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AN INSIDE LOOK AT FC STUDENT SERVICES



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THE STATS

Student Services Accolades

The Transfer Center Records 12,370 Student Contacts, and Served 851 (unduplicated) Students from Dec. 1 through Jan. 31.

Winter was a busy time for the Transfer Center, as we assisted our fall transfer applicants with their application updates and began outreach efforts to our 2024 transfers. From Dec. 1 through Jan. 31, we recorded 12,370 student contacts and served 851 (unduplicated) students.

Application Services: Total 2,567

- 9 Application Workshops (195 Students)
- 180 Individual Drop-In Services:
(49% In Person/ 51% Virtual)
- 3 Personal Statement Reviews
- 2,189 Enrolled in Transfer Canvas Cohorts

Counseling Services: Total 117

- 99 Appointments
(38% In Person/ 62% Virtual)
- 18 Drop-in Counseling:

General Services: Total 544

- 1 Workshop Offered (48 students attended)
- 30 General Drop-in Assistance (Non-application)
- 364 Student Visits Recorded at Front Desk
- 53 Contact-Us Inquiries Received
- 49 Midyear Transfer Students Received a Transfer Medal



Promotional Services: Total 8,908

- Transfer Center Tabling (53 contacts)
- Transfer Center Presentations (140 contacts)
The number above includes 131 high school contact from MAS Conference
- 7,538 Registrants for Constant Contact (Newsletter)
- 1,177 Followers on Instagram

Guided Exit (Equity Services): Total 234

- Fall ADT Applicants Follow-up
- 234 African American/Latinx students

The Application Update Season runs from Dec. 1 through Jan. 31 and encompasses the following application filing periods:

Dec. 15 - Jan. 31:	UC Transfer Academic Update (TAU)
January 1-31:	UC Berkeley Supplemental Forms
January 1-31:	Cal State Application Update
Jan. 4 - Feb. 1:	CSU Long Beach Supplemental Application

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Virtual Club Rush, Feb. 15!

Associated Students will host both an in-person and virtual Club Rush to provide flexibility for students. In-person Club Rush will be held on Feb. 14 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. at the Quad and virtual Club Rush will be held on Feb. 15 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. via Zoom. Clubs who would like to participate can email for more details. Individual clubs and student organizations are responsible for providing their own materials.



Replenishing The Hanger: Donate to FC's Career Closet

The Career Center is excited to announce that we are gearing up to replenish The Hanger: FC's Career Closet for our students, and we need your help in doing so! We are currently accepting clean, gently used professional attire, shoes, accessories, and hygiene products (detailed list on attached flyer). We are also accepting casual wear, but are aiming to keep an 80/20 balance of professional (80%) to casual (20%) clothing. Thank you in advance for sharing widely with your team and assisting us in gathering donations.



Mindful Growth Hosts Wellness Activities for All

The Mindful Growth Initiative is excited to continue offering many activities and events to cultivate student, staff, faculty, and administrator well-being. Mindful Mondays and Thoughtful Thursdays provide the campus community with an opportunity to spend 30 minutes in mindfulness practice. In addition, Mindful Growth offers a variety of workshops, curated audio mindfulness and yoga practices, introductory courses, and resources. Check out a list of events and resources at the Mindful Growth website.



Staff & Faculty Book Club

Join our well-being and belonging inspired book club for staff and faculty. Guided discussion by Kelly Salazar and Jennifer Merchant on Zoom. Stay tuned for meeting dates and times!

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Promise and First Year Support Center Open House

The Promise Program and First Year Experience Teams welcomed staff, faculty, and students to their new center during the first week of school for light refreshments and to learn more about the services provided within Educational Partnerships and Programs. If you have not yet seen the new space, we welcome all to visit anytime during our office hours in Building 100, Room 119!

Promise and First Year Support Center Services:

New to Fullerton College? Need help adding a class from your Student Education Plan? Navigating Fullerton College resources? Other questions? Visit the Promise & First Year Support Center in Building 100, Room 119! Friendly staff are available to answer all your questions.

[<https://promise.fullcoll.edu/contact/>]



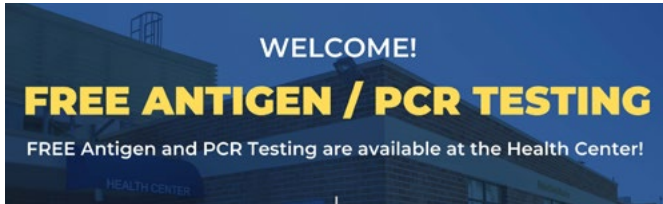
ISC Spring Welcome Event

The ISC welcomed nearly 30 new international students for the Spring 2023 semester, and to kick off the new year and semester, we celebrated with some fun team building exercises and a little competition that ended with a tug-of-war at Hillcrest Park!

In addition to inviting our new and continuing international students, we also invited Cypress College's international students to join us at this event. A great time was had by all, and it was a chance for FC students to meet and mingle with our Cypress international friends. We also had fresh made tacos, courtesy of Hugo Flores' recommendation. Thanks, Hugo! For most of our students, this was their first time eating tacos from "the taco lady" and they loved it! Thank you to the staff who came out to help us with activities, as well as to help us eat!

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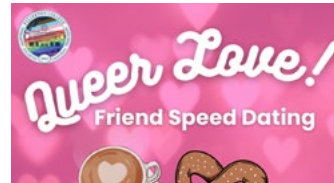
Free Antigen and PCR Testing Available at the Health Center

The Health Center is offering free PCR and antigen tests to students, staff, and faculty. PCR testing is available by registration on Tuesdays from 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Antigen tests are available at the Health Center Monday–Thursday from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. For questions, contact Health Services at 714-992-7093.

Required Parking Permits

Everyone who parks on campus is required to have a parking permit. For the spring semester, parking permits are free to students but all parking still requires a parking permit. If you can only pickup a permit at night, call Campus Safety at 714-992-7081 extension 0 to make arrangements to pickup your parking permit at night. If students are confused, they should refer to the Campus Safety internet site under parking. Enforcement of all parking rules have started so please be careful to follow all parking rules. One last suggestion, read the posted signage about parking and students should not park in staff parking stalls. If you have any questions, stop by the Campus safety office for information. Have a safe semester.

Student Development & Engagement's February Events



Queer Love! Friend Speed Dating: Hosted by our Community Therapist, Yanel Bueno, students will learn about healthy relationships and connect with other students seeking to make new friends on campus! Join us on Tuesday, February 14th | 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Building 200, RM 226



Queer Social Hour: A community group that discusses various topics and creates spaces for LGBTQIA2S+ students to connect with each other. Join us on Wednesday, February 15th | 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Building 200, RM 229



Queer Book Club: Author Chat: Hear about the journey of author E.R. Ramzipoor, author of *The Ventriloquists*. Join us on Friday, February 24th | 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Library or Zoom at

<https://fullcoll-edu.zoom.us/j/94798587284>
Passcode: 947 9858 7284

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FYE's New Student Welcome Day

129 students attended FYE's inaugural New Student Welcome Day on January 18. Attendees toured the campus, completed a career activity, and connected with peers & resources.



First Lunar Year Celebration Success

Over 200 students celebrated the start of the year of the Rabbit! Thank you to all of our campus partners and extended FC family who helped bring this event together!



Inaugural Mujeres (Females) Achieving Success (MAS) Conference

In honor of Women's History Month, our Fullerton College Outreach Office will be hosting its Inaugural Mujeres (Females) Achieving Success Conference on **March 13th from 9:30 - 2:30 p.m.** at Fullerton College. We will be hosting this conference in partnership with Chapman University. The goals of this conference is to promote higher education, self-awareness, and gender identity to name several. Due to room availability, we can host no more than 400 participants; so as a result, registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please note that transportation cannot be covered by FC and lunch will be provided. To RSVP, please use the link provided below!

<https://bit.ly/FCMAS2023>

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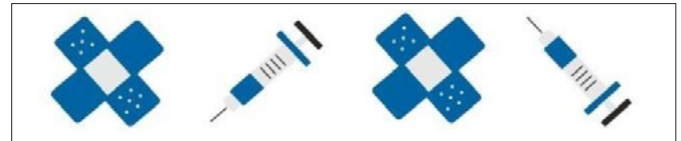


Fullerton College Hosts Kinder Caminata on April 21st

Fullerton College will celebrate Kinder Caminata on Friday, April 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Fullerton College will continue to celebrate and honor Cesar Chavez at Kinder Caminata 2023, and we hope you can still join us this year. Faculty and staff interested in supporting this campus-wide event, please sign-up via the links below:

- Facilitating an activity station, please [click HERE](#)
- Being a volunteer, please [click HERE](#)

The deadline to sign up to volunteer and host an activity station is Friday, March 17th.



Fullerton College and Albertsons Host Vaccine Clinic

You can get your FREE bivalent COVID booster here at Fullerton College in the Quad on Wednesday, March 1! This clinic is open to all staff and students, and the vaccines available are:

- Bivalent Moderna and Pfizer COVID boosters
- Flu
- Shingles
- Tdap
- Meningococcal
- MMR
- Hepatitis A & B
- Pneumonia

Follow this link to make an appointment <https://www.albertsons.com/vaccinations/group-clinic/FullertonCollege>

For vaccines other than the COVID booster, please bring your immunization card (if applicable) and a copy of your insurance card (medical and prescription). Walk-ins are welcome but availability may be limited!

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APAHE Southern California Mixer - Network and Connect before the APAHE Conference!

A special message from Dr. Naomi Abesamis:

This year, I am serving on the Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE) National Conference planning committee, facilitating the Student Pre-Conference with my colleague Arnold Paguio, and chairing the So Cal Mixer. If you have never been to the APAHE National Conference before, I would highly recommend that you consider attending. As a second generation Filipina American, I have never felt more validated and affirmed at a professional conference that lifts up the voices of APIDA administrators, faculty, staff, and students in higher education who work so hard every day to change the narrative and landscape so that we are seen, valued, and heard. I am proud that my district, North Orange County Community College District is a diamond sponsor for APAHE this year! Thank you Chancellor Breland for your support!

We have the opportunity to connect, reconnect, and learn about APAHE through an APAHE Social Mixer for southern California colleagues on **Saturday, February 25, 2023 from 1:00-3:00 PM, hosted at Fullerton College, Bldg. 200, at the second floor conference rooms 224-228.** The first hour will be an in-person social mixer with food, games and prizes. The second hour will be a hi-flex mixer on Zoom with our APAHE colleagues from northern California who will be at their Nor Cal Social Mixer at Skyline College.

Let's win bragging rights for having the most attendance at the APAHE Mixer! **For all of the So Cal colleagues who register for this mixer, you will get a swag bag of goodies when you arrive at Fullerton College on February 25th!**

Register for the event at this link and share with any of your colleagues who would benefit from this! Hope you see you all there!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/apahe-social-mixer-tickets-528875128747>

To register or find more information on APAHE, please visit: <http://apahenational.org/>



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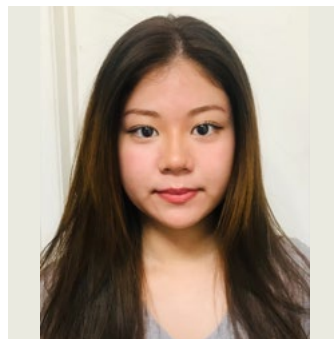
Student Spotlight: ISC

Study Abroad Program Benjamin Gilman Scholarship Winners

Evelyn Venegas and Ninonka (Pamela) Inoue are two out of nearly 1,500 undergraduates from across the U.S. to receive the prestigious Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Fullerton College students depart in February for 3 months to study Anthropology and Business courses in Seville, Spain during the spring 2023 semester. The Study Abroad Program is open to students from Fullerton College and Cypress College.



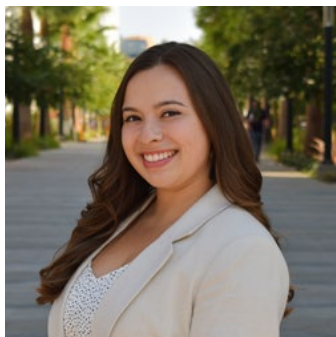
Evelyn Venegas is a nursing major who is hoping to transfer into a nursing program in fall 2023. The Gilman Scholarship has allowed her to study abroad. Spain is an opportunity for her to practice her Spanish and learn about the Spanish culture.



Ninonka (Pamela) Inoue attends Cypress College. Inoue is a business administration major. She says, "I am excited to partake in this journey to explore a new culture and challenge myself as a student." She hopes to obtain new skills that will allow her to become a well-rounded professional in her area of study.

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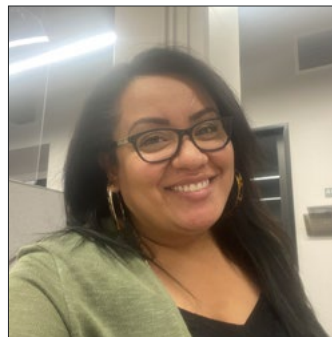
Welcoming New Team Members to the Hive!



Welcome to Kayla Schneller as the Projects Lead for the LGBTQIA2S+ Resource Program

Kayla is a CSUF alumni who graduated with a Bachelor's degree in

Communications and a Master's degree in Communication Studies. She has worked at the university in administration for the College of Business and Economics and as a Graduate Teaching Associate in the Human Communications Department. She identifies as a queer Latina who is a firm believer that knowledge is power, which motivates her to inspire and engage others in her work. In her new role as the LGBTQIA2S+ Projects Lead, Kayla is looking forward to building an engaging community with students and campus partners. Her goal is to ensure that students feel welcomed and valued as they continue their education at Fullerton College. In her free time, she enjoys working on her 1973 Chevy van, watching Dodger games, and hanging out with her wife, dog, and kitty.



Welcome Yadira De La Cruz, who has been assigned as the Special Projects Coordinator to recruit, support, and assist our formerly incarcerated students.

In 2003, Yadira De La Cruz took a chance and shifted her statistical standing from high school dropout to successfully obtaining her General Education Diploma (GED). Little did she know that this was only the beginning. In 2007, she enrolled in Fullerton College and became an EOPS/ CARE/CalWORKs student, where she then graduated in 2010, becoming a Student of Distinction and graduating class Commencement Speaker. She went on to complete her education at the University of California, Davis, and graduated with a B.A. in Chicano/a Studies with an emphasis in Social Policy in 2013. Yadira continued her academic pursuit and, in 2016, obtained a Master's Degree in Teaching from Bard College.

We are happy to introduce Yadira De La Cruz in her Special Projects Coordinator position as she lays the foundation down within EOPS to support our formerly incarcerated/ system-impacted students.



*Once a Hornet,
Always a Hornet!*

