Introduction to the Hope Scholars Program at UC San Diego

The UCSD Hope Scholars Program (formerly known as Guardian Scholars) utilizes a holistic approach to work with students in all facets of their lives including but not limited to academic, personal, interpersonal, and financial matters. Hope Scholars works towards guiding students toward self-value and self-efficacy. We strive to build a community on campus and advocate for all our students, while helping them in develop and discover their strengths. Hope Scholars currently supports 68 students with 17 new students for the 2018-19 year!
Welcome Ceremony

During our first event of the quarter, we had the opportunity to meet new Hope Scholars and get to know one another! Students and staff in attendance learned more about the program and its changes, introduced the staff and those in support of the program, and proceeded to some action packed icebreakers!
THANKS TO THE HOPE STAFF

Javier

Berenice

Dining with Melody Jones

Following the Welcome Ceremony, Melody Jones hosted a delightful breakfast with some of the Hope Scholars where they socialized and mingled with other students. Melody is a UCSD alumni, class of 1993, and a supporter of Hope Scholars that enjoys giving back in different ways! Thank you, Melody!

UPCOMING EVENTS

LinkedIn Workshop
January 8th 5 - 6:30 PM

Financial Skills Workshop
January 2019

Aladdin on Broadway
February 24, 2019 6:30 PM

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QUILTS

Special thanks to Sally Jo and the Bethlehem Women of Scraps and Prayers for their beautiful, unique quilts that were generously donated to the Hope Scholars in October. Bethlehem Women of Scraps and Prayers believes in bringing communities together and wanted Hope Scholars to feel a part of their family!
During the school year UCSD Hope Scholars will continue to meet with potential UCSD students.

Students have the opportunity to talk to current Hope Scholar Students and familiarize themselves with the campus through various activities.

Other visitors this fall included FAST Scholars at San Diego Mesa College, Chula Vista Elementary School District and the West LA College Guardian Scholars.
DONORS

- Thank you to the Angell Foundation for providing a grant of $35,000 to help make Hope Scholars possible this year.

- Thank you to John Burton Advocates for Youth for continuously offering textbook grants to former foster youth students in Hope Scholars.

- Thank you to the Development Office for creating a crowdfunding campaign to raise scholarship funds. Hope Scholars raised $2,510 by 23 donors.

- Melody Jones helps build the Hope Scholars community through her time and event planning for the students.

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