

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

UPWARD BOUND CHANNEL ISLANDS

Newsletter



Featured Event : Skills for Success

January 27, 2018- Skills for Success workshop and Parent Orientation (pictured above top right)

Additional Events :

MENTORING ROUNDTABLE

Feb 17th we organized a meeting with a recent college graduate and young professional, Jose Barrera, to talk about community involvement and resume building for college applications. (pictured above top left)

RAIDERFEST

Feb 2nd was Raiderfest, a school spirit festival. UBCI set up a booth where students could learn more about UBCI and take strawberries and marshmallows to dip in our mini chocolate fountain.

OPEN HOUSE

Feb 1st was Open House for Incoming 9th graders to learn more about CIHS. UBCI was featured as a special opportunity on campus for students to further their goals of higher education.

NATIONAL TRIO DAY VENTURA COUNTY

Our students celebrated National Trio Day of Ventura County, a county-wide event put together by all 6 TRiO Programs in the area held at Oxnard College on February 24th. We were responsible for promotional materials such as the flyer, press release and informational brochure to be used at the event.

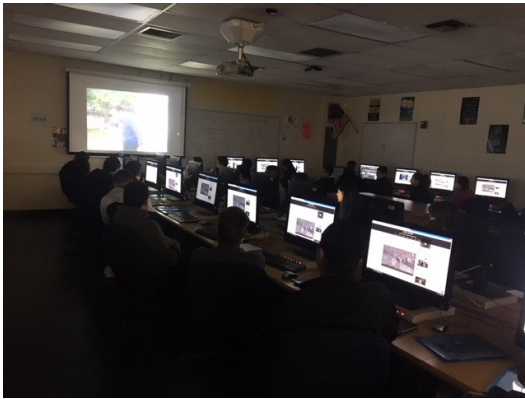


SUCCESS STORIES



FEATURED EVENT: SKILLS FOR SUCCESS & PARENT ORIENTATION

We had a very successful turnout of 35 students where we learned some valuable skills for success. Each student created a professional gmail account, learned how to navigate our program website, heard from LULAC guest speakers JB and Kimberly to introduce extracurricular involvement opportunities. Each student received a UBCI folder equipped with a pen, tutoring schedule, Stipend Record sheet, and monthly planner for the 2017-18 school year. We went over time management and organizational strategies and ended the session with a Learning Styles activity where students engaged in several activities to determine what kind of learner they are and left with many new ways to help improve their studying and class participation. Afterwards we had Parent Orientation & Taco Party with about 20-25 parents. Some stayed to eat tacos and ask questions, some came just to pick up their students and say hello for a moment. But many parents were very grateful for the chance to meet the program's Coordinator and learn more about the services we provide.



Weekly Services:

Tutoring	M-F 3pm-6pm
One-on-One Mentoring	Every day of the week
Academic Advising	By appointment

STAFF

Director: Dr. Maria Elena Cruz

Coordinator: Zoe Gerowitz

Admin Assistant: Arleen Morales

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 6** SAT Prep Session
- March 10** CSUCI Parent Conference
- March 17** Leadership Brunch
- April 7** Going to College Fair