

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS
DREAMERS TOGETHER TASKFORCE







Invites you to the spring 2021:

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT

MONTHLY TOWNHALLS

OPEN to the entire campus community!

SPRING 2021				
MONTH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
TITLE	Educational Counseling/ZERO TEXTBOOK COST 	Financial Literacy 	Mindfulness/ Artivism 	Mental Health Counseling 
DATE/TIME	Feb. 23, 2021 3:00pm – 4:15pm Join via ZOOM	March 4, 2021 5:00pm – 6:15pm Join via ZOOM	April 21, 2021 4:00pm – 5:15pm Join via ZOOM	May 7, 2021 11:00am – 12:15pm Join via ZOOM
PRESENTER	Joy Shoemate (Director of Online Education) & Connie Perez (Counseling Faculty)	Alejandra Magaña Gamero & Raylene Hernandez (Latinas Talk Dinero)	Basilio Hernandez (AVC) & Melody Klingenfuss (CHIRLA Statewide Organizer, CDN)	Dr. Elizabeth Hernandez (Staff Psychologist, UCLA)
FLEX CREDIT	FLEX Credit #: 239S	FLEX Credit #: 295S	FLEX Credit #: 336S	FLEX Credit #:337S

*Full workshop descriptions below

The Dreamers Together Taskforce would like to engage, collaborate and empower students to increase the concentric circles of safety and care available for undocumented students on/off campus. We will explore personal reflection, the impact of trauma, what on/off campus resources are available and how students can become more involved at COC.

Zoom link Information for all upcoming events:

<https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/92123880991>

Meeting ID: 921 2388 0991; Passcode: 876796

Faculty and Staff interested in receiving FLEX credit can register at:

<https://login.frontlineeducation.com/sso/collegeofthecanyons>

Monthly Townhall Descriptions:

February 23, 2021, 3:00pm - 4:15pm

EDUCATIONAL COUNSELING/ ZERO TEXTBOOK COST, FLEX CODE: 239S

Join via zoom: <https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/92123880991>

Presenter: Joy Shoemate ([Director of Online Education](#)) & Connie Perez ([Counseling Faculty](#))

Join us to learn about counseling services and Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) resources on campus. Part of our session will focus on open licensing that allows students to save money on textbooks. Joy Shoemate, Director of Online Education, will describe what ZTC are and how to locate courses that use free material. ZTC offers an alternative to traditional textbooks which could save students hundreds of dollars each semester. For the second portion of our session, Connie Perez, counseling faculty, will discuss counseling services, courses, and how to schedule appointments with the counseling department. These services are ever important to our undocumented students as they can help them obtain support and to alleviate financial burdens.

March 4, 2021: 5:00pm - 6:15pm

FINANCIAL LITERACY, FLEX CODE: 295S

Join via zoom: <https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/92123880991>

Presenter: Alejandra Magaña Gamero & Raylene Hernandez, [Latinas Talk Dinero](#)

This workshop will review basic principles of financial literacy, including: saving, paying off debt, the power of “side hustles”, basic investing (Yes, undocumented individuals CAN invest!) and more! Join us as we work to break generational cycles, accumulate wealth, and foster our own well-being. Let’s tap into our power and lift ourselves and our communities!

April 21, 2021: 4:00pm - 5:15pm

MINDFULNESS & ARTIVISM, FLEX CODE: 336S

Join via zoom: <https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/92123880991>

Presenter: Basilio Hernandez (AVC) & Melody Klingenfuss ([CHIRLA Statewide Organizer-CDN](#))

Art can be used to exercise the power of voice. It is a way to provide empowerment through the use of art and mindfulness. Students will learn how to explore their identity, resistance, activism and empowerment. The concept of protest art and activism will be explored and how it can provide a counter narrative, resist a fixed identity and how it can dispel myths of undocumented immigrants, while also providing a space of resistance.

May 7, 2021: 11:00am - 12:15pm

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, FLEX CODE: 337S

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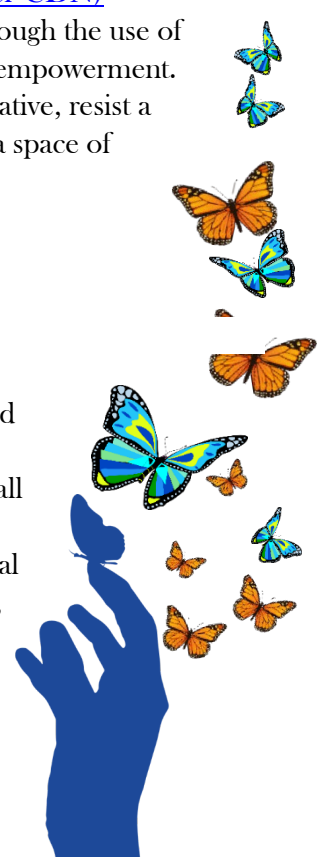
Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Hernandez, Staff Psychologist, [UCLA](#)

There are many barriers undocumented students face, such as being first generation, and low-income. In addition, many have to deal with personal family obligations. These struggles add an additional strain and can impact mood, motivation, self-esteem, relationships and overall mental wellbeing. Undocumented students also face anxiety, depression, stress and fear when confronted with xenophobia/racism, deportation fears, finances/employment and having to deal with their own status and identity. This townhall will focus on the importance of mental health, how to build resilience and how to seek mental health resources and services.

For more information on upcoming events visit: www.canyons.edu/dreamers

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