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LATINA LEADER NETWORK OF CUESTA COLLEGE

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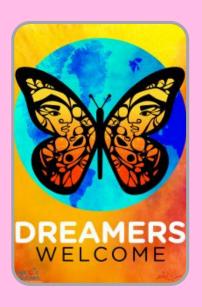
# **APPLY NOW!!!**

### 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 | Tresurer | 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
- 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 Edúcate 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 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 feed back 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







#### **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!

### 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.







### 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



# Outdoor Leadership Adventure Camping Trip



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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 805.546.3941 | alicia\_paniagua@cuesta.edu



## 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**

