

UPWARD BOUND CHANNEL ISLANDS

Fall/Winter 2019-2020 Newsletter



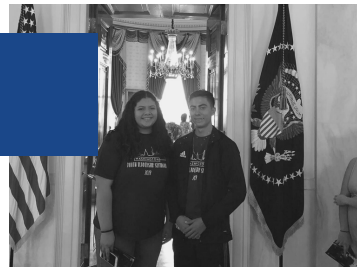
UBCI 101

It's back to school time and everyone is excited to hear what the UBCI program has planned for the upcoming school year. But first things first, paperwork and socializing with one another to be able to support each other through out the year! Both new and returning students grew closer together today.



WYLS2019

It was a life-changing opportunity for three of our Oxnard youth from some of the most underserved communities. They participated in leadership and advocacy training, and peer bonding exercises. They met face-to-face with Congressional Representatives and learned more about the Census 2020.



FREEEEE MONEY\$\$\$

Financial does not seem to be sufficient for our students. Our seniors are going above and beyond to make the cost of college completely free. They attend bi-monthly workshops to apply to scholarships, even if its during the weekend!



ROAD TO COLLEGE

There are some students who avoid Friday classes like "the plague", not ours. All season long was crunch time for our students who were trying to complete college applications, FAFSA, and necessary paperwork before winter break.

As for underclassmen, they were preparing for college by researching majors and exploring different careers according to their interests.



HOME OF THE SPARTANS!.. AND STEM!

Our mission? To discover new educational and STEM opportunities at San Jose State University. The university's student population is one of the most ethnically diverse in the nation and offers excellent STEM majors and teacher credential programs. Our next stop was The Tech Interactive. It is a globally renowned STEM wonder.



CULTURE UNWRAPPED!

This holiday season, the UBCI team wanted to learn more about different cultures and how they celebrated the holidays. We all learned the different customs and foods for each celebration for Hanukkah, Las Posadas, Kwanzaa, and the Chinese New Year.

