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ADVOCATING IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

Shelter-in-place didn't stop a group of passionate students who found a way to stay home while still advocating on Capitol Hill. Recently, students from SCC,

Sacramento State and UC Davis joined forces for the HACU Capitol Forum, with virtual visits with several legislators. They met with the offices of:

- Representative Matsui
- Representative Garamendi
- Representative Bera
- Senator Feinstein
- Senator Harris

And fought for:

- Support for the [HERE Act of 2019](#)
- Increased funding for HSIs in FY 2021
- Funding for Minority Serving Institutions in the new stimulus package
- Automatic renewal of DACA during COVID-19

We are super proud of our unstoppable students!

CALL FOR VIRTUAL EVENTS

As part of the SCC Office of Philanthropy's commitment to providing resources to our students, we are in the process of rolling out a robust alumni engagement platform — [360Alumni](#).

360Alumni is an all-one-solution that provides technology and tools to help us build a dynamic online alumni community. 360Alumni puts everything we need into a single, easy-to-use platform. Some of the key features are:

- **Interactive Map and Directory**
Easy sign up, fast search and pinpoint mapping
- **User Groups**
Alumni and students can congregate to discuss and share common interests
- **Event Management**
Increase event awareness and attendance
- **Job Boards**
Tap into the hiring power of our alumni network
- **Mentorships**
Help our alumni help students each other

This platform is a great way for our alumni to connect with students for mentoring, connect with other alumni, create groups, find/post jobs, keep up to date on everything happening at SCC, and more.

Before we open the platform to students, we would like to add some content. Do you have any upcoming events you would like listed? Career fairs? Recognition ceremonies? Anything that would be interesting to students and alumni can be added. To add your event, please contact [Kara Smith](#) in the SCC Office of Philanthropy.

In the meantime, please take a moment to activate or create your own account (even if you are not alumni!) and check out the platform. As a member of the SCC community, you can become a resource for our students through the mentor module!

[360Alumni](#)

CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2020

Your voice is needed as we celebrate the SCC Class of 2020!

While this year's commencement ceremony is canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic, SCC is planning a special video tribute to our graduates.

If you'd like to share your congratulations, please [visit our Tribute page](#) and follow the instructions. *Important: Please limit your video to 5-10 seconds, so our grads are able to see everyone's comments.*

The deadline for video comments is Monday, May 11.

[MAKE A TRIBUTE!](#)

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health during this time. The Los Rios Colleges Health & Wellness staff would like to encourage all of our students, faculty, and staff to [practice self-care](#) in honor of the national observance of May as Mental Health Month.

Upcoming activities/workshops:

- **Self-Care for Survivors**
Monday, May 4, 1:00-2:00pm, Zoom
- **Write Your Way to Wellness**
Wednesday, May 6, 12:00-1:30pm, Zoom. [Pre-register](#) to receive Zoom login information.
- **Movies for Mental Health**
Thursday, May 7, 2:30-4:00pm, Zoom. [Pre-register](#) to receive Zoom login information.
- **Managing Anxiety**
Tuesday, May 12, 2:00-3:30pm, Zoom. [Pre-register](#) to receive Zoom login information.

In addition, check out [Campus Well](#), an online magazine covering a variety of student health topics, as well as [Mindwise](#), an online screening tool for substance misuse, anxiety, depression, PTSD, problem gambling, and more.

'EXPRESS' FEATURE: MARYBETH BUECHNER

From The Express article, "Biology Professor Shares Her Passion for Science," by Kelsey Brown:

To Dr. Marybeth Buechner, now more than ever it's imperative to be able to comprehend scientific language. Though understanding science is a skill that many overlook, Buechner, a biology professor at City College, is heading the Science Literacy Initiative to help others understand the language of her heart.

"I didn't become a biologist because I'm a nerd, although I am," said Buechner. "I became a biologist because it's so damn beautiful out there, and I want people to see that."

[READ MORE](#)

MAY THE 4TH BE

WITH YOU

We couldn't end a May 4th newsletter without saying it,

now could we?



EVENTS CALENDAR

Professional Development

Professional Development opportunities are being held online while the campus is closed. Bookmark the [employee calendar](#) for current information on PD events and workshops.

ANTI-ASIAN PATHOGEN RACISM

Join us for the Los Rios Community Forum on Anti-Asian Pathogen Racism. This will be a discussion and support network to address racism and the scapegoating of Asian and Pacific Islander American communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Register online for the password](#) by 12 p.m. on Monday, April 27.

Don't forget to [take the pre-forum survey!](#)

Wednesday, April 29 // 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. // Zoom

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Virtual Brown Bag w/Brian

WEDNESDAYS | 12 PM - 1 PM | DETAILS TBA BY EMAIL

Cafe Ohlone Presentation

APRIL 30 | 12 PM - 1 PM | ZOOM

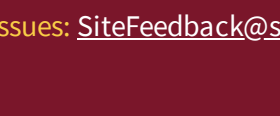
President Gutierrez's Virtual Office Hour

MAY 8 | 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM | RSVP (BEFORE YOU RSVP, YOU MUST FIRST LOG IN THROUGH LOS RIOS SINGLE SIGN-ON)

Celebrate City

MAY 14 | 2 PM - 2:30 PM | ZOOM LINK TBA

[VIEW ALL UPCOMING EVENTS](#)



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