



WHEN YOU SEE LITTER IN THE STREETS AND THE AIR SMELLS OF POLLUTION WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE IT'S ALL PILING UP REMEMBER THERE IS A SOLUTION

THERE'S SOMETHING EACH OF US CAN DO TO KEEP THE RIVERS CLEAN TO KEEP FRESH THE AIR WE BREATHE AND KEEP THE FOREST'S GREEN

HELP CLEAN A BEACH OR RECYCLE BOTTLES AND CANS LEARN ABOUT THE PROBLEMS WE FACE AND HELP OTHERS UNDERSTAND IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A LOT IF WE EACH JUST DO OUR SHARE SO TAKE OUT TIME ON EARTH DAY TO SHOW THE EARTH YOU CARE



UPCOMING EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

Friday, April 7, 2023 | 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Location: CSUDH Sculpture Garden

ATTN. ALL SCHOLARS: Who will find the golden eggs? Take a study break and join us for our easter egg hunt, we will be enjoying some time outdoors, engaging in team building activities, and relishing some savory snacks. You do not want to miss out on some fun in the sun

[RSVP HERE](#)

LINKEDIN PROFILE DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 | 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: CISE Collaboration Space

ATTN. ALL SCHOLARS: Join us for our last Professional Development Certificate workshop of this semester. Through this workshop, you will learn how to create an eye-catching LinkedIn Profile and learn how to use virtual connections to your advantage to potentially land your dream job.

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GPS COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Thursday, April 13, 2023 | 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Happy Hats for Kids, Torrance, CA

ATTN. GPS SCHOLARS ONLY (SPACE IS LIMITED): Join us on this day of giving back to the community and help us bring smiles to the faces of many young children who are facing a difficult time. We will be going to Happy Hats for Kids and creating some fun hats that will be sent to children in hospitals. Transportation will be provided.

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[WEBSITE](#)

SEMINAR #6

Monday, April 17, 2023 | 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Location: Via Zoom

ATTN. ALL SCHOLARS: Join us as we finish off our Spring series of online workshops with Seminar #6! Through our seminar you will get the opportunity to gain knowledge on various topics, from academics to personal growth to professional development to much much more. You do not want to miss out!

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[ZOOM LINK](#)

STAY IN THE LOOP



STAY IN THE LOOP about the phenomenal events happening on campus by checking out the "Events" section on your torolink.

[TOROLINK](#)

FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES FOR UPDATES AND REMINDERS OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!



Wellness



CISE COLLABORATION WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

Neuroscience tells us that the brain has an average attention span of 40 minutes, which is why taking a break from schoolwork to engage in creative/ sensory activities can help you to improve performance and productivity when you do return to your schoolwork. So please check out the new sensory tools we have on our floor in the student collaboration space. These items are available for you to use while you study and de-stress in our space. Please be mindful that these tools are for ALL CISE Scholars, so please return them before you leave our space, so that everyone gets a chance to use them.



LOOK OUT FOR OUR UPCOMING CISE COLLABORATION APRIL WELLNESS ACTIVITY.

The month of April is Stress Awareness month, so engaging in a self-soothing activity like painting can help you relieve stress, relax, increase your creativity, and will help you increase focus and productivity when you come back to your schoolwork. We will be providing mini clay pots for you to paint and decorate, as well as little succulents for you to take home. Placing this succulent in your home, whether it is on a desk space or in your living room can have a very calming effect on your mind. **Supplies are limited.**

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES EVENTS HAPPENING SOON!

Health and Wellness Fair
Wednesday, April 12, 2023
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
CSUDH, East Walkway

Over 20 on-campus & Community Resources:

- Blood pressure checks
- Rapid HIV testing
- Hands-only CPR demonstration
- Vision screenings
- Dental providers
- Sexual health education
- Mental health experts
- Blood donation
- Bone marrow registry
- Health Screenings
- **FREE PIZZA**

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Grand Rounds: Empowering Students to Seek Healthcare
Thursday, April 13, 2023
2:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
LSU Ballroom B

Dr. Savannah Kimball, M.D. (Obstetrician and Gynecologist South Bay) will be providing education on the importance of preventative treatment, a discussion of barriers that prevent people from seeking care, and insights on improving patient-provider communication.

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WHAT ARE OUR SCHOLARS UP TO?

The GPS Scholars and GPS Team had a GREAT time at Virgin Orbit. They got the chance to tour the facility and get an insider look at what goes on behind the scenes of launching rockets and satellites into space. Check out what some of our scholars had to say about their experience:



This whole field trip was very eye-opening as a Biology major because now I know that I also have a place in rocket science. I love, as they mentioned, that this is a start up company and they are open to anything as long as you are confident and can offer new perspectives.



There's a lot of opportunities, I personally love science so one day if I change my mind about my career, I know I have a place at Virgin Orbit.



I learned so many new things because I came in knowing practically nothing about rockets so it was super cool.



How did you celebrate Pi Day? Did you eat pizza or pie or both? Check out some pictures from our Pi Day event:



How did you spend your Spring Break? Check out some cool pictures of our GPS Scholars and Advisors enjoying themselves and relaxing out in the CSU Desert Studies at Zzyzx, CA. Look at what some of our scholars thought about this outdoors adventure.



Absolutely loved the hike to look at all the landscape and flowers blooming in the desert. As well as the scorpion hunt from how clear the sky looked to the little scorpions we saw with the black light. Overall it was fun to get to know everyone with the games and other things we did together.



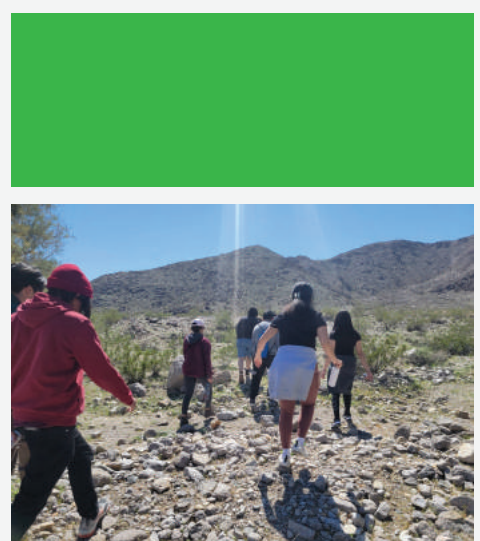
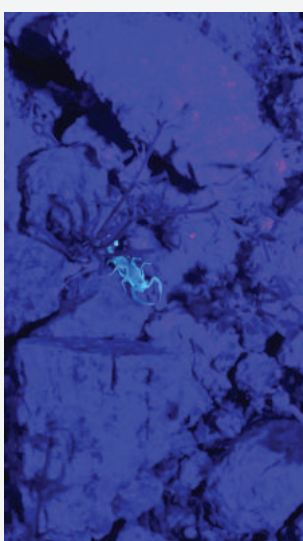
It's relaxing being able to unwind for once in nature. I can't speak for everyone but I know that personally I was practically offline and was only using my phone to take photos and my source of entertainment were the people around me.



I LOVED IT. Definitely wish we could have stayed longer. I was one with nature.



My biggest takeaway was that I really enjoy exploring the wild and need to do it more often.





SEMINAR RECAP

If you missed out on our 4th and 5th online Seminars of the Spring semester, not to worry, we got you covered. Below you will find the recording of our different break-out sessions, just click on the link for the corresponding session you would like to view.

SEMINAR #4

[APA CITATION](#)

[MAINTAINING WELLNESS](#)

SEMINAR #5

[MEET YOUR SUCCESS TEAM](#)

[\(UN\)HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS](#)

ACADEMIC CORNER

CSUDH ACADEMIC DEADLINES YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT:

April 1-April 21

Serious and Compelling Reason Required to Withdraw

April 15

Summer 2023 Graduation Application -Late Deadline (with late fee)

April 17

First day to file for Spring 2024 Graduation

April 17-August 20

Fall 2023 Registration begins via MyCSUDH

April 24-May 12

Serious Accident/Illness Required to Withdraw

PLEASE REFER TO THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR MORE IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES.

[ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We want to wish a very special birthday to our April birthday scholars! May your days be filled with laughter, love, and yummy cake!

GPS Scholars

Michelle A. R.
April 02

Freddy F.
April 15

Kyara D. W.
April 03

Victor M.
April 20

Christian S.
April 07

Jeremy C.
April 20

Giovanni C.
April 08

Lillia G.
April 26

Julio C. J. C.
April 12

Isaac M.
April 26

Kevin L. V.
April 12

MSTI Scholars

Kyara W.
April 03

STEM Scholars

Adekunle S. K.
April 09

Omar D. L. P.
April 26



SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH



ALDEN DUARTE-VASQUEZ

Computer Science | Freshman

Favorite Movie: Avengers: Infinity War

Favorite Food: Galbi-Jjim

Least Favorite Food: Beans

Place you'd most like to travel to: I would like to travel to France particularly to visit the Louvre Museum and try some rich French cuisine at a Michelin Star restaurant.

Describe yourself in three words: Adaptive, Assertive, Inquisitive

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ARLENE TORRES

Liberal Studies: Natural Science | Senior

Major: Liberal Studies: Natural Science

Favorite Movie: Roman Holiday

Favorite Food: Enchiladas

Least Favorite Food: Brussel Sprouts

Place you'd most like to visit: England

Describe yourself in three words: ambitious, logical, hardworking

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BERNICE KWAYEWAA ASIEDU

Biology | Freshman

Favorite Movie: Silent Voice

Favorite Food: Rice with steak

Least Favorite Food: oyster

Place you'd most like to travel to: Japan

Describe yourself in three words: Realistic, Self aware, light-hearted

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KATLYNN FOLK

Psychology | Junior

Favorite Movie: Nightmare Before Christmas

Favorite Food: Homemade Macaroni & Cheese

Least Favorite Food: Fish

Place you'd most like to travel to: I would love to visit Bora Bora.

Describe yourself in three words: passionate, empathetic, unique

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TEACHER CORNER

Opportunity: TEACH for LA 2023 Conference in Partnership with CPTP–May 2nd & May 3rd

This event is not hosted by MSTI or CSUDH, but it will be an informative conference! There will be a variety of breakout sessions, keynote speakers, student panels, and teacher panels on what you need to know to TEACH for LA! The conference will have a variety of breakout sessions to choose from, including sessions on early childhood education, TK-12 education, special education, social justice, and hands-on strategies for an effective classroom. You do not need to attend all day both days online. Those registered will receive a schedule of all breakout session topics, dates and times by April. You will be registered for the conference and have access to whatever sessions your schedule allows.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Interview Prep Workshop

Thank you to those who attended our Interview Preparation workshop! We covered what to expect when interviewing for a credential program, how to dress, quick tips, and how to take a personal inventory, which will help you answer those difficult questions. If you would like a copy of the presentation email cacosta35@csudh.edu.

Future Teacher, Future Rockstar!

With the semester coming to a close, keep in mind your hard work will pay off. Before you know it, you will be interviewing for your credential program, receiving your credential, and opening up your doors for your first class. Hang in there and please schedule an appointment if you would like one final check in before the semester ends.

Cynthia Acosta, MSTI Coordinator



COMPTON COLLEGE CORNER

COMPTON COLLEGE/SEE-LA WEEKLY FARMERS' MARKET

Wednesdays | 3:00-7:30 p.m.
Open to the Public
Compton College - Tartar Village

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Tuesday, April 11 | 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Open to the Public
Compton College - Parking Lot F
Enter on Greenleaf Blvd. between
Santa Fe Ave. and Long Beach Blvd.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

COMMUNITY DAY

Resource Fair, Food and More
Saturday, April 22 | 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Open to the Public

Do you know of any local high school students who are looking for activities for this summer?

Compton College's STEM Center is hosting a 7-day High School Enrichment program. Learn about rockets, robotics, electronics project software, and more!
Program dates are June 20-22 and June 26-29.

The deadline to apply is May 26

[APPLY HERE](#)

CAREERS

INTERNSHIPS

It's almost summertime - and this means it's time to **APPLY** for summer internships and/or jobs!

Here are a few to explore. Please note the *deadlines*.

Healthcare Technology | Deadline to Apply is April 14

Summer Residential Program from June 5 - July 28, 2023

Stipend: \$4,000

Location: Carnegie Mellon University

The Department of Statistics & Data Science at Carnegie Mellon University is world-renowned in astronomy, genetics, neuroscience, education, and finance. They're partnering with UnitedHealth Group and Optum Health to offer this exceptional summer learning program.

[APPLY HERE](#)
BRIDGES TO HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY

Open to all undergrad, grad, and recent grads, but priority will be given to applicants entering their junior/senior year with backgrounds in Data Science and Technology careers in the life sciences and healthcare sectors.

National Science Foundation funded Research Summer Internships

Deadline to Apply is April 7

8-week Immersive Research Experience

Stipend: \$4,800

Location: Cal State Northridge (CSUN)

Data Science, Parallel and Distributed Computing (PDC), analyzing, designing and conducting research experiments.

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CAREERS: WHO'S HIRING NOW?

These companies are hiring **NOW** in marketing, software engineering, operations, HR, etc. (See the colored bubbles, below).

See the column on the far right to see if the opportunities are **REMOTE**.


 **Forge Global**

Software Engineer, Software Engineering Manager, Site Reliability / DevOps, Product Manager, Finance / Accounting, Human Resources, Marketing, Operations

Remote - San Francisco, CA - New York, NY

Apr 03

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 **Empower Finance**

Software Engineer, Product Manager, Product Designer, Marketing, Operations

Remote

Mar 28

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 **ThreeFlow**

Finance / Accounting

Remote US

[APPLY HERE](#)

 **Merit International**

Human Resources, Product Designer

Remote

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 **Climate People**

Software Engineer, Hardware Engineer, Software Engineering Manager, Site Reliability / DevOps, Data Scientist, Finance / Accounting, Sales, Marketing

Remote

[APPLY HERE](#)



INTERVIEW HACKS

HOW TO ANSWER: WHY SHOULD WE HIRE YOU?

Hint: Know the job description and how **YOU** fit it.

1. Present your answer with Evidence & Passion

2. Make your answer Evidence & Passion-based.

Say: "Based on what I saw in the job ad, (OR... based on our conversation today), you're looking for a candidate that can..."

List your accomplishments that **DEMONSTRATE** those technical and/or soft skills). This answer shows that you fully read the requirements and/or listened to what they want. As a result, you feel you can add value to the company.

3. Explain how you fit into the Company Culture.

Say: "In addition, your company's (mission or values) really resonate with me because..."

4. Explain what you love about the JOB.

What do you love about the actual job duties? What made you interested in this job? What have you done that's similar to this role — either in Life or another Job.

EXAMPLE 1: MARKETING

The job description stated that you're looking for a candidate with at least two years of marketing experience, especially in social media. I've held my current position for the past three years, working with clients in a wide range of industries to help them with social media marketing strategies. On average, conversation rates for my accounts rose by 63 percent. With my track record and experience, I believe that I'd be an asset to any team, including in the role you're trying to fill.

EXAMPLE 2: HEALTHCARE

Based on the job ad and what I've learned about the company, you're looking for a team player who can succeed in a fast-paced environment while providing excellent patient care. As a recent nursing graduate, I'm familiar with working under pressure, as that was a necessity while I was earning my degree and completing my internship. Additionally, I'm incredibly motivated to do my best not only to help patients, but also to support my colleagues. By working closely together, we create the best patient experience. Plus, it creates opportunities for me to learn from more experienced coworkers, so I can continue to exceed expectations.

EXAMPLE 3: SALES

I understand that finding someone with a proven track record and experience mentoring others is necessary for this role, based on what you've listed in the job description. In my previous job, I recommended changes that allowed our team to exceed sales goals by 15 percent, making us the top performers in the company.

Additionally, I took care to coach entry-level hires as part of the mentorship program. As a result, I've had the chance to develop my leadership skills. I think my experience helped me prepare for a supervisor role such as this one, and it makes me an excellent fit for your hiring goals.

APRIL

It is officially Spring season and we are back with some local events that you can all take advantage of to relax and have fun. Whether you are outdoorsy, a foodie, or would like to do some good for our planet, we got you covered! Check out these upcoming events in April:

FREE MUSEUM DAYS IN L.A. FOR APRIL 2023

For all our museum goers, this cheat sheet provides information regarding when you can visit various museums in LA for FREE. There is a variety of museums for everyone, whether you want to see art pieces, learn history, immerse yourself in a different culture, and so much more.

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

PLANT BASED HORROR MARKETPLACE

For all of our vegan and vegetarian students, this event showcases food, jewelry, collectibles, etc. but especially vegan and vegetarian dishes for you to enjoy! The event is pet friendly and only happens twice a year! With spooky vibes in April, definitely check it out for a fun time.

Cost: Free, RSVP encouraged

Location: Room 3411 West El Segundo Boulevard Hawthorne, CA 90250

Date/Time: April 15, 2023 | 12 p.m.-5 p.m.

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

FISHING

Do you enjoy being outdoors, want to try fishing? These couple of spots provide you the opportunity to do so at free or discounted prices no licensing required.

Don Knabe Regional County Park 19800 Bloomfield Ave Cerritos 90703 (562) 924.5144

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El Dorado East Regional Park 7550 E Spring St. Long Beach 90815 (562) 570.1773

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

VENICE BEACH EARTH DAY CLEAN UP

Want to contribute something for this year's earth day and have fun at the beach? Members of the Los Angeles community are getting together to set up a beach cleanup for Venice Beach while participating in raffles and scavenger hunts! So bring your own gloves, trash picker, and reusable water bottle and join in on this opportunity to add to your resume while helping our planet. Meetup will be near Lifeguard Tower #19, look for the blue tent!

Cost: Free

Location: Venice Beach Rentals 2100-1 Ocean Front Walk, Venice, CA 90291

Date/Time: April 22nd, 2023 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

CSUDH EARTH DAY FESTIVAL

Join CSUDH at their annual Earth Day festival! This is their 16th annual Earth Day festival full of food, goodies, vendors, activities and much more. Taking place at the east and south walkway.

Cost: Free

Location: CSUDH East and South Walkway (In front of the Loker Student Union) building.

Date/Time: April 18, 2023 | 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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LONG BEACH COUNTY FAIR

Enjoy live music, food vendors, arcade games, farmer's produce, and shopping at the Long Beach County Fair. Held only every first friday of the month, don't miss your opportunity to have some barnyard fun!

Cost: Admission is Free

Location: Expo Arts Center 4321 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, CA 90807

Date/Time: April 7th, 2023 | 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

[VISIT WEBSITE](#)

HIKING

One of the easiest, fun, affordable, and inclusive activities to do this April now that spring is here is hiking! Check out nearby trails from the link above. Or also download the "All Trails App" where you are able to search for any trails based on your location, save trail maps, read comments on the trail left by previous hikers, and also check by difficulty.

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CISE UNDERGRADUATE TEAM

MAY YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, OR NEED ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPORT, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DESIGNATED PROGRAM ADVISOR.

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