

"We are going back to that beautiful history and it is going to inspire us to greater achievements."
(Carter G. Woodson, Howard University History Professor)

"We are truly our ancestors' wildest dreams."
(Sydney Labat, Tulane University medical student)

February is both Black History Month and the month of Valentine's Day, also known as the Day of Love and Friendship. It's a good time to reflect on the people who have gotten us to where we are, and the people who keep us going. For many, what got us here was family--ancestors. They encourage us, they are proud of us, and--keeping it real--they give us a firm but loving "re-direction" when we are starting to go off our path. If it wasn't ancestors that got us to where we are, it might have been chosen family, mentors, teachers, and guides. These individuals encourage and push us when needed.

Now, you are here! You're pursuing your academic and career goals, and learning so much more during your journey at CSUDH. However, the need for encouragement, support, and, yes, the occasional "tough love" remains. We've heard from students about struggling to face another semester of online learning, getting back on track after a tough fall, and trying to figure out how to balance their classes, work hours, and family obligations.

Right now, the support of your family, friends, classmates, colleagues, professors, advisors, and mentors is crucial. They know what you're going through, because they are experiencing the same thing or they have survived it. The CSI³ team knows it too--and you can always reach out to us individually. Want to find some classmates to connect with? Join one of our seminars, a Real Talk/Real Support session, or one of the many events sponsored by CSUDH. Take a moment to acknowledge the people who got you here, and the love and friendship you will find along the way.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Undergraduate Seminar #2 | March 11, 2021 | 3 - 4 p.m.

Scholars, we have an amazing seminar planned just for you! Have you [RSVP'd](#)? At this event you will be able to choose from a variety of breakout sessions that were designed just for you! Do not miss out.

Real Talk, Real Support #1 | March 17, 2021 | 1 - 2 p.m.

The Real Talk, Real Support Series will provide all CSI³ undergraduate students with an opportunity to share personal experiences and feelings, coping strategies, or firsthand challenges. Join us, [RSVP](#) today!

CSI³ Advisor One-On-One Meeting | Schedule Today

Do you need help adding a class, dropping a class, getting a hold of your instructor, need tutoring, have questions about financial aid, etc.? If so, all you have to do is reach out and schedule a time to meet with your CSI³ Advisor.

TTS Scholars, for your convenience you can now schedule a virtual one-on-one appointment via the Toro Success Collaborative (TSC) platform. [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions on how to set up your appointment.

MSTI, STEM and WISE Scholars, [CLICK HERE](#) to schedule your next appointment today

Share Your Experience | We Want To Highlight You

Have you recently obtained a research, scholarship, internship, stem employment, leadership role, graduate school, etc. opportunity? We recognize your hard work and want to celebrate you. [CLICK HERE](#) to share your story.

REAL and APPLE Information Sessions | RSVP Today

Are you interested in becoming a teacher? Are you graduating this spring? Make sure to attend the next CSI³ Credential Programs Information Session. The deadlines are fast approaching, we want to make sure you are ready to transition smoothly into your next chapter. However, in order to get invited to attend an information session, you must [apply](#). Please reach out to Ms. Alexandra Mena at amena@csudh.edu, if you have any questions.

Volunteer Opportunity | Together With YOU, We Can Create Change!

The pandemic has introduced a host of challenges to our communities, but it has particularly affected our K-12 grade students and our senior citizens. As part of the MLK Day of Service 2021, CISE pledged its support to students who are currently homeless or who live in foster care and to older adults who have been isolated due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are proud to be partnering with the city of Carson and LAUSD, Local District South to take on Apple's (Make a Positive Impact in Your Community) challenge for change. Together with YOU, we can create change. If you are interested in joining this wonderful cause and making a difference, [SIGN UP TODAY!](#)

CAREER CORNER



Spring Career & Internship Fair
Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Supporting Workshops
(register via Handshake)

- Job Search 101, Tuesday, February 16, 2021, 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Networking 101, Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
- How to Confidentially Navigate the Career Fair, Thursday, February 18, 2021, 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

[Click Here](#) for more information and see this video to learn how to stay connected at all times: [CSUDH Career Center Digital Toolkit](#).

GRADUATE SCHOOL CORNER

Why Graduate Studies?

Growth



Fields requiring a master's degree project higher salary growth. (Bureau of Labor statistics, 2016-2018)

Better Career



Employee's with a master's degree enjoy greater autonomy in job duties, more control over career progression, and greater work satisfaction. (Council of Graduate Schools, 2018)

Earn More



Among U.S workers, those with an advanced degree can anticipate earning over \$1.3 million more than those without.

Earn More



Employees with master's degrees demonstrate increased innovation and drive scientific discoveries that impact public good.

Self-care FOR STUDENTS

Eat healthy foods

Practice meditation

Start a gratitude journal

Be active

Get enough sleep

Spend time with loved ones

Community BUILDING



Scholars OF THE MONTH



YADID HURTADO

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: GLOBAL LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



MONICA CERVANTES

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION



LUKAS J. DANIELS

ANTHROPOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY MINOR



DANAH TERRY

CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY



DEBORAH PEARSON

SOCIOLOGY



ABIGAIL JIMENEZ OCHOA

BIOLOGY



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- [Toro Learning & Testing Center](#)
- [Tech Loaner](#)
- [CSUDH Writing Center](#)
- [Student Psychological Services](#)



[Community Mobile Challenge \(CMC\) Project Survey](#)

Remember we are here to support you. Don't forget to reach out if you need ANYTHING. [Click Here](#) to schedule an appointment.