



PROGRAM UPDATES

Reminder: Cal-SOAP San Bernardino Consortium Meeting: Tuesday, January, 24th: 10:00 a.m.
<https://csusb.zoom.us/j/85329360357>

CSUSB named to inaugural college service program

Cal State San Bernardino was one of 45 colleges and universities chosen to be part of the #CaliforniansForAll College Corps, a historic program where students will have the opportunity to serve their communities and help pay for their college.

Under the two-year fellowship program set to begin in the fall, CSUSB will recruit, train, place, supervise and evaluate each year 75 full-time undergraduate students, including 25 eligible Dreamer students, at both the San Bernardino and Palm Desert campuses.

At CSUSB, the program plans to coach 3,500 K-12 students, and for the tutoring aspect, 5,000 students will be tutored to help them increase and/or improve their academic performance.

If your district is interested in serving as a host site for the CSUSB College Corp, please submit an interest form here: <https://bit.ly/CSUSBCollegeCorpHost>

California Community College Spotlight!

Did you know that Community colleges offer:

- Associate degrees, certificates and transfer programs as well as more than 200 career training programs
- Flexible scheduling and support resources such as tutoring, counseling, career planning and health and wellness
- Late-start classes which start at different times throughout the semester and offer the same amount of credits in a more condensed timeframe
- An opportunity to transfer to a four-year university or college with guaranteed junior status after two years at a California community college
- A variety of financial aid opportunities to students year-round including grants, scholarships and work study programs as well as dedicated financial aid for Veterans, Foster Youth and Dreamers.

To learn more visit ICanGoToCollege.com today

 **Cal-SOAP is RECRUITING!** 

Cal-SOAP is currently recruiting students in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade! Students who join our program are eligible for FREE college planning and advising, application assistance, college

visits, summer programs, financial aid assistance, and more. Students can complete the application ONLINE at <https://csusb-soap.mylacai.com/apply.php> OR can contact us for a paper application!

College Cash Cup Update

The Cal-SOAP San Bernardino County Consortium would like to recognize three of our participating districts that have exceeded the State and County averages for financial aid completion! Great job Apple Valley Unified, Rialto Unified, and Victor Valley Union High School Districts.


We wish all of our partners continued success in reaching their financial aid completion goals this year. With less than two months until the priority deadline, Cal-SOAP is happy to support your efforts.

Race to Submit Dashboard:

You can track your district's progress using the Race to Submit dashboard! This dashboard tracks submission and completion of FAFSA and CADAA applications at each school site. Cal-SOAP will be providing updates on the competition through the Cal-SOAP digest. See the link below to access the dashboard and keep an eye on the competition:

<https://webutil.csac.ca.gov/Dashboard/default.aspx>

Race to Submit 10-29-21	Submitted	Complete
Apple Valley Unified	30	28
Barstow Unified	23	19
Hesperia Unified	25	23
Morongo Unified	15	13
Oro Grande Unified	7	6
Rialto Unified	31	28
Snowline Unified	24	21
Upland Unified	15	13
Victor Unified	31	28
Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified	25	23
SB County	30	27
State	29	26

 **Cash for College:**

With less than TWO MONTHS left, let Cal-SOAP help you boost those financial aid completion rates! Need some extra support? Request a Cash for College Workshop with the Cal-SOAP staff. . Booking with us ensures that Cal-SOAP makes care of the logistics for the CSAC workshop management system, sign-in sheets, surveys and more:

■ <https://calendly.com/calsoapsbcc/cash4college>

**Please note that workshops submitted directly to the CSAC Workshop Management System are NOT received by our staff. To ensure our staff are present at your event, please submit requests through our booking link.*

If you have questions, need extra support for your ongoing efforts, or have specific requests, please feel free to email us at calsoap@csusb.edu

STUDENT/FAMILY RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

[**Brandon Harrison Youth Visionary Award**](#) recognizes an exceptional youth who has overcome challenges and obstacles to battle back from trauma and place themselves and their community on a path toward success. Brandon Harrison was a youth activist from Stockton, California who was a member of TCE's President's Youth Council. In his memory and legacy, this award celebrates young activists who are carrying on the fight for health and racial justice. 1 award, \$10,000.

[**Voices for Change Award**](#)

Celebrates the transformative leadership of youth who are achieving health and racial equity through people power. One youth per region who has done exceptional work in the area of health, justice reform, schools, and inclusive community development will be selected as a recipient. 4 awards, \$3,000 each.

[**Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship**](#)

Deadline: February 28, 2022

The Pets Lifestyle and You Inc. scholarship is open to students who are enrolled as full-time high school seniors. Applicants must submit 2-3 photos of their volunteer efforts to help animals in need and an essay that explains how their involvement has changed their lives or shaped their perception of the importance of animal welfare. Awards up to \$1,500 will be provided.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

[**Make Your Summer Game Plan**](#)

January, 25th @12:30 p.m.

Summer planning should integrate school, expanded learning, and community partnerships to ensure the program meets the needs and priorities of students and families. Collaborative planning leverages the assets of each partner to address a variety of program components. Hear from field practitioners who developed creative partnerships during summer 2021, and how they plan to partner in 2022.

GIA: Recovering from Racial Inequities

Wednesday, January 26th, 2022: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Join us and Dr. Shaun Harper as we dive into Recovering from Racial Inequity as part of our Building Better from Disruption Series.

Finding New Ways to Mitigate the Impact of Pandemic-Disrupted Learning

Wednesday, January 26th, 2022: 10:00 AM PT / 1:00 PM ET

Every student deserves the opportunity to get back on track and feel confident in their learning. In this session, education leaders will share student success stories from various nonprofit partnerships, like [The NROC Project](#), and how they have implemented proven measures to help fill student knowledge gaps.

Town Hall - Strategies to Keep Your Kids Safe From Today's Hidden Dangers

January 27, 2022 06:00 PM

Join the Los Angeles County Office of Education, the largest regional education agency in the nation, to hear from local experts on the topic of human trafficking in Los Angeles County and what parents and caregivers can do to prevent youth from being exploited.

The Covid Crisis: Helping First-Gen Men - Webinar

January 27, 2022 | 11 AM

Presented by The Different Voices of Student Success Resource Center

Fewer men are going to college, particularly those from low-income backgrounds. The pandemic has only exacerbated this growing trend. How can colleges help? In the next installment of our series "What It Really Takes to Be a Student-Centric Institution," experts on access and enrollment will join male students to learn about their experiences and offer answers to your questions.

Webinar: FAFSA® Completion During COVID-19: Effective Partner Strategies

Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022; 2–3 p.m. Eastern time (ET)

This webinar is intended for college access professionals and will focus on encouraging completion of the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form. This webinar will feature external organizations discussing the following:

- FAFSA tools and resources from Federal Student Aid
- Creative and innovative strategies to increase FAFSA completion
- FAFSA outreach tools and resources from partners
- An opportunity to ask presenters questions about FAFSA completion

JBAY: Applying Trauma Informed Principles to Food Security and Basic Needs

Feb 3, 2022 01:00 PM PST

With the passing of AB 132, California has launched efforts to establish Basic Needs Centers across its 116 community college campuses by June of 2022. Basic Needs Centers are designed to encompass services to address food security, housing, mental health, safety, and

other fundamental needs. Incorporating trauma informed principles into basic needs work is a critical part of helping students feel heard and supported. The first part of this webinar will feature practical strategies on how to integrate a trauma informed approach to food security, as applied by Leah's Pantry, a leading voice for trauma-informed nutrition education.

Lumina Foundation: Designing for Equity - Three Pillars to Guide State Policy

Learn about Lumina Foundation's State Policy Agenda focusing on three pillars which we believe can help states increase postsecondary attainment and build a fairer, more racially just postsecondary education system.

Pillar Two: Student Financial Aid

Monday, February 2022 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m ET

Pillar Three: Inclusive Pathways for Adults

Tuesday, March 8th 2022 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m ET

Chapman Share Learn Connect (SLC) In-Person (memberclicks.net)

March 23, 2022 | 7:15 AM - 3:30 PM

Presented by WACAC at Chapman University

The Share, Learn, and Connect (SLC) Counselor Program is designed to provide a one-day, drive-in, or virtual professional development opportunity for individuals working with students in their transition to college. Share, Learn, and Connect sessions are focused on addressing the needs of public high schools, transfer programs, community-based organizations, and under-resourced independent schools.

Earth – Keeping Humans in Orbit

Jan. 24 at 6 p.m. EST

NASA has partnered with SpaceX and Boeing to provide transportation to the International Space Station for our astronauts. In addition, private organizations are beginning to send non-astronauts into space as well. We will discuss the latest news on the Commercial Crew Program, as well as the new access our partnerships and non-governmental space organizations are providing to space and all of its wonder.

Moon – Hazards of Deep Space to Astronauts

Jan. 25 at 5 p.m. EST

As NASA astronauts move farther away from Earth, they have to consider new set of hazards. The NASA STEM Engagement team has created an educator guide to help bring your students along on the journey. We will walk through the “[Hazards to Deep Space Astronauts](#)” educator guide and focus on some of the included activities to dig into how to use these to reach students about the Artemis Generation.

Explore Humans in Space – Christa McAuliffe's Lost Lessons in Space: Chromatography

Event Date: Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. EST

Join us for the third of four webinars to honor the memory of Christa McAuliffe, the first teacher to be chosen to travel to space. Due to the tragic space shuttle Challenger disaster in 1986, McAuliffe did not film the science lessons in space as planned. Astronauts Joe Acaba and Ricky Arnold, both former educators, spent the 2017-18 school year aboard the International

Space Station for A Year of Education on Station. As a tribute to McAuliffe and her legacy, Acaba and Arnold completed Christa's lost lessons. The demonstrations were filmed aboard the station, and corresponding lessons were developed for classrooms. Participants will learn about hands-on, standards-aligned activities about chromatography and capillary action. Explore how capillary action occurs in microgravity aboard the station. Investigate how black ink divides into different colors through chromatography. Compare and contrast capillary action as seen on the station and in your classroom on Earth. Also, learn about leaf chromatography and walking rainbows. Leave with a classroom-ready presentation that works great for in-person, at home or virtual presentations.

[Explore Humans in Space – Celebrating Sally Ride](#)

Event Date: Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. EST

EarthKAM is a digital camera mounted in a window aboard the International Space Station that takes pictures of Earth. This NASA educational outreach program gives students, teachers and the public the opportunity to learn about Earth from the unique perspective of space. During Sally Ride EarthKAM missions (periods when the Sally Ride EarthKAM camera is operational), students worldwide request images of specific locations on Earth. The entire collection of [Sally Ride EarthKAM images](#) is available in a searchable image archive. This archive and accompanying activities are extraordinary resources to engage students in Earth and space science, geography, social studies, mathematics, communications and art.

[Humans in Space – The Effects of Microgravity](#)

Event Date: Jan. 27 at 5 p.m. EST

As NASA missions venture farther out into our solar system, astronauts will be spending more and more time in low or microgravity environments. NASA must learn how to protect astronauts from bone loss and muscle atrophy, so they are able to explore when they arrive at their celestial destinations. Learn about functional fitness and share activities that can be done with students to brainstorm ways to mitigate those problems as part of the Artemis Generation of explorers.

[Explore Humans in Space – Bones, Muscles and Astro-Mice](#)

Event Date: Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. EST

For over 20 years, astronauts from around the world have lived and worked aboard the International Space Station. This unique orbiting laboratory is central to solving the many challenges of long-duration spaceflight, and animals play a key role in understanding how organisms respond to microgravity. Explore how the study of astro-mice is helping to protect the bones and muscles of future Artemis astronauts. Implications for Earth-based medicine and relevant instructional resources will also be included.

[Explore Solar System and Beyond – Solar System Scroll and the Scale of Discovery](#)

Event Date: Jan. 31 at 6 p.m. EST

Participants will learn about hands-on, standards-aligned activities using scale to create a scroll of the universe. Explore the inner planets, outer planets, and asteroids with various-sized fruit while learning about the Dawn and New Horizons missions. Learn how to create a solar system pocket scroll based on the ratios of our solar system. Explore applications of fractions, conversions, and scale with hands-on, standards-aligned NASA STEM activities. Engage our universe as you apply scale to distance, time, size, and models. Apply fractions related to our

solar system within the home, classroom, and beyond. Attendees will receive a slideshow presentation ready to use in the classroom, at home, or online.

FUNDING/OTHER OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES:

Youth Power Partner Award

Celebrates non-profit organizations who are cultivating pathways for youth power. The organization selected can be a youth-led advocacy organization or an adult ally-led organization supporting youth voice and power. *4 awards, \$10,000 each. 4 awards, \$3,000 each.*

Nancy Yowell Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: February 28th, 2022

The AAUW - Redlands Branch is accepting applications from women with previous college experience, whose schooling was interrupted and who have now returned to school to complete their degree program. The applicant must reside within the Redlands AAUW Branch region. The area served by the Redlands Branch includes Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa, Cherry Valley, Grand Terrace, Highland, Loma Linda, Mentone, Redlands, and Yucaipa.

Air Force Junior ROTC Grants

Deadline: February 10, 2022

The Air Force Junior ROTC Grant provides an opportunity to enhance your students' ideas on how aerospace plays a prominent role in society. Grants of \$250 are awarded to instructors to provide participating students with the opportunity to engage in aerospace education activities

ARTICLES AND RESEARCH OF INTEREST:

45 colleges selected as part of first round of 'Californians for All' College Corps

Gov. Gavin Newsom announced Tuesday that 45 colleges and universities would receive the first round of funding in the new **Californians For All College Corps**. The corps, which is similar to AmeriCorps, will deploy up to 6,500 students from the 45 colleges to work or intern in organizations that are working to improve K-12 education, climate action and food insecurity in California. Students can earn a \$10,000 stipend for participating after a year of service.

More than 1 million fewer students are in college. Here's how that impacts the economy.

January 13, 2022, National Public Radio

More than 1 million fewer students are enrolled in college now than before the pandemic began. According to new data released Thursday, U.S. colleges and universities saw a drop of nearly 500,000 undergraduate students in the fall of 2021, continuing a historic decline that began the previous fall.

High calculus failure rates thwart students across CSU

January 14, 2022, EdSource

Weak math skills from high school derail students from STEM careers.

A Pathway or a roadblock

January 4, 2022, Inside Higher Ed

A state law called for cutting back on remedial education at California Community Colleges, but many colleges still offer these courses. Higher ed advocates say the classes keep students from earning degrees. Frustrated students agree.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, January 25th, 2022: 10:00 a.m. - Noon - Consortium Meeting

<https://csusb.zoom.us/j/85329360357>

Thursday, January 27th, 2022: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Inland Empire Black Student Success Collaborative (IEBSSC) Meeting

<https://csusb.zoom.us/j/84012534959?pwd=RkpxL2V3SlgwK0syMFR6eVI2TzFRUT09>

Password: coyotes

Wednesday, March 16th, 2022: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Virtual Cash for College

<https://csusb.zoom.us/j/82672375230>

Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022: College Signing Day

Inland Empire 66ers Stadium (Details to Follow)

Do you have an event, activity or opportunity that you would like featured in the digest? Please



submit opportunities [here](#).