Recognition Luncheon

- 11:30 am- 1:30 pm @ Grand Salon

April

13 | Closing Ceremony

- 4:30 - 5:30 pm to be determined