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ABOUT THIS LETTER:
The Cardinal Chronicle is a bi-weekly letter highlighting different majors, schools, job tips, funding, opportunities, and many other things. This is a resource for you and will be archived so that you can easily find information. Please feel free to reach out to me at amercado3@sandi.net if you have any questions about the content provided.

UPDATE FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS:

Effective Monday, February 1, 2021, IT will be making a change in the PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal to access an unofficial student transcript. Parents and students at Secondary schools will be able to view or print an Unofficial Transcript of their academic records.

Parents: If you have not created an account, please view our Parent Portal walkthrough instructions.

Students: Need to sign in or want to see your unofficial transcripts? Click here!
UCSD EVENTS:

COMIENZA CON UN SUEÑO
The Early Academic Outreach Program and TRIO Outreach Programs at UC San Diego are excited to continue to provide their flagship event Comienza con un Sueño / It Begins with a Dream in a virtual format this year.
Register: https://hopin.com/events/comienza-2021
This FREE event will take place Saturday, February 27, 2021, from 9 am to 12 pm and is open to ALL 6-11th grade students, their parents and/or guardians, educators, and college access advocates. Workshops will be offered in English and Spanish on a variety of topics including academic preparation and insights into university life, as well as workshops on the Native American, African American, and Chicano/Latínx cultural diaspora.
If you have any questions, feel free to email comienza@ucsd.edu.

BSU COLLEGE DAY:
You’re invited to our annual “College Day” ! Come learn more about things like admission requirements and the college experience. You will also be able to enjoy raffles, games, community, and more! This event will take place on Saturday, February 27th, at 11 am PT. Educators & parents/guardians, please contact Prof. Joseph Ruanto-Ramirez (jaruantoramirez@ucsd.edu). The link to register can be found here: https://ucsd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAocOGhrDwtE9zZV1dwqSpq1RJPkSvKlY

CUYAMACA COLLEGE:
ENCUENTROS LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION SUMMIT
Cuyamaca College and Encuentros Leadership will be hosting the Encuentros Leadership & Education Summit. The FREE summit includes online workshops on college and career opportunities for students. There will be sessions for parents in English and Spanish.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXhWmNhcbp1EXFaRs_2_zQkpHu_xQo5FlIcBvRXjUPjhlPLA/viewform
EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

**GIRLS TAKE FLIGHT**

Girls Take Flight is a free, in-depth, three-phase drone education program offered through the Elementary Institute of Science to introduce high school girls in the 10th and 11th grade to drone-related opportunities in the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) field.

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Phone: (619) 263-2302
Email: info@eisca.org
Website: eisca.org/fire#girlstakeflight

**WOMEN IN WATER SYMPOSIUM:**

High School Juniors and Seniors interested in learning more about career opportunities in the water industry are encouraged to attend the fourth annual Women in Water Symposium in March. New to Career sessions will be held virtually every Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. from March 4 – 18, 2021. Registration is completely FREE for students. Any students interested in learning more about careers in the water industry are encouraged to participate, not just women. The water industry offers a wide range of career opportunities, from administrative roles in finance, customer service, information systems, and public relations to operational and technical opportunities in engineering, water/wastewater treatment, construction, maintenance and more. Whether students are interested in a technical job or wish to pursue an advanced degree, there is a career for them in water. To learn more about career opportunities in the water industry, students may visit [https://www.sandiegowaterworks.org/](https://www.sandiegowaterworks.org/).

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**ACTIVIST WEEK:**

A message from the Class of 2022 cabinet:
We want to announce that our class has organized what we’re calling Activist Week to help bring awareness to several world issues. Every day from February 22nd to the 26th, in a very spirit-week-like fashion, the Class of 2022 Instagram account will make a post related to a current world issue. Students can participate by partaking in each day's activity (e.g., Mental Health Monday: Share your stress-coping tips), posting it to the stories, and tagging our class's account (@hoover.co2022). We would appreciate it if you encouraged your students to participate or even if you participated yourselves.
EVENTS TO ATTEND

Virtual College Fairs:
• Feb 28th, 2021 at 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM EST: NACAC Virtual College Fair - https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events

College Events:
• Feb 24th, 2021 at 1:00 PM PST: Grossmont College First-Year Experience - Zoom Code: 957 0707 6172
• March 6th, 2021 at 1:30 PM PST: Virtual College Tour of UCSD - tiny.url/195lenwo

Conferences:
• Feb 25th, 2021 at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM PST: San Diego City College HUBU High School Conference - www.bit.ly/cityhubuhs21
• April 17, 2021 at 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM PST: Virtual Jumpstart at Mesa College - https://cccconfer.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wTjEGTYtRL2-3sB8RXThzQ

Financial Aid Events:
• Feb 22nd-25th, March 1 & 2, 2021 at 1:30 PM - 4 PM PST: FASFA/Dream Act workshops - Zoom Code: 928 3047 5920 Password: 834005

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