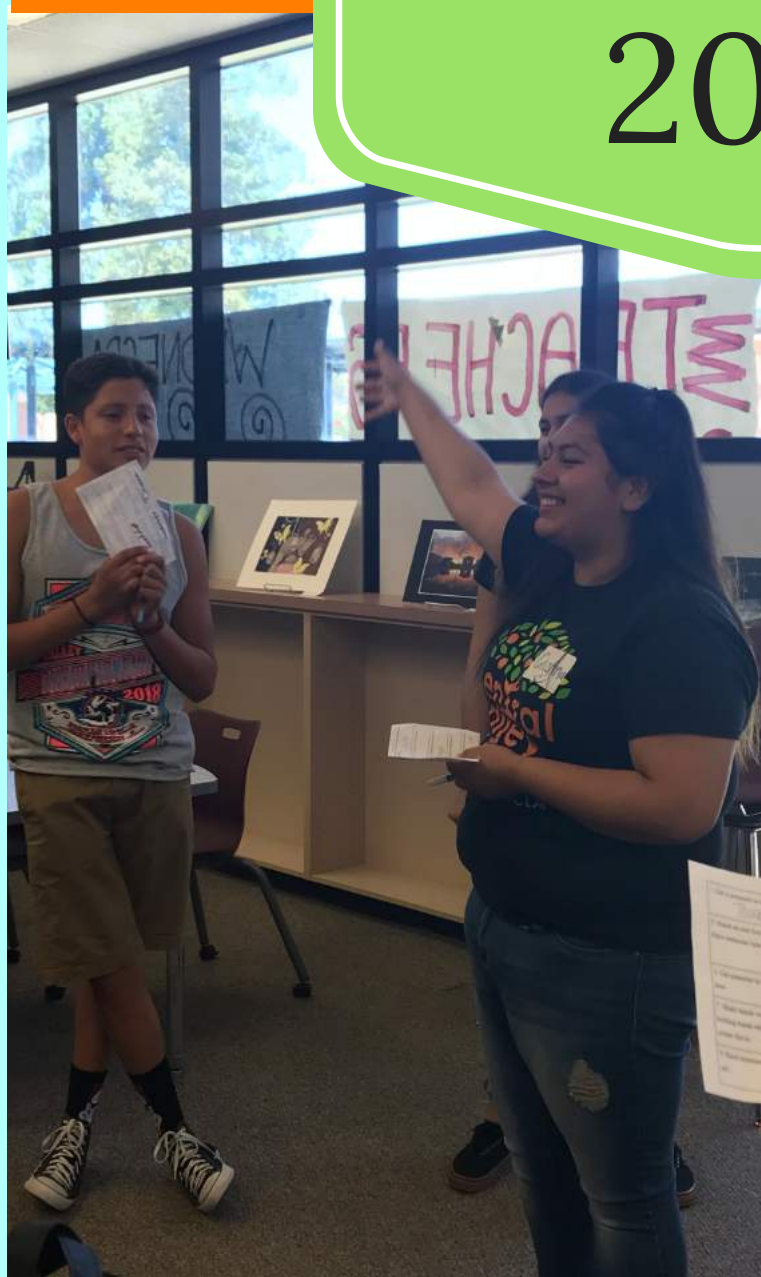


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Project Director's Message

Hello students, parents, and community partners! I can't believe we have come to the end of the year already! This year has definitely been a whirlwind full of amazing memories and new experiences. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting so many new students and getting to better know our returning students.

Four years ago, I joined this incredible organization and got to meet many individuals who strived to aid the Central Valley youth in reaching their educational goals. Throughout this time I got the opportunity to see and be a part of all their efforts and hard work to make sure CVP's mission is fulfilled and that we helped meet each of our students educational needs.

This year, I had the honor of serving as the Project Director of this organization and make a small contribution to the continued success of CVP. I want to sincerely thank you all for filling the last four years of my life with amazing memories and for such an incredible year. We have made many memories and I have seen all of these students flourish into incredible people and leaders for the Porterville community. I cannot wait to see all the amazing things our students have in store for them in future. It is my pleasure to present the last CVP Newsletter for this academic year.

We had a very eventful Spring Quarter full of many trips and new experiences. I hope you all had a great time this year and enjoy looking back at these memories. Once again, thank you for an amazing year!

TRIP TO A UNIVERSITY

University of California - Irvine

APRIL 7TH, 2018

EARLIER IN THE YEAR, WE ASKED OUR STUDENTS
TO GIVE US SOME OF THEIR TOP UNIVERSITIES
THEY WOULD LIKE TO VISIT. THIS YEAR OUR
STUDENTS DECIDED THEY WANTED TO VISIT UC
IRVINE



TRIP TO A UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - IRVINE



Thanks to the help of Granite Hills High School and UC Irvine students, and organizations, we were able to bus 25 students to the Irvine campus. They received a tour of the campus as well as presentations focused on academics, financial aid, and a student panel on the experience of attending the university.



SITE ONE



Site one kicked off our Social Justice Unit. This site was focused on body image and bringing up issues of bullying. It was a site dedicated to pointing out the flaws in societal beauty standards, as well as working as a group to make sure it is understood that CVP is a safe space.

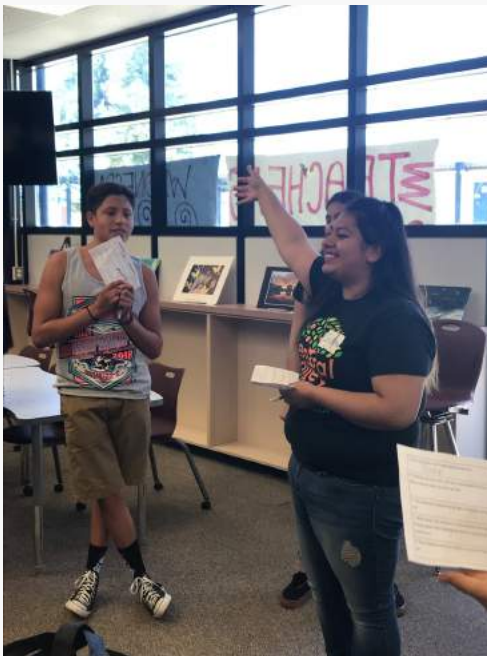


SITE TWO



This site was a continuation of our Social Justice unit taking a particular focus on race.

The students not only asked questions on the subject on hand, but they also brought their own knowledge in.



SHADOW DAY

May 18th - 19th



May 18th

Experiencing different aspects of UCLA include shadowing UCLA students in their classes, taking a tour of the campus, eating in the dining halls, and sleeping in the dorms! The students had the opportunity to do all this and more.



May 19th

SANTA MONICA

Another factor of Shadow Day is taking the students to the beach to see the sites outside of just the campus. It will diversify their experiences, as well as excite them of all places to visit while attending a university.



BANQUET

June 2nd, 2018

Oh what a wonderful year this has been! This year's banquet brought along many tears, laughs, and self reflections to every mentor (and hopefully every student's) faces. Being able to plan and host an event like this is such a honorable thing; every student's growth is greatly witnessed through the planning of it all. The banquet is a gathering to recognize all the amazing qualities our students have or gained throughout the year. We had student speakers, Appreciation Awards, and even gave out three scholarships this year!

It was a pleasure to unite all our students, mentors, and the families all together and take the time to appreciate the potential and amazing things their students can do.

- Shannel Miranda, Central Valley Community Coordinator







thank you

We would like to thank everyone that collaborated and/or worked with us this past quarter, as well as this past year!

Although we are a small organization, we have accomplished so many great things with the help from all those who have helped!

- Mr. Marroquin from GHHS
- Miss Carmona from GHHS
- Cristina Moron Guzman
- GHHS Janitorial Staff
- Jerry Chen with Engineering Ambassadors at UC Irvine
- Zeta Chapter at UC Irvine
- UCLA Random Voices A Cappella
- Mariachi de Uclatlan at UCLA
- Sexperts at UCLA

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Students, parents, and community partners should know that our assistance is not limited to to our biweekly site visits. Please feel free to contact us with any questions, comments, or feedback about the organization.

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Thank you! We hope to see you soon.