

Counseling Newsletter

Week of 9/18/23

What's in this week's issue:

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Upcoming Events:

Monday 9/18: Deadline to submit interest in becoming the Transfer Center Director

Thursday 9/21 CANCELLED Dr. Garcia's Visit to Santa Rosa Counseling Office--will be rescheduled TBD

9/28 3pm Tour of Lindley RSVP now!

Friday 9/29 Retreat Part 3

Health Science Program applications opening in October!

Next Department Meeting: 10/13

Scheduling Timeline:

- Sp 24 Instructional Bids were sent 9/18 and due 10/2 @ 10am
- Winter Break Counseling schedule requests will be sent Monday 9/25 (pending approved hours of operation)
- Sp 24 FT Schedule request will be sent 10/4
- Sp 24 Associate Availability request will be sent 10/4
- Sp 24 Instructional Proof 2 Due 10/6

Transfer News:

- Ethnic Studies - Just a reminder that students with catalog rights do not have to complete Ethnic Studies to have GE certified.
 - For CSU, if the student was enrolled at SRJC prior to HS graduation SRJC will certify GE but the student may need to complete the course after transfer. If the student graduated HS and has catalog rights prior to Fall 2021 they are not required to complete Ethnic Studies for CSU.
 - For UC, Kate has reached out to UCOP to ask if they also count catalog rights after HS graduation but has not heard back. So, at this point, we advise you just follow the same course of action for UC as described above for CSU. EXCEPT for IGETC it didn't go into effect until Fall 2023.
 - And since we are Ethnic Studies, remember that if the student took one of the classes prior to the course numbers being changed they **do count** for UC transfer.

- TAGs are off to a good start and we still have several TAG workshops throughout the month of September
- UC PIQ Brainstorm is 9/21 10:30am - 12pm
- Transfer Talks 9/20 and 9/27 12:30-1:30
- Students can begin working on their UC application now and can submit starting Oct 1. There are no changes to the UC application and as soon as we get access to the CSU application I will update the Canvas Resource Library
- University reps are meeting with students in person and virtually - see the schedule on the TC calendar

Puente Petaluma Updates:

SRJC Petaluma Puente Update. Below is the activities we have done thus far.

Noche de Familia/Family Night 9/14/23

Brought together the Puente students families for a discussion on what it means to be a first generation college student. Also discussed how parents can best support there children while in college and answered any questions they had about college. Great food! Great Discussion!

Participated in SST Workshop “Get Set Up for Success” 8/23/23

Workshop Description Welcome to the fall semester! Join us for our 1st workshop to let the Student Success Team help you set yourself up for success. Topics include reviewing your syllabus and knowing how to navigate canvas.

New Puente Student Orientation 7/28/24

Welcome the students to SRJC Petaluma, tour, find classrooms, discussion the transition from high school to college, painting activity, and student panel.

Department Chair Updates:

- Do you want to tour the Lindley STEM building on 9/28 @ 3pm? RSVP to me by 9/25. Limited to 17 participants. Future tour dates will be added.
- Send me all Newsletter updates by Mondays to make it in the newsletter for that week!
- Do you have anyone you would like to see give a Technical Training at a Department Meeting?
- Make sure you are marking attendance for all appointments.
- Scheduling has started! See Scheduling Timeline on page 1 for more info!
- I have created a Counseling Department TEAMS group and will be creating a chat for quick questions between Counselors. This is especially helpful for our Associates. If you do not wish to be included in this chat, let me know ASAP!
- I will be reaching out to HR to do another round of Associate Hiring soon. If you know of anyone with experience at a JC, have them apply!
- Send me a throwback picture of yourself to use in #TBT in the newsletter and we can all take guesses as to who it is! Please note TBT can be Throwback Thursday OR Tuesday