

HOPE SCHOLARS

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HOPE SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

Anahi Ibarra, Junior

"No one in my family has attended college before. Growing up I was surrounded by a lot of drugs, poverty, and violence. I knew education was my only way out and it was the only way I was going to be able to grow."



Cynthia Guardado, Senior

"I have a family within my Hope Scholars community. It is extremely comforting to know that I have people to lean on when it gets tough here at UCSD."



Joe Mata, Junior

"I want to continue my higher education to obtain a Masters in Mechanical Engineering. I also want to help former and current foster youth and any others that need help in continuing their education."



UCSD TOUR WITH WLAC

Hope Scholars met with the West Los Angeles College Guardian Scholars for a picture tour around UCSD.



UCSD TOUR WITH MESA COLLEGE

Hope Scholar students met with FAST Scholars from Mesa College where students were able to talk to future transfer students about their experience, transition, and Hope Scholars.



THANKSGIVING 2018 DINNER

During our Thanksgiving Celebration, we gathered together and enjoyed a home cooked meal prepared by the Hope Scholars staff, played games, and gave thanks to all those in our lives who helped us through thick and thin.



DESTRESS GAME NIGHT

Finals around the corner? We call for a game night!



MOVIE NIGHT

Hope Scholars gathered to watch *Ride Along* and enjoy dinner together!



LINKEDIN WORKSHOP

Hope Scholars learned how to build and optimize their LinkedIn profile, gained interview skills and construct their resume lead by UC Berkeley Alumni and former foster youth, Amy Kinder!



STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP



Students learned to optimize all the resources on campus in collaboration with LATS and the Study Abroad office lead by Hope Scholar, Rachel Brand, winner of the Gilman Scholarship!



ALADDIN ON BROADWAY

Many of the Hope Scholars were able to experience a Broadway play for the first time after enjoying dinner together!



FINALS STUDY JAMS

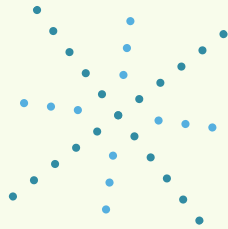
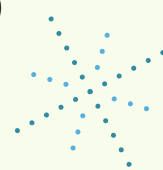
Our Study Jams were intimate and provided an academic atmosphere for our Hope Scholars to thrive in during finals week. They were held Monday and Tuesday of Finals week in collaboration with TRIO!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Raising Hope, **April 23rd**
- Padres vs Dodgers Game, **May 3rd**
- Career Workshop, **May 6th**
- LinkedIn Workshop 2.0, **May 16th**
- JBay Graduation Ceremony, **May 29th**
- End of Year Celebration, **date TBD**
- Trauma Informed Practices for Schools Training, **June 10th**
- Quarterly Study Jam, **June 10th-11th**

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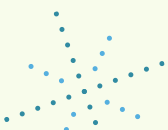
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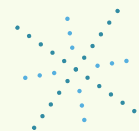


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- The Angell Foundation for providing a grant of \$35,000 to help make Hope Scholars possible this year.
- The John Burton Advocates for Youth for continuously offering textbook grants to former foster youth students in Hope Scholars.
- The Development Office for creating a crowdfunding campaign to raise scholarship funds. Hope Scholars raised \$2,510 by 23 donors! We wouldn't be able to create a community without your support!



THANKS TO THE HOPE SCHOLARS STAFF FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



From left to right: TRIO SSSP Director, **Berenice Jau**, Student Coordinator, **Claire Araujo**, Student Coordinator, **Rachel Brand**, and TRIO SSSP/Hope Scholars Assistant Coordinator, **Javier Arredondo**.



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