

# CSI<sup>3</sup> NEWSLETTER

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Hello CSI<sup>3</sup> Scholars,

We are "going back to school" in about three weeks! As we come closer to starting our fall semester we would like to raise awareness on study habits and useful tips for online learning. We know that these unprecedented times have been like a curveball to some, if not all of you, but we are rooting for you. We have an exciting series of virtual events that include seminars, workshops, spirit week, and much more! Each event has been planned accordingly with the help of your previous feedback and was designed to motivate you to strive for more and pursue academic success. We encourage you to engage as much as you can. This is a new journey we are about to embark, and giving up is not an option!

As always, keep an open line of communication with us and let us know how we can better serve you! Stay safe and enjoy the rest of your summer vacation.



## ATTENTION FUTURE TEACHERS SIGN UP TODAY!

School districts are moving forward with distance learning. We would like to prepare and plan ahead should we be able to place Teacher Assistants for the 2020 - 2021 Academic Year. [If Interested, Sign Up Here](#). NOTE: Although we highly desire our students to participate, this position is not guaranteed due to our current crisis.

## STUDENT LIFE CONNECTIONS AUGUST 3 - 7, 2020

It is never too late to connect and learn about CSUDH's clubs and organizations. Attend the Student Club and Organization Showcase this whole week! RSVP for each showcase on [Toro Link](#).

## CSI<sup>3</sup> LEADERSHIP CLUB MEETING AUGUST 18, 2020

The CSI<sup>3</sup> Leadership Club will host their next biweekly meeting on Tuesday, August 18 from 2-3 p.m. Our executive board has prepared a special presentation for attendees. All CSI<sup>3</sup> undergraduate students are welcome, so don't forget to invite a friend or two! Join us [via Zoom here!](#) For more information, please email us at [leadershipclub@csi3.org](mailto:leadershipclub@csi3.org).

## WELCOME WEEK ANNOUNCEMENT

Fall 2020 is almost here! We will be hosting our very first Virtual Welcome Week starting Monday, August 24, 2020 - Friday, August 28, 2020. We have exciting items on the agenda to help you kick off the semester with lots of energy and positive vibes. Keep a lookout for more information.

## CSUDH LINKEDIN LEARNING PATHS

LinkedIn Learning Paths is an online learning platform that combines high-quality content from Lynda.com with personalized course recommendations and a more intuitive learning experience. You do not need a LinkedIn account to use this platform, but why not make one while you're at it? LinkedIn Learning courses are taught by industry experts and cover thousands of technology, business, and creative skills. For questions or concerns, please contact Cara Furman at (310) 243-1071.

The following courses are designed to be taken in succession:  
•[Remote Working: Setting Yourself and Your Teams Up for Success](#) (17 courses to select from including time management, productivity tips, managing stress, and leading and managing virtual teams)  
•[Zoom: Basic and Advanced Skills](#) (Advanced)  
•[Leading Others Effectively](#)

The following courses are related but do not need to be learned in succession:

•[Adobe Creative Cloud](#) (courses on Adobe Acrobat, After Effects, Audition, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro)  
•[Office 365](#) (courses on Excel, Outlook, Word, OneNote, PowerPoint)  
•[OneNote](#) (a digital notebook for gathering images, links, etc.)

## LAST WEEK TO RSVP FOR STEM UP AUGUST 10 - 21, 2020

Get ahead of the game with your STEM courses and prepare for that STEM career after graduation. Gain skills, knowledge, networking, and much more! We highly encourage you to attend and take advantage of this fantastic opportunity. [Sign Up Here!](#)

## COMMUNITY BUILDING

Homework, study sessions, tutoring appointments, there is so much to do once classes begin! What do you do to study and stay organized throughout the semester? What did those of you taking summer courses learn about online learning? Help your fellow scholars and [share YOUR Tips here!](#)

## LET US KNOW

- [Your Thoughts Matter](#)
- [Let's Meet!](#)
- [Prepare for a Virtual Interview](#)

## QUICK LINKS

- [Stay Alert!](#)
- [Tech Loaner](#)
- [Career Center](#)
- [Writing Support](#)

## USEFUL TIPS FOR ONLINE LEARNING

- [Online Student's Manual for Success](#)
- [8 Strategies for Success](#)
- [What Makes a Successful Online Learner](#)
- [What's Your Learning Style](#)
- [10 Habits of Highly Effective Students](#)
- [Study Tips To Succeed as an Online Student Video](#)

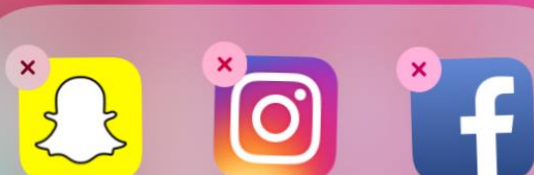
# PREPARE TO STUDY

# STUDY TIPS

## Social Media

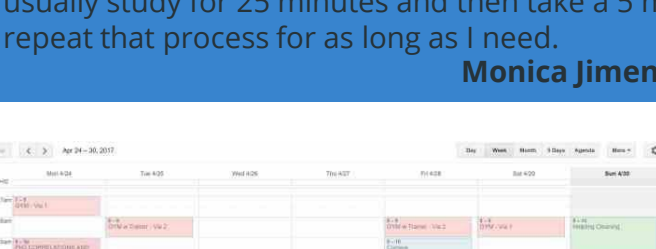
A study tip that I found very useful is to stop using social media. Social media has an impact on my study time. Therefore, I delete social media in order to make better use of my time and to work on my grades. Not only has it improved my grades, but I've also learned to control my temptation of wanting to be on social media. Most of us know who Steve Jobs is. He once said that "your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life." Every time I see a person's story or scroll through my feed, those are seconds I know I have lost. It might not affect me now, but it will in the future.

**Joselen Navaro, MSTI/STEM Scholar**



Some study tips that I have learned and would recommend would be to go over your notes that you took from class and write them over. This helps me organize my notes and make them easier to read while also familiarizing myself with the material. For concepts that I am still confused about, I watch YouTube videos and take notes. I also create Quizlet sets and use the test feature and do a lot of different practice problems. It is also important that while studying, you are taking breaks. I usually study for 25 minutes and then take a 5 minute break and repeat that process for as long as I need.

**Monica Jimenez, WiSE Scholar**



I like to create a schedule and manage my time wisely. Using a planner allows me to keep track of any due dates! Try it out, it really works! :)

**Yessenia Gomez, WiSE Scholar**

I create a fixed schedule. If possible, write it down and put it somewhere where you'll constantly be reminded. Insert your class schedule, work, study, free time and more. Time management is vital to maximize your time and day. Leave free spaces to add-on last minute activities. If you have projects or large assignments, space them out. Don't overwhelm yourself by leaving assignments and/or chores until the very last minute. Especially during quarantine! You have to balance work, school and social life. All are mostly in the same place - your home.

**Dayane Tapia, STEM Scholar/WiSE Scholar**



# Scholar OF THE Week



LISETTE CORONEL | RISING JUNIOR  
MATHEMATICS EDUCATION | MINOR: SPANISH CULTURE

**Campus Programs/Involvement:** I am currently involved in the MSTI and the WiSE program.

**Career Goal:** My goal is to become a High School Math and Spanish teacher (preferably at my Alumni School teaching Geometry).

**Hobbies:** My hobbies include coloring, playing board games and watching new series and movies on streaming apps. I also enjoy practicing new makeup looks.

**How has CSI<sup>3</sup> helped you?** CSI<sup>3</sup> has helped me stay on top of my studies. I found a place where there are others like me, who have similar goals. I was also able to get my first hands on experience of being a teacher by assisting other teachers in different grade levels.

**What keeps you motivated and positive throughout life's hardships?** Some advice I would give would be to become more involved in the different workshops given. They really help you see things from a different point of view. As well as to keep going and don't give up, all your hard work will be paid.

**What advice would you like to give to your fellow scholars?** Some advice I would give would be to become more involved in the different workshops given. They really help you see things from a different point of view. Also, to keep going and don't give up, all your hard work will pay off! Oh my fellow scholars, please take advantage of every opportunity CSI<sup>3</sup> offers! Also, I advise you to do things that make you happy. Life is too short to waste it on being occupied with things that don't make us feel alive and happy.

**What are your plans after graduation?** After graduation, I want to take a year off in order to travel and perhaps with family members that don't live so close to me. After that, I will study to get my Masters in Mathematics.

[NOMINATE A SCHOLAR!](#)

**Best of luck to those taking summer classes! Remember we are here to support you. Don't forget to reach out if you need ANYTHING. [Click Here](#) to schedule an appointment.**



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