CSI³ NEWSLETTER

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THANKFUL *Grateful* BLESSED

Hello CSI³ Undergraduate Scholars,

It's November already! There's less than two months left in 2020! This year, expressing gratitude seems more essential than ever. Lately, it has been difficult not to focus on what we are missing, the people we are not seeing, the places we are not going and the things we are not doing. Articulating what we are thankful for is a fundamental act in the midst of these unprecedented times. Turning our attention to the things we do have rather than what we do not is a tough task, but a crucial one.

What are you thankful for this year? Whether you will formally express gratitude at Thanksgiving dinner, note it in a journal or meditate on it throughout the holiday season, what things, people, ideas are you appreciating right now? We are so thankful to have YOU! You have no idea how much you mean to us. Your individual stories fuel our souls to work as hard as we do. We are so proud of everything you have accomplished this year.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a very Happy Thanksgiving!

CSI³ UNDERGRADUATE ANNOUNCEMENTS PADLET

Stay up to date with us! Visit the CSI³ Undergraduate Announcements Padlet daily for the latest events, workshops, job opportunities, and resources! You do not want to miss out.

SUPPORT STEM

Shop for items exclusively made by our Fab Lab Technicians in our Fab Lab Catalog. Inside you will find an array of items designed and produced by our students using advanced fabrication technology, such as 3-D printers, lasers, and vinyl cutters. You can select any of the items and instead of a purchase, we are asking you to donate its cost. A portion of your donation is tax deductible, and the revenue generated through your donations will help support our student-employees (Fab Lab Technicians) and other basic needs programs on campus.

Our Fab Lab Technicians take pride in the items displayed in this catalog and we hope you take a look. Please share it with your family and friends and show your support by selecting one or more items.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Thanksgiving is a time to remember the things we are grateful for and to give thanks for the support we receive each day from those around us! Let's give thanks TOGETHER! Scholars, please join us on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 9 a.m. via Zoom for a virtual event to listen to music, play games, and say hello to your fellow scholars! RSVP Today!

FINALS WEEK SUPPORT

Join our finals week support starting on Monday, December 7 through Thursday December 10, 2020! Daily activities and tools to make final examinations less stressful will be offered. More information to follow via email.

END OF THE SEMESTER CELEBRATION

The time has come! It's time we come together and celebrate YOU! Another academic semester down! Please save-the-date to our End of the Semester Celebration on Friday, December 11, 2020. You will be receiving more information via email.

BRIDGE TO SUCCESS

Join us on January 11-15, 2021 as we offer courses to help you review skills and knowledge that are prerequisite for the gateway courses in the lower and upper divisions. Enrichment workshops will also be offered to help you prepare for success beyond your coursework. Keep an eye for the application link. Space is limited.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

What are you thankful for this year? Whether you will formally express gratitude at Thanksgiving dinner, note it in a journal or meditate on it throughout the holiday season, what things, people, ideas are you appreciating right now? Share your thoughts here!

LET US KNOW

➜ Newsletter Feedback
➜ Talk to Us!
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➜ AskTeddy
➜ iToros Mobile
➜ I.T. Website

DE STRESS Corner

Joceline Taboada, MSTI Scholars

During this strange time I am very thankful for my pets! They bring me joy and always remind me that there is good in this world. I know times are rough right now, but with them around I can always have a smile on my face. I love my bird and my cat very much!
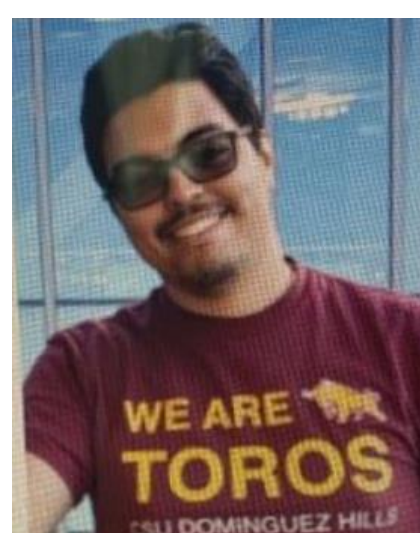
Shirley Mazariegos, MSTI Scholar

I am grateful for my parents because they have supported me through thick and thin. They have always been there for me and if it wasn't for them I wouldn't be where I am today. They are the ones that have supported me and pushed me to do better at all that I do.

Samantha Gastelum, MSTI Scholar

I'm grateful for my little brother! Although he is younger than me he has taught me to be a better person in every aspect. My brother is now a TORO and I am thankful to have someone to talk to about school with. He is my best friend and always has my back.

Nicholas Anaya-Licea, STEM Scholars

To start things off I am thankful for my health because if I did not have that I may not be able to go to school or be with my family. I am thankful for my family, they have supported me all these years in my college career. For CSI³ for doing their best to support me in any way they can. For my selected scholars who I have shared a moment with either in a classroom, studying or even just sitting and having conversations because these are the memories I am thankful to have. I am thankful I get the opportunity to get an education because it means those of us who get this opportunity are pushing ourselves for a better life not just for ourselves, but for our families now or our families in the future.

Scholar OF THE Month

MARITZA TRUJILLO | SENIOR

BIOLOGY WITH A CONCENTRATION OF CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR

Campus Programs/Involvements: STEM Scholars and CSI³ Leadership Club (President)

Career Goal: I would like to become a surgical technician.

Hobbies: I like to spend time with my family and friends. I enjoy horseback riding.

How has CSI³ helped you? CSI³ has helped me come out of my comfort zone. I always strive for the best and never give up.

What keeps you motivated and positive throughout life's hardships? My family keeps me motivated. They encourage me to never give up, to always push for the best and to never settle for less. What keeps me motivated is knowing that my career goal will give me the opportunity to give back the community.

What advice would you like to give to your fellow scholars? To always look for different opportunities and to never stop trying because if one door closes, another will open.

What are your plans after graduation? My plan is to attend medical school after graduation.

NOMINATE A SCHOLAR!

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