

¡VIVA! NEWSLETTER



LATINA LEADER NETWORK OF CUESTA COLLEGE

SPRING EDITION - APRIL 2019

APPLY NOW!!!

LLN 2019-2020 Executive Board Positions

CLICK HERE to access the nomination form. A member may nominate him/herself to seek an E-Board position. Completed nominations forms must be submitted to Monica Contreras at monica_contreras@cuesta.edu by May 3, 2019, for the following positions:

President | Vice President | Treasurer | Secretary | Historian

Cuesta College's Monarch Centers



Welcome to the Monarch Center!
We are committed to provide a welcoming and safe place where undocumented students and their families can gather and feel safe, valued and supported. Our center will facilitate access to Cuesta's programs and services as well as local and State resources to assure the personal and academic success of the undocumented students and their families. The Monarch Centers are a place where diversity and all cultures are embraced and celebrated.

The Monarch Centers are **NOW** open to the public!

NCC: Monday 9am-5:30pm & Thursday 9:30am-6pm
SLO: Tuesday 8:30am-5pm & Wednesday 9:30am-6pm

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

- **LLN E-Board Nominations**
End May 3, 2019
- **Monarch Open House**
May 20-21, 2019
- **Latinx Graduation Reception**
May 24, following commencement
- **LLN Appreciation Luncheon**
May 31, 2019
- **OLA Camping Trip**
July 28 - July 31st

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Past Highlights



EDUCATE Si Se Puede Conference

Cuesta College hosted their annual **Educate Si se Puede Conference** on **March 15, 2019.**

More than **430 Latinx students** attended representing all the **SLO County Local High Schools** making it a great success one more year. A wide variety of workshops such as **Join the Dream** assisting undocumented students, **Teaching Pathways**, **Nursing**, **Agriculture** and more.



Keynote Speaker- Ernie G.

For over 20 years, Ernie G has been one of the hottest, multi-talented, young Latino Entertainers & Comedians in the county! During Educate, he shared his passion and empowered students to unleash their full potential.

Spotlight On Our Three Latinx Clubs

Dreamers United



Dreamers United members and advisor attended the Catalyst Conference in Long Beach, Ca this spring.

LLN Club



LLN finally got their student club shirts! They are very pleased with them.

MEChA



Mechistas attended the 26th annual MEChA conference in LA. They attended workshops on the UCLA campus, participated in a social justice solidarity 3-mile march, and listened to panels.



LLN Statewide Conference 2019



This year, Our LLN Cuesta Chapter and the Cuesta's Latinx clubs MEChA, Dreamers United, Latino Leadership Network and Teachers, Pathways collaborated to take 12 students to the LLN Statewide Conference. A total of 23 faculty, staff and students participated making this a special conference. The feedback we received was incredible and students were not only inspired and empowered, but very appreciative of having this opportunity to bond with each other and learn from tremendous speakers and workshops they attended. This was possible thanks to the generous donations from: ASCC, Catalyst Funding, HIS Grant, (teacher's pathways) Wells Fargo and LLN Cuesta Chapter



Cuesta News



Cuesta College's 2019 Book of the Year Event

Our LLN chapter collaborated with the Book of the Year Committee to bring Latina prestigious Author Ana Castillo for Lecture and Book signing event to the Harold J. Miossi Cultural and Performing Arts Center at Cuesta. The March 5th events was free for students to attend.



CCC Latinx Professionals Summits

The 3rd Latinx Summit was held at Skyline College. Here LLN members gathered with other professional Latinx faculty, staff and administrators to build and solidify a network and support system.

The 4th Latinx Professional Summit will be held in San Diego, Ca in June 2019, more details to come!



Future Teacher Week



Our LLN member, Saul Ruiz, lead a week filled with multiple events celebrating the field of Education. Students had the opportunity to learn about the Teaching Credential programs offered at Cal Poly, School of Ed. They also learned about creative and engaging teacher lesson planning through a hands on workshop offered by Population Education. The week culminated in a visit to Cal Poly, School of Ed. Here students had the opportunity to interact with current credential students, and participate in a learn by doing lab.

National Chicana & Chicano Studies Conference



Our LLN member and Madrina, Janet Florez, attended the National Chicana & Chicano Studies Conference in New Mexico. There she networked and attended workshops informing her of National issues concerning Latinx students, faculty and community.

Upcoming Events

LLN Appreciation Luncheon



Latina Leadership Network
APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Please join us for lunch, as we Celebrate LLN Accomplishments

- Welcome NEW LLN Board
- Recognition of LLN Supporters
- Overview of LLN 2018-2019 Goals

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019
12:30PM - 2:00PM
SLO - ROOM 3134

Outdoor Leadership Adventure Camping Trip



OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP ADVENTURE

2019 Camping Trip

BIG BASIN & UC SANTA CRUZ TOUR

Sunday, July 28, 2019 - Wednesday, July 31, 2019

JOIN OUR LATINX CLUBS

MEChA, Latino Leadership Network, and Dreamers United as we begin the school year with a fun filled 4-day excursion that is designed to provide activities where you will develop and build leadership skills through experience.

For more information contact Alicia Paniagua at
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Monarch Center Open House

Tentative Dates

NCC - May 20, 2019 from 4:30pm-6:30pm

SLO - May 21, 2019 from 4:30pm-6:30pm

STEM Summer Program

LLN in collaboration with Cuesta College was selected to host the National Summer Transportation Institute Program in 2019. Cuesta will host a summer STEM camp for middle school girls in June 2019.

Latinx Graduation Reception



SAVE THE DATE!

LATINX Graduation Reception

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019

FOLLOWING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

QUESTIONS? Contact Saul Ruiz at saul_ruiz@cuesta.edu or 805.546.3100 ext. 2132