

# CSI<sup>3</sup> NEWSLETTER

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

During the past couple of weeks, our communities have come together like never before. The unfortunate events surrounding the unjust killing of George Floyd helped to propel the discussion of race globally. People all over the world came together to grieve, to protest, and to declare that BLACK LIVES MATTER. We stand in solidarity with our Black students to stand up for change.

We recently learned that the Supreme Court of the United States ruled to block President Trump's attempt to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. The long-anticipated ruling provides hundreds of thousands of recipients of the DACA program temporary relief. However, it doesn't rule out future attempts to terminate the program, so the fight continues.

This past Friday, we celebrated Juneteenth, the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States; its mission is to promote and cultivate knowledge and appreciation of African American history and culture.

With everything that is going on in the world, now more than ever, you have the opportunity to make your mark in history. Our communities matter, YOU matter, and we are stronger when we are together.



## DACA VICTORY

On Thursday, June 18, 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled against the Trump Administration's attempt to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. Let's celebrate this victory, but continue this fight together! The Toro Dreamers Success Center Team is currently working with an immigration legal team to learn more about how this decision will impact first-time applicants and other undocumented immigrants. Follow [@csudh\\_tdsc](#) for more information.

## STEM UP

Registration Is Now Open! Sign up today to prepare for your upcoming STEM courses in fall 2020 and to participate in enrichment workshops to help you prepare for your future STEM Careers. (STEM UP is for STEM Scholars Only).

[APPLY HERE](#)

## MSTI - TEACHER PREPARATION WORKSHOPS

We are living through a civil rights movement and as we prepare you to enter the teaching profession, we want to provide experiences and training that will assist you in empowering your future students.

[RSVP TODAY!](#)

## GRADUATING FALL 2020?

Make sure to submit your [Graduation Application](#) by Wednesday, July 1, 2020.

## SUMMER TUTORING

Taking a summer course at CSUDH this summer? Summer session tutoring will be provided through NetTutor. Log in to your CSUDH Blackboard to access the NetTutor link on the navigational panel. For more information please email ([tlc@csudh.edu](mailto:tlc@csudh.edu)) or call (310-243-3827) to request NetTutor access.

[SUMMER SESSION TUTORING](#)

## NEED A JOB?

CSI<sup>3</sup> is hiring CSUDH freshmen, sophomores and juniors to join our Fab Lab Team. One year commitment required. Apply today!

[FAB LAB TECHNICIAN INTEREST FORM](#)

## COMMUNITY BUILDING

We want to hear from you and give you the opportunity to chat with fellow scholars. Please participate and comment on your colleagues posts.

[SHARE YOUR 4TH OF JULY PLANS!](#)

## LET US KNOW!

- [WHAT DO YOU THINK?](#)
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## QUICK LINKS

- [STAY ALERT!](#)
- [SUMMER TUTORING](#)
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- [TECH LOANER](#)
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- [WRITING CENTER](#)
- [CSUDH HANDSHAKE](#)
- CSI<sup>3</sup> awarded \$2.9 million NSF grant to create a Master Teacher Fellows Program! [READ MORE](#)

## LEADERSHIP MEETING

The CSI<sup>3</sup> Leadership Club will be meeting on Friday, July 10, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. We will be announcing our 2020-2021 executive board!

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## DE-STRESS CORNER

Check out what our scholars recommend for you to read, watch or buy to destress, motivate and lift your spirits. Don't miss out...it's powerful!

### Christian Terry - STEM Scholar

"This is going to sound crazy, but sometimes I [watch this](#) when I struggle and push myself to keep going."

### Nicole Camou - STEM Scholar

"[This article](#) has really helped me lately to lift my head up."

### Mariana Licon - STEM Scholar

"I love Hello Kitty so I bought myself an adult [coloring book](#) and gel pens to color when I am stressed."

### Nadia Carmona - STEM Scholars

"I listen to [classical music](#) to help me fall asleep or to relax during a very long day."

# Scholar OF THE Week



MARISABEL CRUZ | RISING SENIOR  
BIOLOGY-CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR

**Campus Involvement:** I am a part of the STEM Scholars program and attend meetings for the Pre-Health Society.

**Career Goal:** My career goal is to become a pediatrician.

**Hobbies:** Painting and drawing

**How has CSI<sup>3</sup> helped you?** CSI<sup>3</sup> has helped me by providing helpful workshops to attend throughout the semester and having a quiet space to study on campus where I can interact with other STEM scholars. The STEM Up sessions before every semester have also helped prepare me and introduce me to new material regarding the course. I am very thankful for the support and networking that the STEM scholars program provides from peers to faculty. Noemi has always been very helpful and motivating since I joined the program.

**What keeps you motivated and positive throughout life's hardships?** Encouragement and guidance from family members, loved ones, and advisors keep me motivated.

**What advice would you like to give to your fellow scholars?** Some advice to my fellow scholars is to find ways to stay motivated and happy to give towards their future goals. Also, to not be afraid to reach out to their peers.

**What are your plans after graduation?** My plans after graduation are to apply and attend medical school to work towards my career goal.

[Nominate a scholar too!](#)

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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