

MDC NEWS

The latest news and updates from CSUCI Multicultural Dream Center



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Come Visit Us

- Free printing
- Free scantron's
- Massage Chair
& more!

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

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

Location: Bell Tower 1530

Schedule a Meeting to Learn More:

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

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October Calendar

LGBT Flag Exhibit

Monday, Oct. 1 through
Thursday, Oct. 31
All Day
Central Mall
Come learn about different gender and sexual identities, and see how they are illustrated through different flags.

And Still We Rise: Trans* Voices & Narratives

Wednesday, Oct. 2
1-2:30 p.m.
Broome Library 1360
And Still We Rise is a series of panel events where individuals from intersecting backgrounds come together to share their personal narratives. This panel will include trans* folks who will share narratives of their lived truth and personal experiences.
In collaboration with Queer Student Alliance (QSA).



Adulting 101:

Safer Sex & Condom Sense
Tuesday, Oct. 8

1-2 p.m.
Bell Tower 1530
&
Wednesday, Oct. 9
2-3 p.m.
Bell Tower 1530

This workshop will provide an opportunity to learn how to correctly use both male and female condoms, lubricant and dental dams to promote healthy living choices.

In collaboration with Wellness Promotion & Education

National Coming Out Day!

Friday, Oct. 11
All Day
Bell Tower 1530
Celebrate coming out day all week by getting some swag in the Multicultural Dream Center.
In collaboration with Queer Student Alliance (QSA).



PACIFIC PRIDE
FOUNDATION

Cultural Excursion:

Pacific Pride Foundation
Friday, Oct. 11
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Off-Campus
Join the MDC Team and QSA in an excursion to the LGBT Center in Santa Barbara to learn about events, resources and services in the surrounding area.
In collaboration with Queer Student Alliance (QSA).

Immigration Legal Services Workshop:

Confidentiality
Monday, Oct. 14
1-2 p.m.
Bell Tower 1471
This workshop will be focused on educating the campus community about confidentiality of students who render services with the Immigration Legal Services provided in the Multicultural Dream Center.



Destress Week

Monday, Oct. 14 through
Friday, Oct. 18
All Day
Bell Tower 1530
Visit us to get free snacks, engage in destressing activities, and other resources.

MDC Movie Night:

Paris is Burning
Tuesday, Oct. 15
5-7 p.m.
Bell Tower 1530
Join the MDC Team and QSA for light refreshments and a fun movie.
In collaboration with Queer Student Alliance (QSA).

Adulting 101: Financial Wellness

Tuesday, Oct. 22
1-2 p.m.
Bell Tower 1530
&
Wednesday, Oct. 23
2-3 p.m.
Bell Tower 1530
Do you know what it means to be financially well? Be a part of this interactive workshop where you'll learn about various money management techniques and how poor budgeting skills can negatively affect your overall wellness.
In collaboration with Wellness Promotion & Education

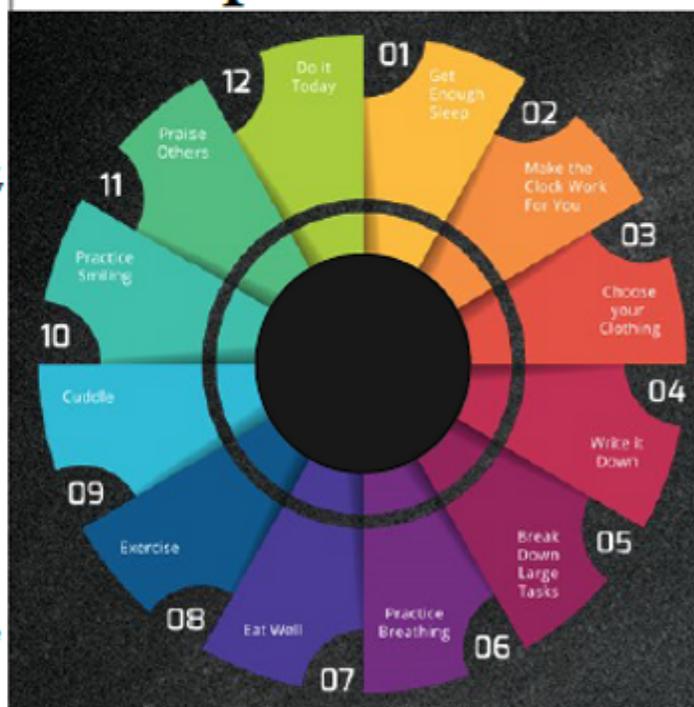
LGBT History Month Social

Wednesday, Oct. 23
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bell Tower 1530
Join the MDC Team for light refreshments, community building, information on upcoming events, and celebrate LGBT History Month.

Rainbow Retreat

Friday, Oct. 25 through
Saturday, Oct. 26
Off-Campus
This overnight experience will be an opportunity for students to engage in dialogue about their sexual identities, intersectionality, and build community. This event is free and will include housing and food. To be considered, complete the application below:
<https://tinyurl.com/RainbowRetreatFA2019>
Deadline: Sunday, October 13 by Midnight
For additional information contact Hiram Ramirez at hiram.ramirez@csuci.edu

12 Tips to Destress



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



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Fun Fact: October is LGBT History Month

AND STILL WE RISE: TRANS VOICES & NARRATIVES

Wednesday, October 2nd
Broome Library 1320
1-2:30 p.m.

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YOU ARE INVITED BY THE MATH AND
ART PROGRAMS TO ATTEND AN INNOVATIVE-
ARTISTIC-INDEPENDENT-ACTION
DRAMA/THRILLER BRING YOUR STUDENTS,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Film title: 1

NOTHING IS WHAT IT SEEMS AT THE
BEGINNING. IS IT REAL OR YOU ARE JUST
IMAGINING IT? CAN PEOPLE COMMUNICATE
WITHOUT WORDS? THOUGHT PROVOKING FILM!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019, 5:30 PM IN DEL
NORTE 1500

SPONSORED BY CSUCI'S MATH AND ART
DEPARTMENTS

DIRECTOR/WRITER/PRODUCER: A.
KOZLOWSKI WILL ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AFTER
THE FILM

STARRING: E. PHILIPS, A. AMTER, L. BRIDGES.



4TH ANNUAL FALL STUDENT RESEARCH SHOWCASE

JOIN US FOR FREE PIZZA,
PRESENTATIONS, RESEARCH
OPPORTUNITIES, AND MORE!

Friday, October 11, 2019

11am - 1pm

Broome Plaza

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
CISTUDENTRESEARCH@CSUCI.EDU**



Co- and Extra-Curricular Events Fall Semester 2019 – Spring Semester 2020

| Fall Semester Events | Tentative Date | In partnership with |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Money Tech Workshop: LivePlan | Oct. 18, 1:00 p.m. Smith Center | Palo Alto software |
| B Corp Roundtable: | Oct. 23, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Petit Salon | MVS School of Business & Economics (MVS), BLocal, LA, and Dr. Maria Ballesteros-Sola |
| 90-Second Pitch Competition | Oct. 4, 1:00 p.m. Workshop "How to Pitch" – Smith Center Oct 27, Video Pitch due online | Underwritten by Union Bank "How to Pitch" workshop by Michael Seay |



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SACNAS AT CI

Society for the Advancement of
Chicanos and Native Americans in
Science



**FIRST MEETING:
SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2019**

**TIME:
2-3 PM**

Join SACNAS through
CISync or scan below to
join group text and
receive updates on
meeting locations



**Interested in attending the
2019 National SACNAS
Conference?**

Scan the **green code for
application and attend our
first meeting for further
information.**

Deadline: Sep. 18th, 2019

Questions? Contact:
Rachel Richardson
rachel.richardson199@myci.csuci.edu



SCAN ME

12TH ANNUAL

Major Fair

Tues. Oct. 1, 2019

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Broome Library Plaza




Explore

**majors and minors,
service learning, study abroad,
clubs, student services and more!**

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**ACADEMIC
ADVISING**
STATE UNIVERSITY
OF NEW YORK

CAMPUS READING CELEBRATION PRESENTS

Tommy Orange

THERE THERE

FREE to all CSUCI students, faculty and staff. (Any other students that show a school ID are also admitted for FREE – all others will be charged \$5)

Wednesday, October 23

• 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Grand Salon



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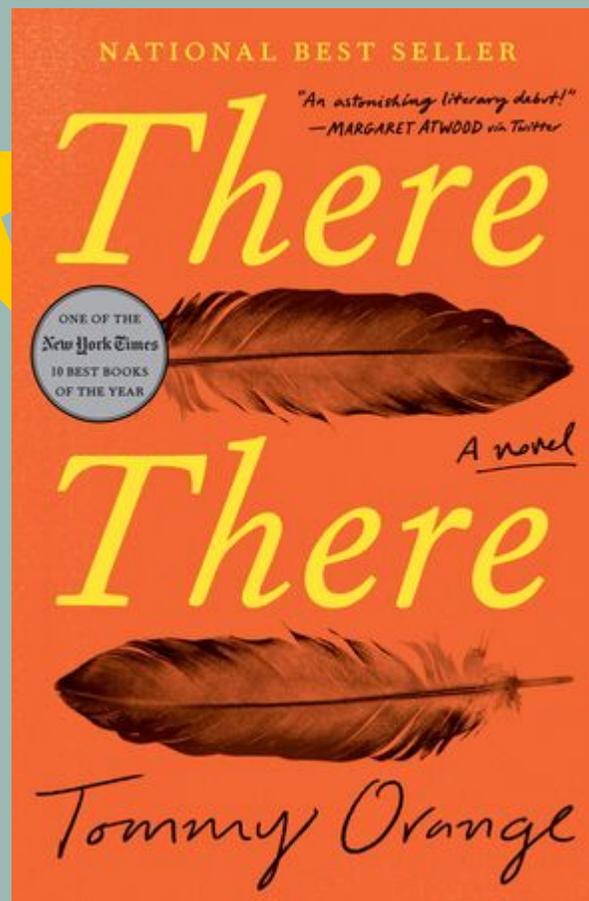
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Campus Reading Celebration

Wednesday, October 23

Grand Salon from 5:30pm – 7:30pm



There There by Tommy Orange

This year the campus has chosen the book *There There*, by Tommy Orange. The author will be on campus Wednesday, October 23. The main event will take place in Grand Salon from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. This event is FREE to all CSUCI students, faculty and staff. (Any other students that show a school ID are also admitted for FREE – all others will be charged \$5)

Scholarships open to Undocumented Students

- [Deadline: 9/30/19] Golden Doors Scholars: Open to undocumented high school students or graduates to pursue a 4-year degree.
- [Deadline: 10/23/19] MANA Scholarship: Open to undocumented high school seniors or graduates, or current college undergraduates.
- [Deadline: 11/30/19] Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship: Open to undocumented students pursuing an education at a 4-year or 2-year degree institution.
- [Deadline: 12/17/19] Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship: Open to undocumented graduate students with DACA.

For more scholarships check online at:

<https://mydocumentedlife.org/2016/09/12/scholarships-open-to-undocumented-students/>

Job Opportunity



Job Description

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE – Thousand Oaks, CA Member of Congress seeks an energetic and self-motivated individual to serve as a District Representative in an active Congressional district office. Duties include representing the Member of Congress in the community, maintaining positive relationships with constituents, other local elected officials, and business and community leaders and organizations. Additionally, this individual is responsible for handling constituent casework in their assigned issue areas, which includes answering casework correspondence, meeting with constituents, communicating with constituents, and serving as a liaison with federal and local agencies. Candidates must be able to work quickly in a high pressure environment, meet very tight deadlines, and have exceptional writing and organizational skills. Fluency in Spanish and Southern California ties are a plus but not required. Must be available, as necessary, to work evenings and/or weekend hours. Please send cover letter, resume, and a short writing sample to: Nina Moussavi, District Director, Nina.Moussavi@mail.house.gov. This office is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, or protected veteran status

NOW HIRING PEER ADVISORS



*Provide advising and mentoring to
Freshman & Sophomore Students*

*Provide students with
academic & campus resources*

*Assist students in
interpreting CARR report*



Qualifications:

- Have attended CI for at least two semesters
- Have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA

How to Apply:

Visit [Dolphin CareerLink](#) via your myCI portal or Email applications directly to advisement@csuci.edu



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One University Drive
Camarillo, California 93012

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Bell Tower Central, Room 1595
Phone: (805) 437-8571

WE NEED YOU

CI COMMITTEES

SERVE

GAIN VALUABLE SKILLS



BOOST YOUR RESUME



NETWORK WITH FACULTY



41% OF MANAGERS CONSIDER VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE



EQUALLY VALUABLE AS PAID WORK

Serving on a University committee as a student representative provides opportunity to address important University issues, to represent peers and to have your voice heard, while gaining service hours to boost your resume. There is an array of committees to serve on, so join us and help shape CI!

go.csuci.edu/committees

PATH LETTER BY LETICIA CAZARES

October 2019

Hello PATH Students, I hope you have had the time to participate and learn about resources available to you within the campus community. Also, quick reminder if you have yet to schedule your semester check-in, please make sure you do so as the **PATH Pass** is **due November 25th**. The link below is where you can schedule your appointment.

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

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Spring 2021

You may be wondering...

Do I want to get pregnant in the next year? Where can I get help if I do (or don't!)?

I need a pregnancy test or a check-up to make sure I'm okay. Will my foster parent or case worker be informed if I get confidential care on my own?

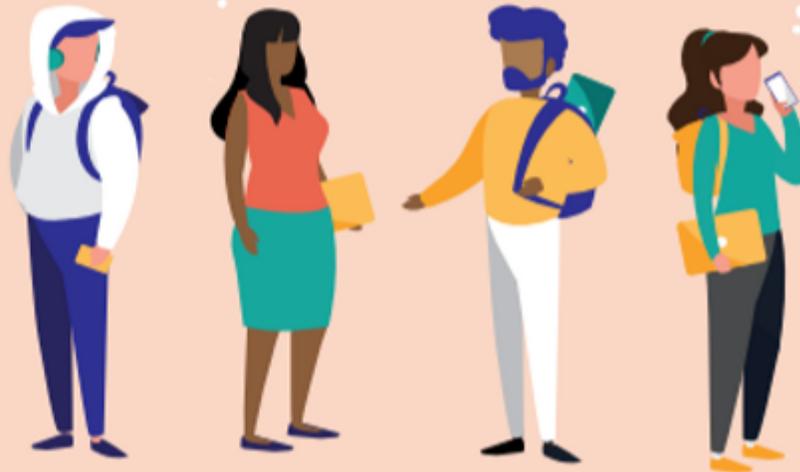
I need help getting birth control.

How can I protect myself from getting an STD?

I need help right now! Where can I go?
Visit [PlannedParenthood.org](https://www.PlannedParenthood.org)
or Text "PPNow" to 774636 (PPINFO)

I am LGBTQ -- how do I find resources that work for me?

How do I know if I'm in a healthy relationship? Where can I get help if I'm feeling pressured in my relationship?



IF YOU ARE IN FOSTER CARE, YOU HAVE RIGHTS!

If you missed out on this information in middle school or high school, talk to your case worker who will help you get the facts that you need, even though you are now a young adult

You have the right to sex ed in school that includes:

- ways you can prevent getting pregnant if you don't want to be
- ways you can prevent getting STDs (Sexually Transmitted Diseases)
- what you can do if you are pregnant
- what you can do if you have an STD
- healthy relationships and signs of relationship problems

You have the right to:

- choose the doctor or clinic that you want to go to
- get a pregnancy test
- get a check-up for STDs
- start on any method of birth control that you want to use
- change your birth control method if you don't like it
- get answers to your questions about sex, relationships and health
- get care if you are pregnant (whether you want to have an abortion or have a baby)

Did you know?

You can receive many of these services at no cost to you with your Medi-Cal until age 26

Is cost, insurance or transportation keeping you from getting care? Your case worker is required to help you deal with these challenges. If you don't have a case worker anymore, contact the Foster Care Ombudsman Office for help.

**fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov
#1-877-846-1602**



You have the right to private, confidential care:

- You don't need permission from a parent, foster parent, group home staff, court or case worker to go to a doctor or clinic, even if you are still under 18 years old
- You can get care on your own, and you can ask your case worker for help in getting care without telling them your business if you don't want to
- You can see a doctor or go to a clinic, and they will not tell anyone about your visit unless you say it's okay

You have other health rights too, even if you are still under 18!

- Talk to your case worker or lawyer, they can explain your rights and help you get the care that you need

Videos, chats, and websites full of information are just a click away at:

Online Sex Ed Info: Websites on sexual health for youth

 tinyurl.com/SexEd4Youth

Healthy Relationships:

 loveisrespect.org

 1-866-331-9474

 Text LOVEIS to 22522

 [@loveisrespectpage](https://www.facebook.com/loveisrespectpage)

 [@loveisrespect](https://twitter.com/loveisrespect)

 [@loveisrespectofficial](https://www.instagram.com/loveisrespectofficial)

Have Questions about Sex, Dating, Pregnancy, Health, Identity, and More:

 Download the [Okayso App](#)

 iwannaknow.org

 teensource.org

Planned Parenthood: Find a health center to get care and info about sexual health

 plannedparenthood.org

 1-800-230-PLAN (7526)

 Text Roo to 22422 to ask Roo your questions you don't want to say out loud

LGBTQ Youth:

 itgetsbetter.org

 1.800.246.PRIDE(7743)

Foster Youth Rights: Talk to the Foster Care Ombudsman Office to find out about all your rights, have someone hear what is going wrong, or get help for what you need

 fosteryouthhelp.ca.gov

 mylifemyrights.org

 1-877-846-1602

 fosteryouthhelp@dss.ca.gov

ALLIANCE FOR CHILDRENS RIGHTS

Alliance Sponsored Bills Pass Out of Fiscal Committee

Two Alliance sponsored bills promoting placement stability for children in foster care passed out of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and advanced to the Senate Floor for consideration.

- [AB 748 \(Gipson\)](#) eliminates specific administrative barriers and will ensure that older youth in need of services are able to benefit from the critical safety net provided by the Extended Foster Care program.
- [AB 1068 \(Cooley\)](#) strengthens the child and family team (CFT) process by allowing a summary of the CFT meeting to be attached to the court reports, ensuring the educational rights holder (ERH), if is the ERH is someone other than the parent, guardian, or caregiver, is invited to CFT meetings where placement changes are being discussed, and requiring that key participants receive notification of CFT meetings upon the scheduling of a meeting.

The last day for bills to be passed by the Legislature is September 13. The Governor has until October 13 to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature.

ALLIANCE FOR CHILDRENS RIGHTS

Second Increase to CalWORKs Maximum Aid Payment Effective October 1, 2019

The Legislature enacted a three-year plan to increase the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) grants in 2018 to ensure that participating families' incomes are above 50 percent of the federal poverty level. The first increase to CalWORKs grants was made effective April 1, 2019, which increased grants by 10 percent. The second increase was included in the 2019-20 state budget, further increasing CalWORKs grants for eligible families, and will become effective October 1, 2019. The last increase to CalWORKs grants is anticipated to go into effect in fiscal year 2020-21, if funded by the Legislature next year, which would raise CalWORKs grants to the ultimate goal of 50 percent of the federal poverty level.

For families who care for relative children outside the child welfare system, CalWORKs is often the only financial support available. Although CalWORKs grants continue to be lower in funding amounts compared to the basic foster care maintenance payment, increasing CalWORKs grants to 50 percent of the federal poverty level is a step toward helping these families meet the basic needs of the relative children in their care.

Read about the increase in the 2019-20 state budget here:

<http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/2019-20/pdf/Enacted/GovernorsBudget/4000.pdf>

ALLIANCE FOR CHILDRENS RIGHTS



IMPLEMENTATION SANDBOX

Each week, we feature one frequently asked question and answer about Continuum of Care Reform and the state's Resource Family Approval process.

Q: Under what circumstances do adoptive parents receive Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) payments until the child reaches age 21?

A: There are two ways a child may be eligible for AAP payments until the age of 21:

1. If child has a mental or physical disability that warrants the continuation of benefits to age 21 (NOTE: there is no official definition of "mental or physical disability.") – or –
2. The initial AAP agreement was signed on or after the child's 16th birthday and one of the following eligibility requirements are met after the youth turns 18:
 1. Youth is completing high school or GED;
 2. Youth is enrolled in postsecondary education or a vocational program;
 3. Youth is participating in a program to remove barriers to employment;
 4. Youth is working at least 80 hours per months, or
 5. Youth is unable to complete the previous four requirements because of a medical condition.

MAR LETTER BY NATALIE JOHNSON

October 2019

I hope your first month of the semester has been successful and engaging! Please make sure to check out our resources and upcoming events below. 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



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Coordinator of Underrepresented
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Political Science, Anthropology, &
Chicanx Studies
Spring 2022



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SEPTEMBER 9
Services Begin

OCTOBER 14
Confidentiality

NOVEMBER 4
Immigration Relief

DECEMBER 9
Citizenship

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES WORKSHOPS

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.

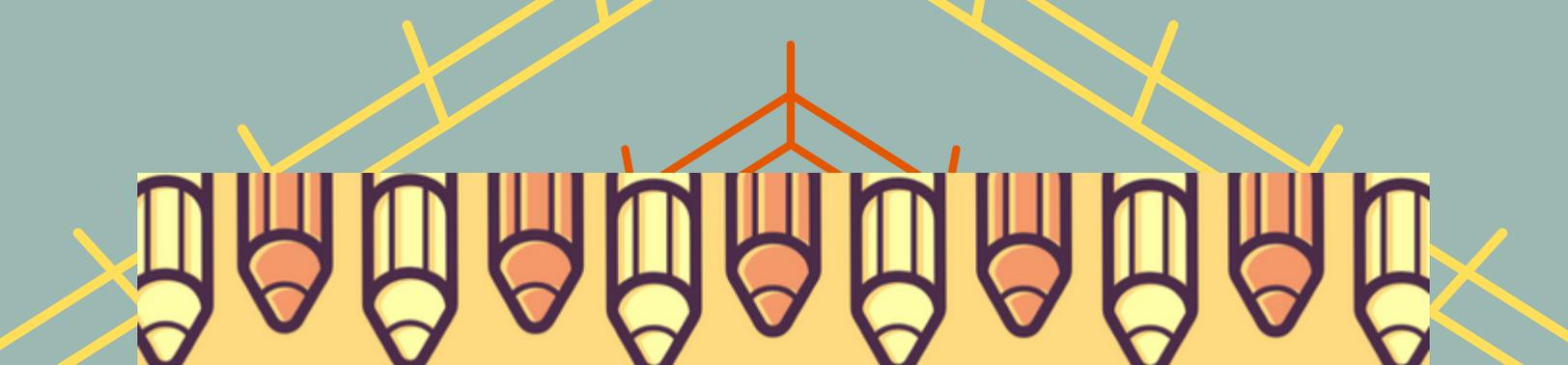
BELL TOWER 1422

RSVP for Work:

https://csuci.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ah01FZZccGVDSVn

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

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**THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS OCTOBER 23,
2019 (3PM CT)**

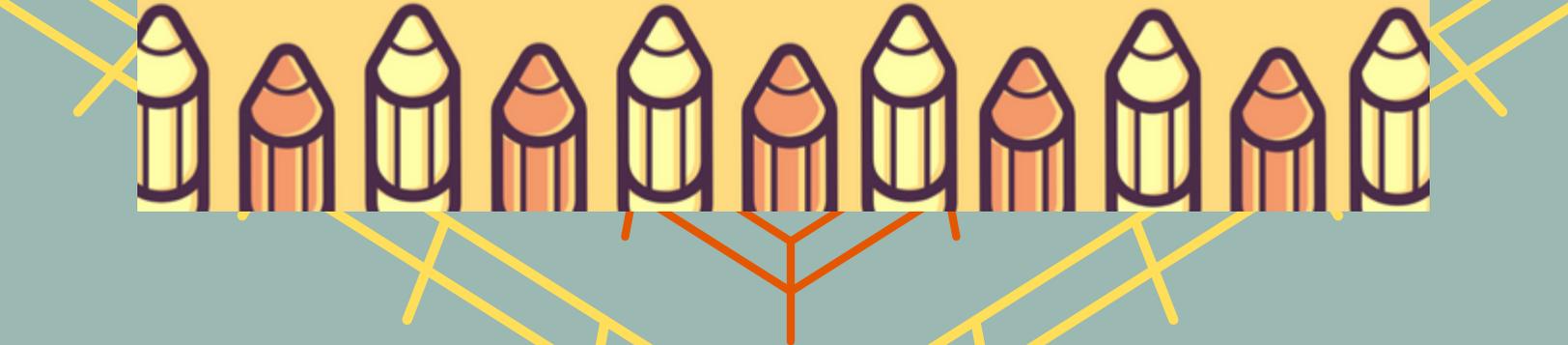


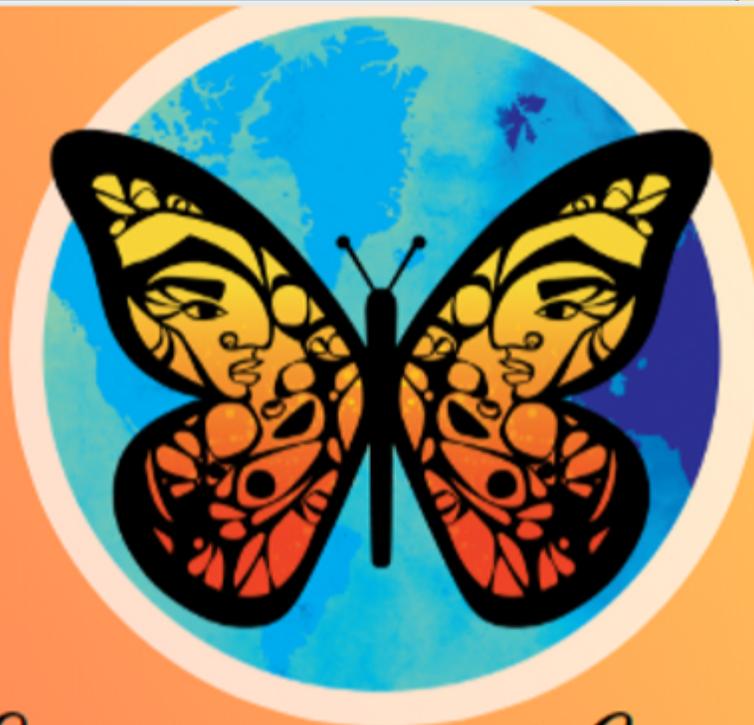
2019 MĀNA SCHOLARSHIP: OPEN TO UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS



The music group, Mana (in partnership with Univision and Selva Negra), recently announced a scholarship opportunity that is open to undocumented students in the U.S. Each scholarship recipient will receive \$10,000.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY, PLEASE VISIT THEIR
OFFICIAL WEBSITE: MANÁ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**





Empowerment Circle

Tuesday, October 8th
MDC Conference Room
2-3 p.m.

We would like to recognize that the undocumented community is undergoing heavy times of shared anxiety and grief, as the result of today's political climate, mass deportations, and rise in ICE raids. We recognize the importance of creating a space to process and take care of our inner being, our minds, emotions, and spirit.

The MAR (Mariposa, Achieving, and Resisting) Program together with Norma Lopez Magana (CAPS clinician) has come together in an effort to support our undocumented students by providing a space to help process emotions of grief, anxiety, and stress

RSVP HERE:

https://csuci.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6fGqkZCBDSwQ2AR

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**Women of Color
Peer Mentoring
Program**



Woman of Color

Peer Mentoring Program

OCTOBER

Training

Friday | 11

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Bell Tower 1471

Social

Wednesday | 30

4:15 - 5:15 pm

Petit Salon

Woman of Color

Peer Mentoring Program

FALL 2019 EVENTS

OCTOBER

11 | Training

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Bell Tower 1471

30 | Social

4:15 - 5:15 pm

Petit Salon

NOVEMBER

08 | Training

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Bell Tower 1471

13 | Social

4:15 - 5:15 pm

Petit Salon

DECEMBER

05 | Social

4:15 - 5:15 pm

Petit Salon