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A MESSAGE FROM CINDY

Dear College Connect students,

Great job on a successful Spring semester! It has been great watching everyone work so hard this semester. Now that finals are over that means summer is finally approaching so everyone can relax and enjoy the warm summer sun! For the students that are taking summer classes, you got this! Keep up the great work and don't forget that your facilitators, family, and friends are here to help and can help connect you to campus resources. We are here for you! Our summer program will begin soon and as always, we have a lot of fun and exciting activities planned!



*Best regards,
Cindy Medina*
Student Facilitator

IMPORTANT DATES

College Connect

Ice Cream and Movie Day

Friday, June 10th

12:30pm - 2:30pm

Location: College Connect Office

Spirit Week

June 20th - June 24th

Movie Day

Friday, June 24th

Time: TBD

Location: Foothill Regency Theater

Campus

June 6 - June 12, 2022

Mt. Sac

Finals Week

June 11 - 17, 2022

Citrus College

Finals Week

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Luke



College Connect Chronicle is pleased to highlight our June student spotlight, Luke! Luke is currently majoring in Culinary Arts at Mt. Sac. His goal is to work at Disneyland as a Cast Member. Luke has been active in College Connect outings and group events. College Connect is proud to highlight Luke's continuous academic and personal growth.

WHAT DOES COLLEGE CONNECT MEAN TO YOU?

"It means experiencing different people who like different things. College Connect also is a place for socializing with my College Connect acquaintances."

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE MOMENT BEING IN COLLEGE CONNECT?

"My favorite moment was when having a dance party with my acquaintances. My second favorite moment was having lunch at the diner called Legends."

FUN FACT(S) ABOUT YOURSELF:

"I love doing fun things. Another fact about me is that I love going to Disneyland!"

TEAM SPOTLIGHT

Deidra Urena



College Connect Chronicle is pleased to highlight our Student Facilitator, Deidra! Deidra received her BA in Sociology of Social Services from CSU San Bernardino. She hopes to continue her education and attain her Masters's degree in the near future. We are excited to have Deidra as part of the College Connect team!

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

My favorite moment at College Connect so far happened during a group session. A student was explaining how they get disappointed when things don't go as planned or they don't get the grade they were expecting to get. I explained to the group that in life, it's not always about reaching your destination, sometimes it's about the moments in between. I explained it's your growth in between those moments that really count in the end. The student said I almost brought him to tears, happy tears of course.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

I love the outdoors! Hiking endless trails, mountain biking through creeks and hills, kayaking with a fishing pole in my hand, paddle boarding with jellyfish, off-roading through the mud and snow, camping with my family under the stars, boating and wakeboarding from dawn to dusk, and rock climbing with my boyfriend who always loves a challenge!

LIFE MOTTO OR MANTRA?

"It's The Climb" by Miley Cyrus. Yes, I know it's a song. BUT I think it doubles as a mantra because, "Ain't about how fast I get there, Ain't about what's waiting on the other side" .. "It's The Climb."

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SPIRIT WEEK

SUMMER SPIRIT WEEK:

JUNE 20, 2022 - JUNE 24, 2022

FORMAT:

3 GROUPS EACH DAY

9:00 am - 11:00 am : Morning Group

11:30 am - 1:30 pm : Social Hour

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Afternoon Group

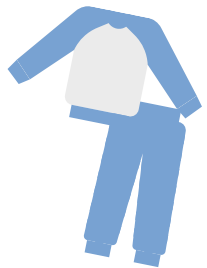
SCHEDULE:

MONDAY

Game Day

Theme:

Pajama Day



TUESDAY

Talent Show & Karaoke

Theme:

Wacky Hair Day



WEDNESDAY

Water Balloon Toss

Theme:

Disney



THURSDAY

Cooking Show Day

Theme:

Sports Day



COLLEGE CONNECT'S

FAVORITE SUMMER MEMORY

"Going to
summer outings
with my
family"

"Traveling to
Chicago,
Memphis, and
seeing the Red
Dress Parade"

"Going to the
pool and
eating ice
cream"

"Being able
to stay home
and not have
school"

"Camping with
my family and
making
S'mores!"

Watching my
favorite
summer shows
such as
Awkward

"Going to
Huntington
Beach with
my group of
friends"

"Visiting
Austin, Texas
and tubing at
the River"

"Having time
to go on hikes
with my dog"

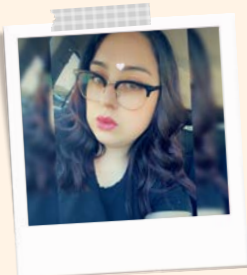


[MAY SNAPSHOT]

May was an exciting month as it was filled with celebrations. We celebrated two of our College Connect team members as they graduated from their Master's programs. Jianne received her master's degree in Public Administration and Deja received her master's degree in Educational Counseling. We also celebrated the end of the spring semester by having our annual BBQ at the park. We have not been able to have this event for two years due to the pandemic, so it was refreshing and fun to see our students in person for the first time ever and/or in a really long time. We grilled hot dogs, ate sweets, and played a game of kickball. We also had a community outing to Legends diner, a College Connect favorite. May was also focused on preparing for finals and the end of the spring semester, while also preparing and planning for fall 2022 registration. Stay informed as we will be starting our summer program and activities in June. Woo hoo!!

COLLEGE CONNECT CORNER

**CONGRATS TO OUR
COLLEGE CONNECT GRADS!**



Angelina

Certificate in Cosmetology
from Citrus College

Sammy

Certificate in Writing
Competency
from Citrus College



James

Certificate in Criminal Justice
from Citrus College



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Favorite Summer Movie

We want to hear from YOU!

College Connect Chronicle wants to know your favorite summer movie! Please submit to Jianne at oa@collegeconnectsupport.com or to your student facilitator.

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