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The Monthly Newsletter of College Connect

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MESSAGE FROM JIANNE

Dear students,

I hope you all have been adjusting well to this new semester! As we transition into Fall, I hope this season brings you lots of joy and happiness. In this issue, you will find campus updates, outings information, student and staff spotlights, recipes, student and staff artwork, and more! If you have any feedback or ideas for future newsletter topics, please feel free to email at oa@collegeconnectsupport.com. We look forward to continuing to highlight your accomplishments, talents, interests, and stories in the future issues of our newsletter!



Sincerely,
Jianne Gonzales
Office Administrator

CAMPUS UPDATES

CITRUS COLLEGE:

[Click Here](#) for Fall 2021 Deadline Dates

RIO HONDO COLLEGE:

[Click Here](#) for Fall 2021 Deadline Dates

MT. SAC COLLEGE:

Log on to student portal and view schedule to view drop date for each class.

CAL POLY POMONA:

[Click here](#) for Fall 2021 Deadline Dates

COLLEGE CONNECT UPDATES

September 10, 2021

In-person & Virtual Movie Day

12pm - 2pm

Zoom link will be provided

September 24, 2021

In-person & Virtual Karaoke/Talent Show

12pm - 2pm

Zoom link will be provided



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Joey



College Connect Chronicle is pleased to introduce our September student spotlight, Joey! Joey is currently majoring in Criminal Justice at Citrus College. His goal is to pass his classes this semester and transfer to a four-year university. College Connect is proud to highlight Joey's continuous academic and personal growth.



WHAT DOES COLLEGE CONNECT MEAN TO YOU?

"College Connect is there for me to help me succeed in school and in life."

WHAT WAS YOUR GREATEST CHALLENGE AS A STUDENT? HOW DID YOU OVERCOME IT?

"My greatest challenge is understanding class material and I am overcoming it by learning new skills to help me understand such as writing down notes and not procrastinating."

WHAT HAS THIS LAST SEMESTER TAUGHT YOU?

"Last semester taught me that I am capable of success and that focus and motivation are the keys to succeeding."

FUN FACT ABOUT YOURSELF:

"I make music and poetry, and I want to be a children's book author, as well as a fiction writer. I also like extreme sports."

TEAM SPOTLIGHT

Betteena Marco



Betteena
Student Facilitator

College Connect Chronicle is pleased to introduce our new student facilitator, Betteena! Betteena earned her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from UC Riverside. She is currently working towards her Master's in Psychology from California Southern University. Betteena's goal is to be a licensed marriage and family therapist so she can have her own practice and continue to empower others.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR PROUDEST MOMENT AT COLLEGE CONNECT SO FAR?

"In the brief time I have been with CollegeConnect, I feel most proud of the relationships I have been able to build with the students. Being able to contribute positively towards their day and helping them accomplish their goals, no matter how small, has been incredibly rewarding."

WHAT DREW YOU TO COLLEGE CONNECT ORIGINALLY?

"College Connect seemed like a perfect fusion of my love of school and my desire to support others. College Connect has become much more than that since then since I have built relationships that I cherish and learned so much from my interactions with the students."

WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 3 LIFE HIGHLIGHTS?

"My top three life highlights would have to be moving to America when I was 7 years old, getting my Bachelor's degree from UCR, and traveling to Europe, Asia, and the Middle East as a teenager."

WHAT IS SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU?

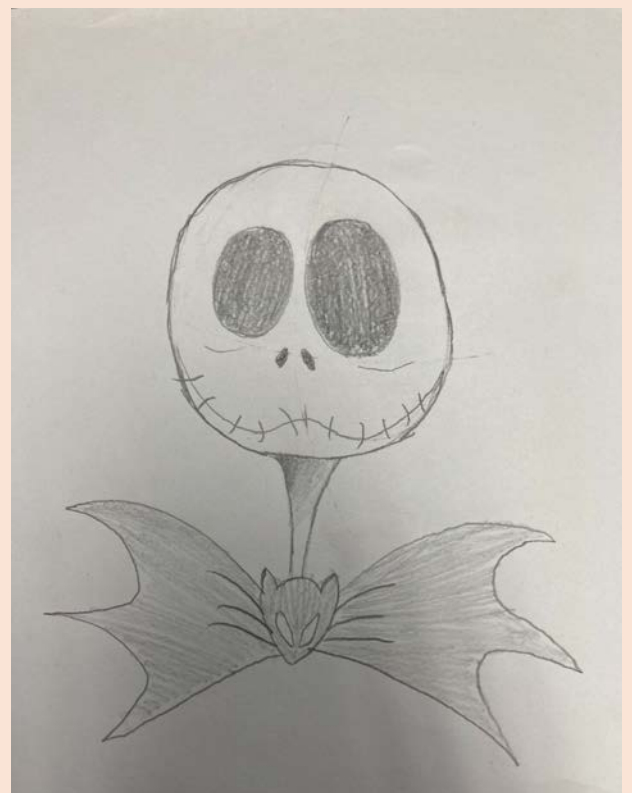
"During quarantine, I developed a huge interest in plants. I love caring for them and propagating them. I also like to bake, journal and exercise."

Checklist of fun things to do this Fall Season

- ☐ GO APPLE PICKING
- ☐ GO TO A CORN MAZE
- ☐ VISIT A PUMPKINS PATCH AND PICK PUMPKINS
- ☐ PLAY A GAME OF FOOTBALL
- ☐ HAVE A PICNIC
- ☐ TAKE A HAYRIDE
- ☐ BAKE AN APPLE OR PUMPKIN PIE
- ☐ CARVE YOUR OWN PUMPKIN
- ☐ GO ON A NATURE WALK
- ☐ HAVE A CORNBREAD AND CHILI NIGHT
- ☐ SHOP AT A LOCAL FARMER'S MARKET
- ☐ GO TO A DRIVE-IN MOVIE



COLLEGE CONNECT ARTWORK SUBMISSIONS



[College Connect August Snapshot]

August was a month of outings and festivities at College Connect. For one of our outings into the community, students and staff went to Legends to enjoy breakfast and/or lunch with each other. We also had a virtual game day as our other outing, where students and staff played Kahoot and Jeopardy, which are popular games here at College Connect. We ended August by celebrating the end of our summer session with Spirit Week. During our End of the Summer Spirit Week, students shared words of affirmation and encouragement for each other to encourage everyone for the upcoming Fall semester. Students also enjoyed movies while making delicious sweets like rice krispy treats, root beer floats, and s'mores. August was a fun-filled month that helped us close out Summer and welcome Fall.

THE COOKING CORNER

Elote (Mexican Street Corn)

Ingredients

- 6 to 8 medium ears sweet corn, husks removed
- 1/2 cup Mexican crema, or sour cream
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon ground chipotle pepper
- 2 teaspoons finely grated lime zest
- 2 tablespoons lime juice, from 1 lime
- 1/2 cup cotija cheese, crumbled
- Lime wedges, to serve

Directions

1. Grill the corn
2. Prepare your sauce and sprinklings. While the corn is cooking, mix together mayonnaise, lime juice, chili powder, optional cayenne and salt. In another bowl, mix together grated Cotija cheese and cilantro.
3. Brush the corn with the mayo blend.
4. Sprinkle the Cotija and cilantro mixture all over.
5. Finish it off with a sprinkle of chili powder.
6. Enjoy!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spooky Season is here!

Show your Halloween Spirit! College Connect Chronicle would like to know your favorite Halloween candy or costume. If you're feeling extra spooky, send us a picture of yourself in your favorite Halloween costume! We will feature them in the next issue. Please submit to your student facilitator or to Jianne at oa@collegeconnectsupport.com



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