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Liberating Scholars

by David Crawford, Program & Services Specialist

On Wednesday, March 15 and Thursday, March 16, 2023, the Breaking Bars Community Network (BBCN) and the Rising Scholars Program hosted the Liberating Scholars Educational Training (LSET). This two-day training provided tools to staff, faculty, and administrators looking to expand their ability to become allies and learn how they can best support formerly incarcerated and system impacted students.

LSET was hosted over Zoom and covered different material each day. BBCN facilitators highlighted community resources, real-life scenarios, overall statistics, and policies on day one. On day two, facilitators highlighted testimonials from formerly incarcerated and system-impacted individuals and covered inclusive language. Each session averaged 55 attendees, who we surveyed at the end of each day. Some of the comments included:

"I learned today that the vocabulary used on campus is very important. Some words might be triggering for formerly incarcerated individuals."

"I am planning an event in April where I would like to invite our Rising Scholars to discuss their experiences with unconscious bias. I plan to look into more ways to incorporate unbiased language in my classrooms. I don't know if I do it, but I am going to be more aware of it."

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See You Soon!

This goes out to our students and all of their hard work. We recognize and celebrate the achievements of our students during their time with us at the MCEC.

Wishing you much success as you pursue your academic goals! Congratulations and best of luck on all of future endeavors!

Hilda receives her A.S. in Health Science this June and will apply to nursing programs during Fall 2023 and ultimately obtain her BSN. Hilda won the Glendale League of Assistance Scholarship and is the student speaker at this year's graduation ceremony.

She was part of Student Equity, La Comunidad, Estudiantes Unidos, College Corpse, System Impacted Individuals, and SPARK, all while working as a student ambassador at the MCEC. She received the Priscilla Mahnken Memorial Scholarship and the Sara Evelyn Clover Memorial Scholarship.

In addition, she also completed the Financial Literacy Program, Student Equity's Career Adventures program, and the Vital Nursing Services Team Internship. Hilda basically does it all.



Hilda Guzman



Ritchie Palomo

Ritchie graduates with two Associate Degrees - in Business Administration and Social Science. He will be transferring to either CSUN or USC and is determined to continue his academic journey in Real Estate.

Ritchie was part of GCC's Rising Scholars Program and President's of System Impacted Individuals (SII) as well as the Boeing Team Internship program. Ritchie also leaves GCC as one of the top 5 male student of the year!

He is #1 at MCEC though.

Kimberly graduates this June with an A.A. in Theatre Arts and will continue her passion for Theatre and Film as she transfers to CSUN. Her academic goal is to obtain her B.A and Master's degree.

During her time at GCC, Kim joined Estudiantes Unidos, College Corpse, SPARK, Boeing Internship, and Theatre Guild.

She was part of various plays on campus, including this years, "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime." We will be looking out for Kim's star on Hollywood Walk of Fame soon!



Kimberly Gonzalez



Inwoo Lee

Inwoo (Inu) will receive his A.A. in Early Childhood Education and Social Science. His academic journey will continue while he attends CSUN where he pursues his B.A to become an Elementary School Teacher.

Inwoo worked as a Senior Student Ambassador for the Dream Resource Center and was part of V.O.I.C.E.S. for several semester, serving as President amongst other positions.

We will miss him and his endless enthusiasm and devotion to help students. He also has a funny laugh that makes us all laugh in the office.

Jose will receive an A.S.T. in Mathematics and continue a B.S. in Computer Science at CSUN. Jose worked as a student ambassador for the MCEC and tutor for GCC.

He was also the founder of the campus Esports Division and served as the President of the International Students Club. He also joined SPARK and participated in multiple student panels on campus.

Jose has also developed and transformed our database of agencies where students can find volunteer and service learning opportunities. He is MCEC's computer whiz.



Jose Leandre Castillo Lee

Peers Supporting Formerly Incarcerated and System Impacted Students

by Ritchie Palomo, MCEC Student Ambassador

The System Impacted Intellectuals (SII) student club resumed this semester after Covid adversely impacted membership and the club became inactive. The club advisor this year was Psychology Professor Michelle Calderwood who will be the advisor next year as well.

SII was founded in Spring of 2018 to create a safe space for formerly incarcerated and system-impacted students. The overarching theme of SII events is to highlight the challenges formerly incarcerated students face and the stigma they deal with on a daily basis and to promote a welcoming school environment.

The first event the club hosted was "A Journey of Reflection and Restoration" with Sandra James. Sandra spoke about the challenges individuals face when re-entering society and shared details about her journey from prison to university and becoming a licensed clinician.

The "Churros for a Noble Cause" was the second event of the semester and was a fundraiser for club members to attend a Dodger game. The fundraiser was a huge success and demonstrated the support from students and staff.

The *Fruitvale Station* movie screening was the third event of the semester. Participants viewed the film which was followed by a discussion about the justice system and the injustice experienced by minority communities.

The final event was a student panel "Metacognition: To End the Stigma". The student panel gave the college community an opportunity to interact with students that have been impacted by the criminal legal system.

All of these events helped educate faculty, staff, and students about formerly incarcerated individuals' experiences and challenges. All allies are welcome to join as well. The club will return in the fall.

If you know of students who are interested in joining the System Impacted Intellectuals club, please email the Rising Scholars Program at risingscholars@glendale.edu



UndocuTalks:

Building Community through Dialogue

by Inu Lee, MCEC Student Ambassador

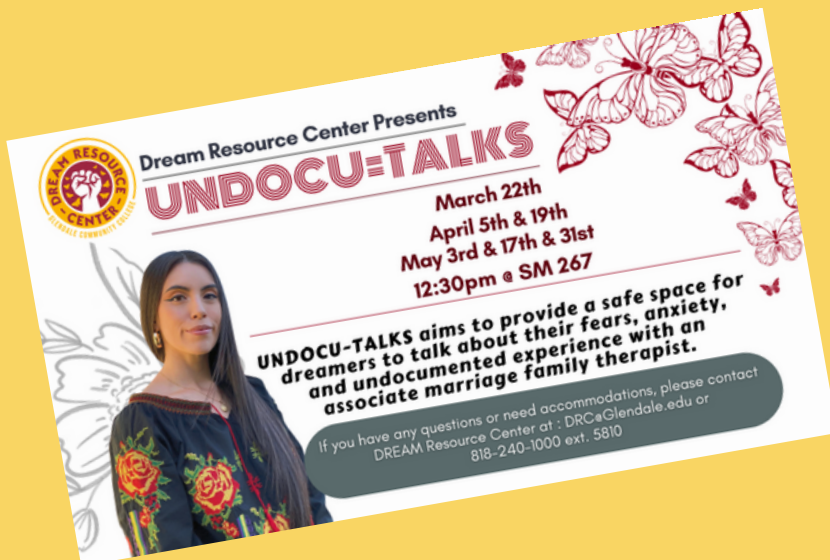
Undocu-Talks was created because the Dream Resource Center (DRC) realized the need to provide a space for Dreamer students to talk about mental health. Over the last several semesters, many students expressed feeling anxious about their undocumented status, fears of deportation, and the stress of being a college student. It took a while to find a mental health professional who could identify with our students but after a long search, the DRC found someone who was perfect for the job.

Undocu-Talks is facilitated by Jennifer Leon, who is an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist. She is a DACAmented therapist. This was very important because any mental health professional we hired needed to be able to relate to our students and Jennifer, who is DACAmented, was the perfect fit.

This semester, we had three sessions with Jennifer. The first session was about demystifying therapy and mental health. The second session was about family dynamics, and the final session was about being vulnerable. During each session, students were able to share their personal experiences. It was great to observe that because that was our initial goal and what we hoped to accomplish.

One of the students that attended the meetings said, "Undocu-talks created a space for me to be vulnerable and express the difficulties I encounter while being undocumented and in college."

Moving forward, the program will continue to adjust to our students' needs and provide space for our Dreamer students to share their experiences.



If you are interested in joining the dialogue for the Fall 2023 semester, please email us at dreamresourcecenter@glendale.edu

Orgullo Latine: GCC's Newest Club for Latine Students

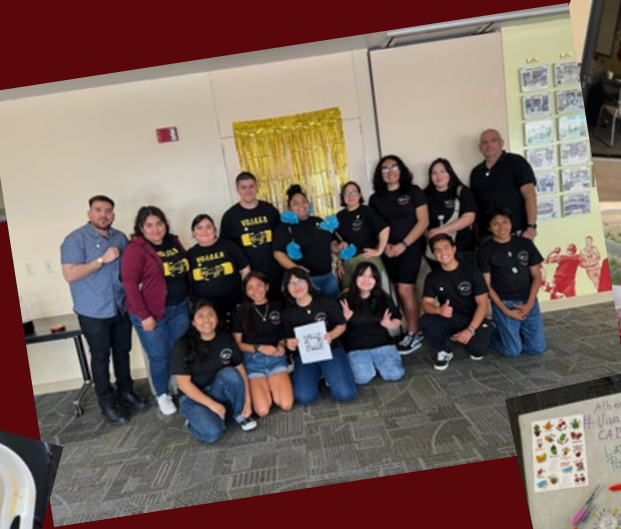
by Hoover Zariani



Every year, the participants in the Estudiantes Unidos leadership program choose a project they will implement on campus. This year, the students wanted to create something with an impact that could be felt beyond the time they spent at GCC.

As a result, GCC has its first student club for those who identify as Latine in over 20 years. Students were able to establish the club, write and refine their constitution and bylaws, and even plan and implement an event this semester.

The club is advised by Professor Daniel Kono and will be continuing next year. If you know of interested students, please refer them to the Multicultural & Community Engagement Center (Sierra Madre 267) or to connect via email at mcec@glendale.edu



Aris Mangasarian, J.D.

The Student Who Started It All

by Hoover Zariani

It was an overcast morning in April 2015 when Aris, myself, Andra Verstraete, Ziza Delgado, Krysten Gonzalez and Dr. Robert Hill sat down for a meeting in the old San Rafael building Dean of College Services office to brainstorm how to support formerly incarcerated students.

At that point, no one was sure what a program would look like but we had a small group of dedicated individuals who wanted to help students who had experienced incarceration to return to education and be supported.

According to Aris, "The meeting was vital. We were focusing on students who were out of jail and back in education."

From the start, Aris was very enthusiastic about doing something to help these students overcome their experiences of trauma and to create a sense of belonging for them.

He participated in a variety of activities during his time at GCC and also recruited other students he knew on campus who joined this small group.

After transferring from GCC to USC, he earned a B.A. in Psychology. "Understanding why people behave the way they do was a complex puzzle. Better to learn how the law holds us accountable instead."

Reflecting back on his time at Glendale Community College: "GCC was transformative. Thanks to Stage Crew, the Learning Center, and all the ARC team. The lessons learned at GCC—community-building, appreciation for diversity—helped me adjust to larger responsibilities."

When asked about overcoming obstacles, he shared that "during my educational journey, every setback set me up for a comeback. Embracing the struggle, learning from it, and using it to fuel my drive – that's been the key to my journey so far."

We send well wishes to Aris as he navigates his way to taking the bar exam.



Aris and Family at Graduation-May 2023

We would like to note and acknowledge that the first meeting described in this article is what led to ultimately creating the Rising Scholars program and receiving funding from the Chancellor's Office to be able to fully support formerly incarcerated and system impacted students at GCC.

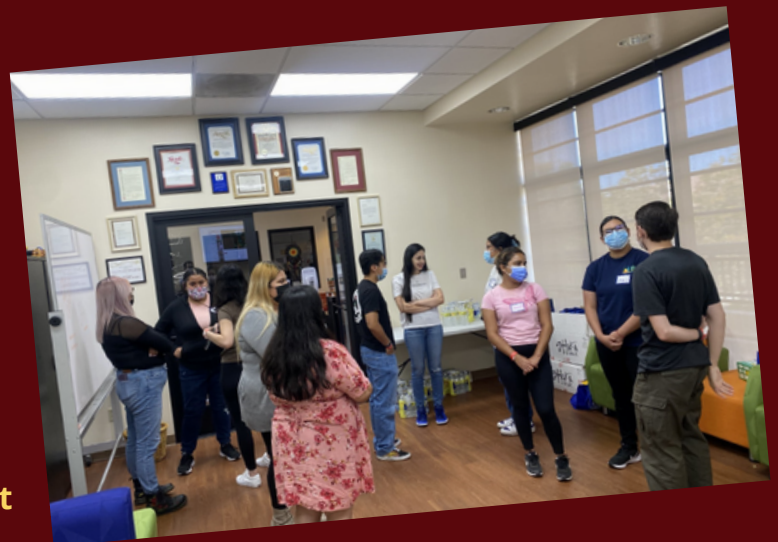
UPLIFT Peer Mentoring Program

by Maria Robelo, UPLIFT Program Consultant

The importance of a peer mentor is an often-forgotten tool to student success. Studies have shown a positive peer mentoring relationship increases self-efficacy, leadership, and confidence. This is especially true when considering undocumented students. When students see someone like them succeed, it only helps to increase their belief in their own ability to succeed as well. Based on this idea, and the need to provide undocumented students with valuable information, the UPLIFT mentoring program was created. The first cohort of 6 mentors and 10 mentees began in Fall 2022.



UPLIFT (Undocumented Professionals Learning Innovative Forms to Thrive) not only provides support via peer mentoring but also through connecting students with several resources related to the undocumented identify. The program ran for 15-weeks in the Fall of 2022. The group come together every other week for personal and professional development workshops. Topics ranged from accessing financial aid as an undocumented student to mental health.



During the weeks in which the group did not meet, mentors and mentees met with each other. In these meetings, mentors shared personal experiences, shared resources, or simply provided support to their mentees. On her role as a mentor, Lilian Hernandez mentioned that it was gratifying to provide guidance to a fellow student: "For me, UPLIFT was a great experience. It felt great helping a mentee transcend into college life."

The UPLIFT Program is currently recruiting incoming and first-time college students to apply as mentees.

Contact dreamsourcenter@glendale.edu with any questions.

4th Annual GCC

Día de los Muertos

by Anthony Garcia, DRC and Equity Counselor

Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) is a celebration that reunites the living and dead. Families create ofrendas (offerings) to honor their departed family members that have passed. The offerings are believed to allow visits from loved ones who are no longer with us to partake in the celebrations.

This year, the DREAM Resource Center, Cultural Diversity, and the VOICES student club invited the Glendale community to celebrate Dia de los Muertos with, sugar skull painting, Aztec fire dancers, and a lecture by Dr. Ramirez-Oropeza.

During the celebration, students were encouraged by the Aztec Fire Dancers to join one of the traditional chants and dances and 15 to 20 students, faculty, and staff joined the circle. Students were also invited to create and decorate their own colorful sugar skull. Dr. Ramirez-Oropeza, a professor at UCLA, spoke about the cultural significance and history of this special holiday.

In addition, many people brought pictures and artifacts (and food) for the community ofrenda as offerings to their loved ones who have left us. As usual, the Multicultural & Community Engagement Center hosted the ofrenda but this year, in a special partnership with the Glendale Public Library, our ofrenda was transported to the Glendale Main Public Library location in downtown Glendale.



Ofrenda in the Multicultural & Community Engagement Center

Please see more photos on the next page

Student Greendey Salazar who attended the event said "this was such a memorable experience for me. I loved how this holiday brought students from different cultural backgrounds together." We look forward to hosting our 5th Annual Día de lo Muertos celebration this Fall. If your department or student club would like to collaborate, please contact Anthony Garcia at anthonyg@glendale.edu



In-Reach to Garfield Campus

During the Spring 2023 semester, the MCEC began a pilot project with the Garfield Campus by tabling each week on Wednesdays and sharing the services of the MCEC with students and making sure they know that all of the MCEC services and programs are available to our non credit students.

Our outreach included several MCEC Student Ambassadors (Tatevic, Milena, and Hilda) which allowed us to provide multilingual information in Armenian, Spanish, Russian, and Farsi. Over the course of two months, approximately 150 students stopped by to chat and find out about services.

Our information packets included services provided by the Dream Resource Center, the Rising Scholars program, and the Pride Center. All handouts were translated into the most popular languages spoken at Garfield, including Arabic, Armenian, Persian, Russian, and Spanish. We hope to continue this partnership in the coming academic year.

There are also short presentations for each of our programs that are online as a slideshow with the text translated into the various languages. Those short presentations/slideshows can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/2e9hjzn6>

Multicultural & Community Engagement Center Staff

This newsletter is created with the contributions of staff and students at the MCEC. It is our pleasure to be able to work with some amazing students in our program.

Our students for this year were: Hilda, Inu, Jannet, Jose, Kim, Marvin, Ritchie, Sayi, Tatevic, and Tommy.

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In addition to our regular staff, several individuals provide specialized services for various programs offered through the MCEC. These include:

*Arakel Aristakessian, Pride Center activities in conjunction with (and funded by) the Health Center
Maria Robelo, UPLIFT Mentoring Program Consultant
Melina Petrosyan, CARECEN Legal Advocacy Fellow*

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Partnership with California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and Health Right 360 Results in Campus Visits

by David Crawford, Program and Services Specialist

In an ongoing effort to create pathways into higher education for formerly incarcerated and system-impacted individuals, the Rising Scholars program in conjunction with the student club System Impacted Intellectuals (SII) hosted two campus visits during the spring semester with Health Right 360 which works in conjunction with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR).

Health Right 360 runs local transitional housing facilities that provide, among other services, re-entry services for formerly incarcerated individuals. Many of the residents in these transitional facilities have already earned college credits while away and some are within a few semesters of obtaining an associate degree. That's where the Rising Scholars program comes in with various supports to help student transition to campus courses.

The first campus visit we hosted occurred on Friday, March 24, 2023, and the second on Friday, May 26, 2023. A warm reception from MCEC staff and breakfast awaited our guests when they arrived, followed by a campus tour that included stops at the Library, GCC Cares, Learning Center and Commons, and Sierra Vista's third floor, along with a trip to the Verdugo Gym and new athletic facilities lead by Superintendent/President Dr. Ryan Cornner who gave our group a very detailed tour of the facilities.

Following the campus tour, attendees learned about the various student support services available to students at GCC, starting with the Welcome Center and Health Center, then Mediterranean for lunch. After lunch, attendees met with Financial Aid and Academic and

Vocational counseling representatives, who fielded questions about how to pay for college and how long it would take them to graduate.

After each visit, we asked the attendees what their most significant takeaway from the day was? Many responded that they felt seen and heard and felt welcomed and not judged based on their past.

The Rising Scholars and System Impacted Intellectuals look forward to welcoming Health Right 360 for another campus visit this summer and continuing in the upcoming academic year.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining or learning more about the Rising Scholars program, email David Crawford at dcrawford@glendale.edu

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GCC TOUR
May 26 2023
10 AM-2 PM

GCC offers Health Center and DSPS (Disabled Students Program and Services) for formerly incarcerated students!

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INFO ON:
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at Glendale Community College

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TOUR OR NEED ACCOMMODATIONS, CONTACT: CCS HARRIS, OR DAVID CRAWFORD AT DCRAWFORD@GLENDALE.EDU

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"I will stop using the terms offender, felon, prisoner, inmate, and convict."

When asked about future plans on what could be done as a result of attending the training, comments included:

"1. rethinking policy and guidelines in the library space, especially around student interactions;
2. continue to engage with Rising Scholars in terms of specific academic support and programming to create inclusive spaces for students;
3. Share resources and lessons learned with colleagues as we integrate support into both the curriculum and campus life."

"Revisit my syllabus, continue my work with incarcerated males at prison, and reflect on any implicit biases."

"Being mindful and conscious about language when working with system impacted folks; educating others on how history of racism, discrimination and segregation has perpetuated the prison industrial complex; and providing appropriate resources to mitigate the challenges experienced by system impacted individuals post incarceration."

Staff and faculty who weren't able to attend the training can watch the Zoom recordings (email us for the link). If you know a student who is interested in joining or learning more about the Rising Scholars program, email David Crawford at dcrawford@glendale.edu

Please note that those who weren't able to attend the training in person during Spring will get a second chance to participate during the fall 2023 semester. We will be repeating the workshop sometime in October or November.

New MCEC Student Surveys Align with Annual College Goals

In an effort to align MCEC's mission of serving our different student communities with new annual college goals at GCC, the staff at MCEC has designed new surveys to gauge our programs and the student needs as well as finding out about their experiences in their interactions with our programs.

Questions are designed to illicit anticipated future needs of students and services that can be implemented, whether the programs and spaces are welcoming and nurturing as well as if the spaces are accessible and affirming of student identities.

The first time the surveys will be sent out will be at the end of the spring 2023 semester and at the end of every semester thereafter. The information provided will help the MCEC to plan future programs as well as make any necessary changes to existing programs in order to better meet student needs.

Each survey is a little unique for each community and they can be found at:

For formerly incarcerated students/Rising Scholars:
<https://rb.gy/j85d5>

For undoc/AB 540/Dreamer students:
<https://tinyurl.com/s6tt8s3f>

For LGBTQIA+/Pride students:
<https://tinyurl.ph/OfFxH>

GCC College Corps Cohort 1 Completing their Service Journey

by Nane Kakosian, Interim Program Manager, College Corps

Even though the GCC College Corps Program is not officially a program of the MCEC, it was born from the concepts that the MCEC has been advancing on campus over the last nearly 30 years.

College Corps is a pioneering initiative that not only connects college students with service opportunities across California but also makes higher education more affordable. Glendale Community College's involvement in the #CaliforniansForAll College Corps Program reflects its strong commitment to service and community engagement. With the largest Fellow cohort among participating campuses, GCC Fellows are actively addressing societal challenges focusing on K-12 education and food insecurity. This program provides an exceptional opportunity for GCC students to shape their futures while positively influencing the lives of others.

College Corps Fellows 2022-2023



As the College Corps program's inaugural year approaches its conclusion on July 31, 2023, the GCC Fellows are on the brink of completing their service journeys. Throughout their dedicated efforts, they embody the spirit of unity and collective purpose that defines the program. Their commitment has resulted in a lasting and positive impact on their communities.



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8th Annual MLK Breakfast Returns to In Person

by Hoover Zariani, MCEC Manager

After a two year "hiatus" where the pandemic forced us to go online, the 8th Annual MLK Breakfast came back as an in person event.

Over 100 individuals gathered to hear Dr. Tiara L. Simmons Mercius, J.D. share the obstacles of being a disabled Black parent and scholar while maintaining the high quality of life promised to us all. Among the many vital points Dr. Tiara L. Simmons Mercius raised were the importance of the 504 Sit In, which was a part of a push to get non discrimination legislation signed in 1973.

She also discussed the importance of the Capital Crawl in 1990 which raised awareness about how architecture of public (and private) facilities were inaccessible for individuals with disabilities.

Over 1,000 protestors descended on the nation's capital to demand that the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act be signed into law. About 100 protestors shed their wheelchairs and begin crawling and climbing the steps of the nation's capitol building. Amazingly, the youngest of these protester was 8 years old.

She also shared "A Chicano Poem" by Lorna Dee Cervantes that highlights an intersectional experience of Latine, Black, and Native American women and what they have had to endure over history.

Additionally, she talked about what she refers to as "Medical Misogynoir." Misogynoir was a term originally coined by Moya Bailey, a Black queer feminist writer, activist, an associate professor, referring to the misogyny towards Black woman that occurs at the intersection of race and gender. Tierra L. Simmons Mercius explained that medical misogynoir refers to the ways that the symptoms and illness of Black women are minimized, marginalized and often completely dismissed by people and systems.

Overall, the presentation was poignant, moving, and educational and we appreciate Tiara L. Simmons Mercius, J.D. sharing a morning with us.

The flyer is for the 8th Annual GCC MLK Breakfast. At the top left is the Glendale Community College logo. To the right, it says 'The GCC Multicultural & Community Engagement Center, Cultural Diversity, and Faculty Development present'. The main title is 'THE 8TH ANNUAL GCC MLK BREAKFAST' followed by the speaker's name 'Tiara Simmons Mercius, J.D.'. There is a portrait of Dr. Mercius with the hashtag #OPENTOWORK. A large red box contains the date 'JAN 17, 2023' and time '9:30 to 11:30 a.m.'. Below that, it says 'Student Center Conference Room (SC 212)' and 'RSVP Highly Recommended: <https://rb.gy/wfnpmf>'. A note at the bottom says 'Please note that this is an IN-PERSON event.'

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The GCC
Multicultural & Community Engagement Center,
Cultural Diversity, and
Faculty Development present

THE 8TH ANNUAL GCC
MLK BREAKFAST

Tiara Simmons Mercius, J.D.

Tiara Simmons Mercius, born and raised in New York, is a disability activist/advocate in Long Beach, California. Tiara is also a wife, mother, and entrepreneur. While her plan is to become a public defender, Tiara has shifted much of her focus to rights of disabled parents, anti-ableism, and what is known as "medical misogynoir".

Tiara received her Juris Doctorate in 2018 from Southwestern Law School. There, she became a member of the Trial Advocacy Honors Program, Immigration Clinic, Delta Theta Phi, Law Fraternity, Black Law Student Association, Latino Law Student Association, and the Public Interest Law Committee. She has sat on the executive board of organizations including Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc., Autism in Long Beach, La Mirada Volunteer Center, and Community Heroes. Tiara was also a founding member of The Charter Legal Clinic in Long Beach. Tiara holds a B.A. in Psychology/Spanish, M.Ed in Curriculum and Instruction, and a B.S. in Forensic Psychology.

#OPENTOWORK

JAN 17, 2023
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Student Center Conference Room (SC 212)
RSVP Highly Recommended: <https://rb.gy/wfnpmf>

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2022-2023 MCEC Round Up

As we do every year, we have summarized the events and activities organized through the MCEC, Pride Center, Rising Scholars, and Dream Resource Center. During this past academic year, MCEC coordinated 70+ events. Additionally, MCEC staff advised and helped three student clubs to organize their own events. The clubs include V.O.I.C.E.S, System Impacted Intellectuals (SII), and the Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA). Additionally, the MCEC partners with Student Equity and Cultural Diversity to schedule a variety of events and activities (some are not listed here).

Fall 2022

Activities/Events/Workshops

- CARECEN Free Immigration Legal Clinic - Aug. 11
- CARECEN: Free Immigration Legal Clinic - Aug. 25
- Undocu-Family Day - Sept. 6
- 2nd Annual Pride Family Welcome Event - Sept. 7
- CARECEN: Free Immigration Legal Clinic - Sept. 9
- Rising Scholars Family Welcome Event - Sept. 14
- MCEC Open House - Sept. 15
- CARECEN: Free Immigration Legal Clinic - Sept. 22
- Immigration Updates - Sept. 29
- Loteria Day - Oct. 7
- AB540 UC/CSU Transfer Workshop - Oct. 11
- CARECEN: Free Immigration Legal Clinic - Oct. 13
- Safe Zone Training Level 1 & 2 - Oct. 14
- Undocu-Professionals - Oct. 19
- California DREAM Act App. Workshop - Oct. 20
- GCC Pride Alliance Meeting - Oct. 21
- Undocu-Ally Training - Oct. 21
- Unity Meal - Oct. 25
- CARECEN: Free Immigration Legal Clinic - Oct. 27
- Dia De Los Muertes Celebration - Nov. 1
- Undocu-Short Films - Nov. 2
- CARECEN: Free Immigration Legal Clinic - Nov. 10
- AB540 UC/CSU Transfer Workshop - Nov. 10
- Trans Day of Remembrance - Nov. 20
- CARECEN: Free Immigration Legal Clinic - Nov. 30
- Undocu-Mental Health 101 - Nov. 30
- Rising Scholars Fall Mixer - Dec. 2
- CARECEN: Free Immigration Legal Clinic - Dec. 8
- MCEC End of the Year Celebration - Dec. 16
- CARECEN: Free Immigration Legal Clinic - Dec. 22

Spring 2023

Activities/Events/Workshops

- Estudiantes Unidos Training - Jan. 6
- 8th Annual MLK Breakfast - Jan. 17
- 16th Annual AB 540 Student Success Conf. - Mar. 24
- Let's Chat Series - Mar. 10, 24, Apr. 7, May 19

- Hot Chocolate Popup - March 14
- Immigration and DACA Updates - Mar. 14
- Trans Awareness - March 16
- Expungement Orientation and Clinic - Mar. 28
- A Journey of Reflection & Restoration - Mar. 30
- The Access Project Info. Session - Apr. 3
- Honoring Cesar Chavez - Apr. 4
- Cesar Chavez Jeopardy - Apr. 5
- Glendale CAP Alliance Meeting - Apr. 5
- Armenian Genocide Commemoration - Short Film Screening - Apr. 6
- Expungement Orientation and Clinic - Apr. 11
- Armenian Genocide Commemoration: A Journey of Remembrance and Healing - The Life of Arman T. Manookian by John Seed - Apr. 11
- Intersectionality: The Crossroads of Privilege & Oppression - Apr. 12
- Fruitvale Station Screening - Apr. 12
- MCEC Governance Subcommittee Meeting - Apr. 13
- Stand Up against Violence - Apr. 26
- Armenian Genocide Commemoration: Armenian Trivia Event - Apr. 26
- Prideful Conversations - May 1
- Black. Queer. Fierce and Free. - May 2
- Glendale CAP Alliance Meeting - May 3
- Pride Week: Resource Fair - May 3
- SLAYING WITH SAGA - May 3
- Trans Active Allyship and Advocacy - May 4
- Pride Week: Drag Bingo - May 4
- Safe Zone Training - May 5
- Suicide Awareness - May 10
- MCEC Governance Subcommittee Meeting - May 11
- Self-Care - May 16
- SPARK Student Panel - May 17
- Drop the Mic for Pride - May 18
- SII Panel on Stigma - May 18
- Rising Scholars Campus Tour - May 26
- Glendale CAP Alliance Meeting - June 7
- Student Worker Appreciation Lunch - June 10
- Beyond Barriers Graduation Celebration - June 16