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Newsletter

MEET OUR CALWORKS ASSOCIATION REGION 8 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER!



Hector Diaz

Hector Diaz graduated from Cerritos College in spring 2018 semester with an Associate of Science Degree in Business Administration. He will be transferring this fall to California State University, Long Beach where he will continue to pursue his Bachelors of Science Degree in Business.

While at Cerritos College, Hector was in the President's and Dean's list, and an active member of the Phi Beta Lambda Business Club. He also won several scholarships, including the California Community College CalWORKs Association 2018 Portraits of Student Success Region 8 Scholarship, Cerritos College Transfer Center Scholarship, and the DSPS Robert Hughlett Scholarship.

While in the CalWORKs program, Hector joined the work-study team and worked in the Assessment Center. As a CalWORKs student, he helped other students and learned many new skills. Since his graduation Hector has had the opportunity to obtain a summer internship with the Department of Defense.

Hector continues to surpass his personal hardships and we know he will continue to succeed in his future endeavors.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

With the help of the Associated Student of Cerritos College (ASCC) we were able to fund CalWORKs events throughout the year that not only promoted student success but brought joy to many of our CalWORKs Students and their families.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY GIVEAWAY!

This year we gifted over 50 turkeys to CalWORKs families to enjoy during the Thanksgiving holiday.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

We celebrated all CalWORKs mothers this semester by hosting a week-long Mother's Day breakfast, allowing them to feel celebrated and loved while they studied for their finals. All CalWORKs mothers who attended entered a raffle and eight lucky mothers were awarded gifts cards.



*"Thank you for Celebrating us on
Mother's Day, this event
really meant a lot to me.
I feel like you are all my family."*

IMPORTANT DATES:

TIER I PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Make sure to register on your appointments day. Priority Registration starts
June 4, 2018

FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

We invite all men of CalWORKs to come join us on:

June 14

as we celebrate all the CalWORKs Fathers!

LA FOOD BANK

The Food Bank will be on campus on:

Tues, June 19
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wed, June 27
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

MATH TUTOR

The CalWORKs office will have math tutors from:

May 21 - June 21
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Schedule your appointment
TODAY!

WORK-STUDY

If you are interested in working on campus without affecting your Cash-Aid eligibility, please call to make an appointment with Zoey Leon at (562) 860-2451 Ext. 2593



PORTRAITS OF STUDENT SUCCESS & SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

This year the Cerritos College CalWORKs office, only highlighted the portraits of students success, entered 11 Student Success Stories to be highlighted but also recognized scholarship recipients on and in the California Community College CalWORKs off campus. Some of the scholarships include: Association (CCCCA) Portraits of Success book.

The stories highlighted the personal hardships that many of our CalWORKs students have experienced. To thank them for their hard work, and for allowing us to share their story with everyone, we hosted a Portraits Luncheon. The luncheon not

Transfer Center Scholarship

Cerritos College Foundation Scholarship

Live Your Dream - Soroptimist Award

City of La Palma AAUW

DSPS Robert Hughlett Scholarship



GRADUATION FIESTA

This year the CalWORKs office celebrated the Class of 2018 with a Graduation Fiesta! Over 20 CalWORKs graduates and their families attended this event and together we recognized all of their hard work and dedication.

**Congratulations CalWORKs
Class of 2018!**

COMMENCEMENT CLASS OF 2018

Here is a glimpse of a few of our CalWORKs graduates on Commencement on May 18, 2018.

