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## A MESSAGE FROM DEJA

Dear College Connect Family,

Happy August! In a few weeks, the Fall 2021 semester will be starting. Some of us will be attending classes on campus and some of us will remain in remote learning. Although we won't be able to meet with you on campus, I am very excited that some of you will be able to see your professors, counselors, classmates, and friends in person. For those that will remain in remote learning, I am very proud of you for being strong and resilient as we enter another semester of online learning. I hope this summer has treated you well and that you have been staying cool in this heat. I know our summer group sessions have been fun and informative as we prep for the new semester, and I am very happy to see a lot of you in person. As we count down the days to the Fall 2021 semester, please continue to reach out to your student facilitators to make sure you have everything in order. I wish you all the best as you prepare for Fall 2021 and I hope you have a great rest of your summer!

*Best Wishes,*
*Deja Duong*
Assistant Regional Manager

## CAMPUS UPDATES

**CITRUS COLLEGE:**
Fall 2021 semester- August 20 to December 11

**RIO HONDO COLLEGE:**
Fall 2021 semester - August 21 to December 11

**MT. SAC COLLEGE:**
Fall 2021 semester - August 23 to December 12

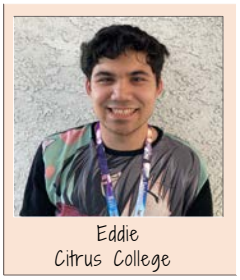
**CAL POLY POMONA:**
Fall 2021 semester - August 19 to December 5

## COLLEGE CONNECT UPDATES

**August 27, 2021**
**In-person Video Game Day (Main Office)**
10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm
**Virtual Movie Day**
1pm - 3pm Via Zoom

# STUDENT SPOTLIGT

## Eddie



Eddie
Citrus College

College Connect Chronicle is excited to highlight our August student spotlight, Eddie! Eddie is currently majoring in Theatre Arts at Citrus College. He hopes to be an actor one day in big Hollywood movies. College Connect is proud to highlight Eddie's continuous academic and personal growth.

**WHAT DO YOU ENJOY THE MOST ABOUT WORKING AT COLLEGE CONNECT?**

"To me, College Connect means helping me with studies I need and helping explain how to do my homework."

**WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE MOMENT BEING IN COLLEGE CONNECT?**

"So far, my favorite moment of being in College Connect has been playing charades with my peers. It's been nice seeing everyone in person since the pandemic started, while also having a fun time acting and guessing everyone else's characters."

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

"My greatest challenge was having a lot of homework and I didn't understand the instructions. I overcame it by asking my student facilitator for help, and going to my individual and group sessions."

**FUN FACT ABOUT YOURSELF:**

"You have probably seen me around campus with Panda Express. It is my favorite restaurant of all-time and I eat it everyday!"

# TEAM SPOTLIGHT

## Anais Hernandez

Anais
Student Facilitator

College Connect Chronicle is pleased to highlight College Connect's student facilitator, Anais Hernandez! Anais majored in American Studies with a minor in History at California State University, Fullerton. In the future, she hopes to work with nonprofits to ensure everyone has their basic needs.

**WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 3 LIFE HIGHLIGHTS**

1. When I earned my bachelor's degree.
2. When I was given a car by my grandma.
3. When I moved to Downtown Los Angeles for a year.

**WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?**

I like photography, yoga, and painting.

**WHAT IS SOMETHING MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

I usually get asked if I have siblings, but I'm an only child.

**LIFE MOTTO OR MANTRA?**

Always be kind and respectful.

# BACK to SCHOOL

## Justin's Tips for a Successful Spring Semester

1. Set a Schedule: Make sure to set a schedule! During distance learning, it is important to write in when you will devote time to class, assignments, College Connect, and having fun!!!

2. Be Organized: Begin to set a space that is dedicated to learning. This space should be clean and organized with everything you need like pencils, paper, calculators, and any other supplies you may need.

3. Be Prepared: Make sure that you have your textbooks at the start of the semester! Also, be prepared to look over your syllabus with your facilitators so that you can know what the expectations are!

4. Make a Plan: Think about what some challenges that you may experience this semester and make a plan to overcome those challenges. The more prepared you are the better your success!

5. Relax: Make sure to schedule some fun time for yourself. If you need help, reach out to facilitators, professors, or any other person that can help you out. Don't be afraid to ask for help! We got you!!!

# COLLEGE CONNECT'S FAVORITE SUMMER MOVIES:

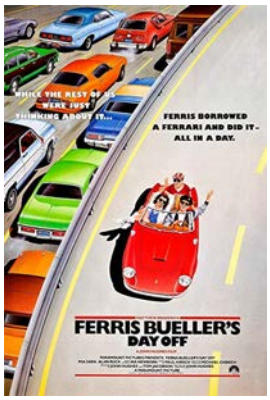
The Goonies

Jumanji

Jaws

Chronicles of Narnia

Muppet Treasure Island




Ferris Bueller's Day Off

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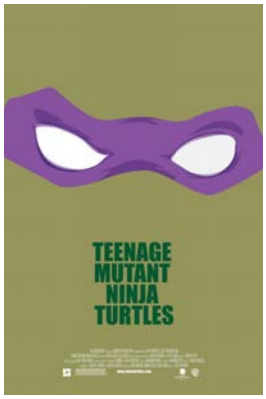
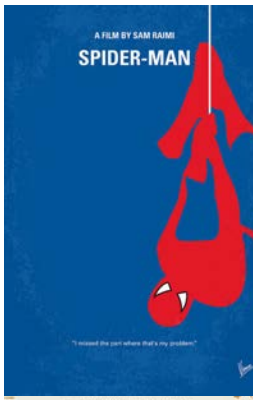
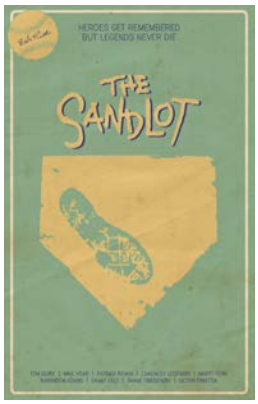


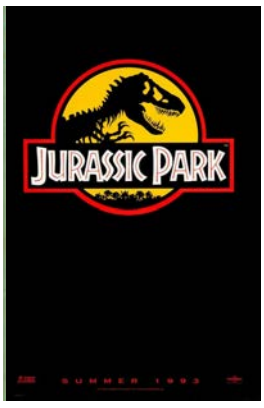

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles




Spiderman




The Sandlot




Jurassic Park

Black Widow

To All the Boys I've Loved Before

Luca

Godzilla vs. Kong

# [ College Connect July Snapshot ]

The month of July was filled with lots of fun and excitement. This last month we took a dive into building up our vocational skills. We were able to practice our interview skills and review workwear attire during job interviews. We practiced filling out applications and learned the do's and dont's of the job search process. We also took a deeper look at our social skills. We did many fun activities such as charades and made some homemade ice cream for those hot summer days. Students also had a field trip at Legends Diner and ended the day by challenging each other to their favorite games. It was an exciting experience to be able to offer these events both virtually and in person!

## THE COOKING CORNER

### Cheesy Hot Dogs In A Blanket

#### Ingredients

- 1 can refrigerated crescent dough
- 4 slices cheddar cheese
- 4 hot dogs
- 3 tbsp. butter, melted
- 1 tbsp. finely chopped parsley
- 1/2 tsp. onion powder
- kosher salt

#### Directions

- Preheat oven to 350° and line a medium cooking sheet with parchment paper. Remove crescent dough from tin and separate into 4 rectangles.
- Place two slices of cheddar in the center of the crescent dough. Top with hot dog. Fold short side of crescent dough over the hot dog, then the two long sides. Flip over onto baking sheet seam side down.
- In a small bowl, combine melted butter with parsley, onion powder, and a pinch of salt. Stir together, then brush over tops of hot dogs. Bake until golden, 20 to 25 minutes. Serve with ketchup, if desired.
- Enjoy!

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### Artwork Submissions

We want to hear from YOU! College Connect Chronicle is looking for student artwork to feature in our upcoming issue! Please submit to Jianne at oa@collegeconnectsupport.com! or to your student facilitator.

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College Connect Resource Guide

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