

CSI³ UNDERGRADUATE *newsletter*



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HELLO SCHOLARS! IF YOU'RE READING THIS, YOU ARE OFFICIALLY DONE WITH FALL 2021!

The finish line is here, and while grades are pending, if you tried your best that's what matters most. Remember one grade does not define your whole life, you can always retake a class and have the following semester to try again. Do not forget that here at CSI³, we provide an array of resources for students; from tutoring, to study areas, to a listening ear. No matter what it is, we are here for YOU!

Now that it's time to relax, what's next? The month of December represents people's passions and the urge to discover the great things in life, and since some of us have a few days until the Spring 2022 semester begins, what will you be getting into? Perhaps there is a hobby you've always wanted to pick up on, such as knitting or learning an instrument. We also understand that not all students are the same; Some students have to work full time during breaks, have children or a family to attend to and picking up a hobby is an impossible leisure at the moment. Do not fret; that does not mean you're excluded; we can help! Small steps count as much as huge leaps. If you have always wanted to get into hiking, perhaps you won't be able to hike the whole Pacific Crest Trail but completing a few of your local hikes counts just as much. Maybe you won't be able to master the guitar like Jimi Hendrix but learning a song or two will suffice. Or maybe all you want to do is relax, catch up on your shows, finally watch a few of those movies on your "to watch" list, partake in a staycation, or just recuperate for the upcoming semester. You deserve some relaxation without any guilt.

Below we have provided a variety of different activities anyone can partake in, solo or with family and friends. We have provided inexpensive options tailored to an array of tastes for full-time students' budgets and schedules. Check it out and see if you can find at least one thing you can blissfully enjoy. We'll see you in January, stay safe and Happy Holidays!



SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH

This month we want to congratulate Ihara Osorio (STEM Scholar) who stood out amongst our amazing students for this month of December. Congratulations, and remember your hard work does not go unnoticed as well as unrecognized. Find out how Ihara maneuvered through the college student life.

[SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH](#)



ALUMNI CENTER

Our CSI³ Alumni continue to make us proud. Read all about their journeys as they share with us the advice they would have wanted to receive as undergrads. They were once in your shoes not so long ago and look at them now.

[CSI³ ALUMNI STORIES](#)



DECEMBER RESOURCES

Below we have provided links to hiking trails, state parks, deals for massages, spas for some self care days. We also included links to free museum days for college students, botanical gardens, and discounts CSUDH offers for students to nearby amusement parks. A little something for every student just looking to enjoy their winter break.

[RESOURCES](#)



FUN CORNER

Looking to get into the holiday spirit after finals were all that consumed your mind? Look no further, learn how to create easy holiday decor snowflakes from paper. Or snuggle with some hot coco by the tree and watch some of these holiday themed episodes from some of your favorite TV shows.

[HOLIDAY FUN](#)



CSI³ UNDERGRADUATE RESOURCE SITE

Winter is the perfect time to catch up on any event that you missed. Check out our undergraduate resource page to attend all of our events. We hope you can join us live starting spring 2022.

[UNDERGRAD RESOURCES](#)



REMINDER

CSI³ REMINDERS

A few friendly reminders from your CSI³ Undergraduate Team! With this we conclude this year's newsletter. We wish you all a wonderful holiday season!

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