2018 LLNCCC Board Retreat

In August, the 2018 LLNCCC Board Members participated in a three-day retreat at the Seven Circles Retreat Center located in Badger, CA. The backdrop of nature and the serenity of the surroundings served as the perfect setting for a productive weekend. Members of the board worked hard to continue with the LLNCCC vision and mission.

Highlights of the retreat included:

♦ Focusing on nonprofit board development, facilitated by Lindsey Gatica, Member-at-Large-South.
♦ Structuring of the region Action Plans to carry out the LLNCCC Strategic Plan.
♦ Reviewed and updated the LLNCCC Constitution and Bylaws and Policies and Procedures.

REGION ACTION PLANS 2018-2019

NORTH REGION

♦ Focus on outreach to colleges in the North Region.
♦ Host workshop/webinar to promote/build Latinas confidence in taking on leadership roles.

CENTRAL REGION

♦ Host an LLNCCC Platica: Mentoring Latinas to Shatter the Glass Ceiling.
♦ Host webinar with Faculty Diversity Fellowship.
♦ Develop a Network Directory for Central Region.

SOUTH REGION

♦ Host Webinar for all LLNCCC Members: Identifying strengths, weaknesses, the art of personal branding and self-marketing.
♦ Host a Workshop for LLNCCC professionals to identify and cultivate meaningful mentorships.
♦ Host LLNCCC Alumni Panel: How mentoring and networking led to leadership roles in their respective careers.

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Member benefits include:
Access to the LLNCCC Listserv, Esperanza Newsletter, and LLNCCC activities

Interested in starting an LLNCCC chapter or becoming a member?

Its easy! Visit the website below, and complete the electronic application form that applies to you.

Visit us at:

http://llnccc.org/membership/

Follow LLN online!
2019 Latina Leadership Network Conference

EL PODER DE LA VOZ LATINA: Transforming Communities and Building a Pathway to Equity and Success

Join us for our 2019 Latina Leadership Network Conference taking place March 21-23, 2019 in Buellton, CA. For additional 2019 Conference information please visit http://llnccc.org/conference/

REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 5, 2018

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PRESENTERS!

Interested in presenting a workshop at our 2019 LLNCCC Conference? Please visit our LLNCCC conference page to submit your workshop proposal TODAY!

Conference location:
Santa Ynez Valley Marriott Hotel Buellton,

Conference location is 5 minutes away from the Danish town of Solvang, California
During the week of October 15-19, 2018, the California Community Colleges planned a week of advocacy and activities to support and build awareness of undocumented students throughout the state. Undocumented Student Week of Action is a campaign aimed to provide support and resources to all undocumented students and advocate for a permanent solution that codifies a pathway to citizenship. Throughout the week, students, colleges and supporting partner organizations are encouraged to host activities to help undocumented students succeed in the classroom and in their communities, meet with their Congressional representatives, sign advocacy postcards, and engage in the electoral process.

A toolkit of materials was created to support the 2018 Undocumented Student Week of Action, available at: [https://ccleague.org/DACA](https://ccleague.org/DACA).
California Community Colleges
Undocumented Student Week of Action
October 15-19, 2018

CUESTA COLLEGE

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS ACTION WEEK

This event is a student-led campaign to advocate for a permanent solution to codify the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program that includes a pathway to citizenship, support and resources to ALL undocumented students.

MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE

UNDONECANNED STUDENT WEEK OF ACTION

MONDAY 10/15
PAYING FOR COLLEGE
Webinar: Paying for College 11:00 am, Founders Hall, Rm. 116

TUESDAY 10/16
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
Webinar: Know Your Rights 11:00 am, Founders Hall, Rm. 116
California Dream Act Application Support. 1-3:00 pm; 6:00-8:00 PM, Information Desk, O200

WEDNESDAY 10/17
EXPANDING ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Webinar: Exploring Entrepreneurship 11:00 am, Noon, Founders Hall, Rm. 116
DACA Education Immigration Forum – 4:00 pm-6:00 pm, Farm Bldg, Rm. 102
Immigration Attorney from ESLA 4:00-5:00, Room 116

THURSDAY 10/18
PRIORITY MENTAL WELLNESS
Workshop: Mindfulness Mental Wellness 10:00 am-12:00 noon, Founders Hall, Rm. 116
Civic Engagement: “Raise Your Voice, Make a Choice” 3:00 pm-2:00 am, Forum 101

FRIDAY 10/19
ADVOCATE WITH ART
Webinar: Advocate with Art 11:00 am, Noon, Founders Hall, Rm. 116
Undocumented Educator Coming Out Day Noon-1:00 p.m. Westlake Library
www.mjc.edu/student-services/undocumented/

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE

UNDONECANNED STUDENT WEEK OF ACTION

TUESDAY 10/16
Underwater Dreams: A journey into the lives of four years of undocumented Mexican immigrants who build an underwater robot from scratch. A film that will inspire and motivate. 12:30pm-2:30pm

WEDNESDAY 10/17
Supporting Undocumented Student Transition
Information about options, benefits, and paths: -Undocumented Student Support Group

THURSDAY 10/18
AB Week at the Student Center
Butterfly mural
Signing DACA postcards

Questions? Email the Undocumented Student Support Group at daca@anahcoce.edu or Student Center at studentcenter@anahcoce.edu

ASBG, Immigrant Power, Informed Hope
On Friday, September 28, LLNCCC Board Members, Glenda Moscoso and Estella Vasquez attended the second meeting of the Latinx Statewide Professional Organization Fall 2018. There were about 50 individuals who participated. Seven administrators, faculty and staff represented Cuesta (Most of them part of LLNCCC). According to our representatives, the event was very successful and inspiring.

Information shared highlighted that there are currently only FIVE Latinas serving as college presidents and two of them presented at the Latinx event to encourage participants to consider becoming college presidents in the CCC System. The event included authors of the Chicana-Education-Pipeline-Institutional Resistance who presented critical information about the status of Latinos in Education. Additionally, a panel of students shared their academic barriers, goals and highlighted how the CCC system is helping them be successful in their future endeavors. The meeting participants worked on the mission and vision of the professional organization and agreed that the next meeting will be hosted in February 2019 in the Bay Area.
MJC held the 35th Annual Hispanic Education Conference on Saturday, October 13, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Performing and Media Arts Center on East Campus. Setting a record attendance of over 750 students, the free conference was to expose high school students and community parents to higher education through a variety of occupations, and motivate the youth to aspire to a successful academic life and career preparation. MJC LLNCCC served on the planning committee and Ariana Gonzalez, MJC LLN President/Statewide Vice President, served as this year’s keynote speaker.

https://www.mjc.edu/studentservices/sdncl/hec/

Modesto High School wins 1st Champion Award for having the most high school students at MJC’s 35th Annual Hispanic Education Conference with 350 students.

MJC LLNCCC chapter hosts monthly Paint Party’s to raise funds for MJC student scholarships!

The MJC LLNCCC chapter will host a Fiesta Folklorica, a scholarship fundraiser, on Saturday, November 17th from 3pm-5pm in MJC’s Performing Arts Center. All LLNCCC community is invited to support, if you’re unable to attend but would like to sponsor a student and/or make a donation please use the link below:

Outdoor Leadership Adventure
Camping Trip

In August 2018, the three Latinx Clubs (MEChA, LLN, and Dreamers United) went on a fun filled 4-day excursion that was designed to provide activities to develop and build leadership skills. On their last day they visited UC Santa Cruz and toured the campus.

“|enjoyed hiking in the forest and sharing time with other students from the Paso and San Luis Obispo campus” - Student

“There is a lot of help to go to UC’s. I am glad I came to the UCSC campus. I have decided to apply here.” - Student

First LLN Endowment Scholarship Recipients

In 2017-2018, LLN decided to start an endowment to provide scholarships for undocumented students. Thanks to LLN supporters, we were able to provide two $300 scholarships to one student on the San Luis Obispo campus and one student on the North County Campus.

Spotlight On Our Three Latinx Clubs

Dreamers United

Making Mexican flowers for Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Awareness Week.

LLN Club

LLN student club having their first fundraiser of the year.

MEChA

MEChA had a fundraiser for HSI awareness. They sold strawberries and pan dulce among other goodies and made $250 to use for future events.
SAVE THE DATE

Cuesta College's
2019 Book of the Year

Ana Castillo is a Mexican-American Chicana scholar, novelist, and poet. She will be on campus for a presentation and book-signing event on March 5th, 2019, at the Harold J. Miossi CPAC

INTERNATIONAL WOMXN'S DAY CELEBRATION

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE LATINA LEADERSHIP NETWORK'S 2ND ANNUAL

SAVE THE DATE
MARCH 1ST, 2019

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC, MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS, DINNER AND HONORING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS

6:30 in the evening
Mary Stuart Rogers Building
Modesto Junior College
2201 Blue Gum Ave. Modesto, CA

SAVE THE DATE!

ASMJC Presents

THE LATINO COMICS EXPO

Modesto College, CA
March 15 & 16, 2019

The nation’s premiere convention dedicated to Latinx comics creators is coming to Modesto Junior College next Spring! Featuring an exhibitor hall, panels & workshops! A family friendly event open to all, with free admission. Make plans to join us and support these talented creators!

@LatinoComixExpo @LatinoComicsExpo @LatinoComicsExpo

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@njccampuslife
There cannot be a holiday season in Mexico without this warming fruit punch. You may be offered a cup of Ponche Navideño in a Mexican home anywhere from around December 12 (Fiesta of the Virgin of Guadalupe) all the way through the Day of the Magi on January 6th. (It’s indispensable for the Posadas, traditional Christmas parties held every evening from December 16th through the 24th.) If you’re lucky, your ponche will be served in a rustic clay mug and have a cinnamon stick as a decorative stirrer.

Once you are done drinking a cup of punch, you’re only halfway through it; you then need to use a spoon to eat the chopped fruit in the bottom of the mug. This comforting, aromatic beverage warms you from the inside out on those chilly winter nights—and makes your home smell heavenly.

Note: Ideally, the fruits used in this recipe should be fresh, but canned or frozen tejocotes or guavas can be used if fresh are unavailable. All quantities are approximate and can be tweaked as needed to taste.

Ingredients

- 2 quarts (2 liters) hot water + 10 (10 liters) quarts drinking water
- 8 to 10 tejocotes*
- 2 dried tamarind pods
- 6 guavas
- 3 pounds (1.4 kilos) raw sugar cane in pieces
- 2 pounds (900 grams) piloncillo
- ½ pound (225 grams) prunes
- 2 pears, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup freshly-squeezed orange juice
- 1 cup peeled and chopped green apples
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 sticks of cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves

Steps to Make It

1. *Tejocotes (pronounced like teh-hoh-COH-tehs), the fruit of the Mexican hawthorne tree, are an essential ingredient in ponche, as they add flavor and texture that can’t be obtained from any other element. Fresh tejocotes can be very hard to obtain outside of Mexico, but will often appear in frozen or jarred form in Hispanic markets in the United States.

1. Soak the tamarind pods and the fresh tejocotes in very hot (but not boiling) water for about an hour. (If tejocotes are frozen, canned, or from a jar, they do not need to be soaked.)

2. Bring the 10 quarts of water to a boil in a very large pot, then reduce to a slow simmer. Remove the tamarind and the tejocotes from the soaking water and discard the water. Remove the brittle shells from the tamarind; squeeze out the seeds from the pulp. Cut the tejocotes into quarters, removing the skin. Add the tamarind pulp and the tejocotes to the simmering water.

3. Cut the guavas into quarters and add them to the pot. Chop or slice the sugar cane into chunks (removing the tough outer layer, if it has it) and add it to the punch. Add the piloncillo, prunes, pears, orange juice, apple, walnuts, cinnamon, and cloves. Simmer, uncovered, for about an hour, stirring occasionally. Remove cinnamon sticks before serving, if you like, to facilitate pouring. Use a ladle to pour liquid and chunks of fruit into large mugs. Provide spoons so that your guests can eat the fruit while sipping the hot liquid.

https://www.thespruceeats.com/ponche-navideno-christmas-fruit-punch-recipe-2342599