Name Change

The Guardian Scholars program has a new name! After careful consideration and speaking to students and staff affiliated with the foster youth programs across the UCs, it became apparent that word “Guardian” did not have the most positive connotation. As the program had recently transitioned under the Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services (OASIS), there was an opportunity for a change. After suggestions from students and staff, the top three choices went out for a vote. In a clear victory, Hope Scholars became the new name!

Upcoming Events:

- **Welcome Back**
  - Wednesday 9/27/17 12:00pm-2:00pm
  - The Village, Tower West, 15-A

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Javier Arredondo
- Hope Scholars/TRIO SSSP Assistant Coordinator
- Began working at UCSD in January 2017
- BS Civil & Environmental Engineering - UC Davis
- MA Education - Point Loma Nazarene University
- Originally from Gridley, CA

Berenice Jau
- Hope Scholars/TRIO SSSP Director
- Began working at UCSD in September 2011
- BA Sociology - UC San Diego
- MA Education focused on Critical Pedagogy - San Diego State University
- Originally from Tijuana, MX/National City, Ca
Foster Youth Graduation Ceremony

Hope Scholars in collaboration with John Burton Advocates for Youth (JBAY) hosted a graduation ceremony for graduating Hope Scholars along with other college graduates from the San Diego and LA areas on May 31st, 2017. Students completed degrees from UCSD, San Diego City College, Miracosta College, Cuyamaca College, San Diego Mesa College, CSU San Marcos, Palomar College, Fullerton College, San Diego Miramar College, UC Irvine, San Diego State University, and El Camino College.

There were almost 100 guests in attendance: graduates, their family, friends, and college staff. There were 8 graduates from Hope Scholars. John Burton was also in attendance to address the students along with Student Retention and Success’ AVC Jeff Orgera. Graduating Hope Scholar, Tella Silver, also delivered a speech to recall her experiences and offer her best to the rest of the graduates.

Speakers: John Burton  Tella Silver  Jeff Orgera
Hope Scholar Graduates: Victiashea Matthews, Julian Alcantar, Monica Sias, Janeth Gonzalez-Flores, Tella Silver
Thanks to the Hope Scholars Workgroup for Their Continued Hard Work and Dedication to the Students

Suzanne Bacon
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Kenneth Tomory
Administrative Officer
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We want to welcome new members to the workgroup: Dr. Yvonne Hernandez Friedman and Ivonne Montano from Housing, Dining, and Hospitality. They will be stepping in for all housing related situations as Rexanne has stepped away from the university. We wish Rexanne all the best!

Yvonne Hernandez Friedman (Dr. Y)
Associate Director
Housing, Dining, & Hospitality

Ivonne Montano
Leasing Supervisor
Housing, Dining, & Hospitality

The UC San Diego Guardian Scholars Program will continue to be supported through a collaborative between the departments listed above to ensure a holistic and complete support system for our students. We welcome more support and campus partners!

Program Services

- Scholarship
- A caring and supportive community
- Academic advising
- Personal counseling and education planning
- Tutoring through OASIS
  - Priority for the Math and Science Tutorial Program (MSTP) workshops at OASIS
  - Priority for the Language Arts Tutorial Services (LATS) workshops at OASIS
- Weekly OASIS Learning Communities seminars (OLC)
- Orientation to university life
- Access to on-campus housing all year round, including the summer before your first fall term
- Cultural enrichment activities
- Priority enrollment, beginning second term of attendance at UCSD
- Student employment opportunities
- Assistance with financial aid applications
- Career planning
- A recognition event for scholars and program supporters

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http://www.angellfoundation.org/

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