



# Winter 2019 Newsletter



**Central Valley Project**  
AT UCLA

**Issue 10**

# **PROJECT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

Hello to our community members, educators, students, parents and mentors! We are now entering our last academic portion of the year, and I am excited to see how it all turns out, especially the community service event being put together by our students.

Through this newsletter, we can look back at all our students' Winter Quarter accomplishments, as well as our seniors' acceptances into four-year universities.

The majority of this quarter was geared toward building leadership skills and providing the space for our students to create their community service event,

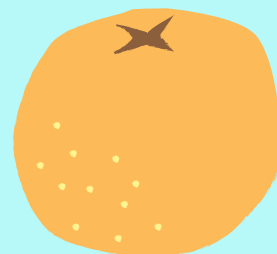
"Meals for Fields." This event will be held at the beginning of our Spring Quarter, be on the lookout for that newsletter in June. We are halfway through our academic year and I have witnessed our amazing high schools students become more involved both in our organization and in other clubs. We know that they all have a lot of potential and we hope that they finish their year strong, especially in their academic and extracurricular activities.

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Even though their educational resources are limited, our students find ways to make the best of what is offered in their community and remain resilient. I know that they will achieve the goals they set their mind to and they will accomplish much more than they already have. In addition, we hope they decide to join us on our 7th Annual Shadow Day at UCLA and that they apply to our CVP Scholarship which will be awarded to at least three recipients. Finally, I hope to see parents at our Family event and our End of the Year Banquet, to which community members and educators are also welcome, next quarter. Thank you for your time, effort, and support of our organization, we will continue empowering students to pursue a higher education!

-Diana Moron Guzman  
2018-19 Project Director





# CVP STAFF



**Project Director:**  
**Diana Moron Guzman**  
(4th year)

**Site Coordinators:**  
**Shannel Miranda**  
(3rd year)  
**Brayden Leyva**  
(2nd year)

**UCLA Community  
Coordinators:**  
**Iris Lopez**  
(3rd year)  
**Geovanni Suarez**  
(3rd year)

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Coordinator:**  
**Lorna Mendoza**  
(2nd year)

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(2nd year)

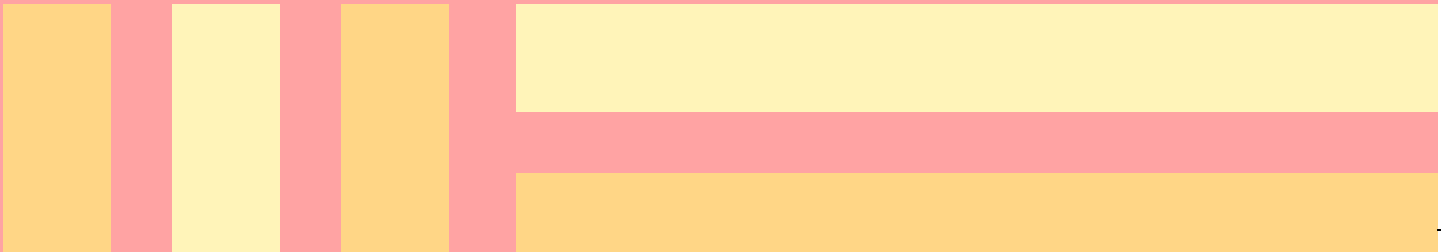


# SITE COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE



It has been yet another amazing quarter with our students! It has been jam-packed with great experiences, such as the opportunity to visit University of California - Santa Barbara. We also focused on the planning of their community service event. The students brainstormed many ideas that they felt would impact their community but they finally decided that they would provide informational brochures and a meal to the field workers of the area. Throughout the past quarter's sites, students focused on cooperation and communication, both of which are skills they need to make sure this event goes well. They hit a few hiccups along the way, but they all showed perseverance in making it happen. The event is taking place on April 6th of this quarter and we can't wait to see the turnout! We are also looking forward to what this quarter has to offer.

- Shannel and Brayden  
2018-19 Site Coordinators



# SITE ONE



During our first site visit of the winter quarter, students formed collaborative committees in order to organize their community service event. Other site activities included team-building exercises and a creative magazine exercise that helped students envision the outcome of their community service event.



# SITE TWO



During our second site visit of the quarter, students worked on completing tasks for their upcoming community service event.

They also participated in a newsworthy fashion show that challenged their time management skills in a fun, creative way.

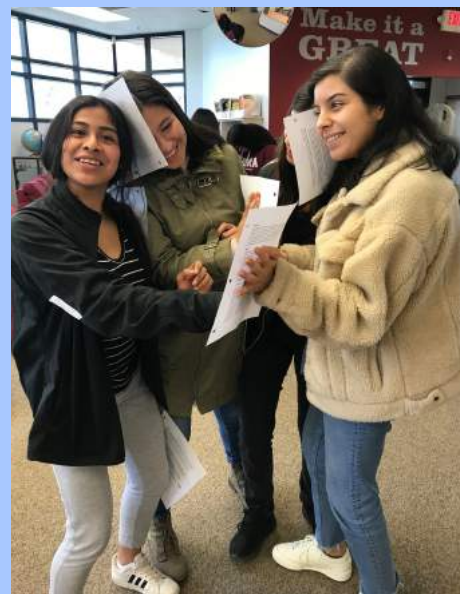
# UCSB TRIP



Our students visited the University of California, Santa Barbara on January 12th. They enjoyed a campus tour led by two current UCSB students as well as a trip to the university's Reef Aquarium! By the end of the day, students had also attended a dorm tour, a Q&A panel with first-year students, and a workshop put on by the folkloric dance group "Raices de Mi Tierra."



# SITE THREE



During the third site of the winter quarter, students were tasked with working together to achieve the required tasks for their upcoming community service event, which will take place April 6th. Team bonding and collaborative activities were also included in the site activities to build a stronger connection among the students.

# Community Service Event



The Central Valley Project gives  
back to the community. Together  
we give back to those who give to  
us!



**MEALS  
FOR  
THE  
FIELDS**

Saturday, April 6, 2019



We are very excited for our students' community service event, in which they will provide a meal to Central Valley farmworkers who keep us fed! In addition, they will be distributing pamphlets that discuss sexual assault awareness in the workplace. We cannot wait to see their successful community service event.

# Student Shoutouts



Carlin Rodelo and Sapphire Trujillo have truly demonstrated what it means to be a part of a larger cause and community. Powerfully, they took charge and led by example during their community service event, titled "Meals for Fields." Sapphire will be leaving us this year, and we wish her the very best in her future endeavors.





# College-Bound Seniors



*Leonor Andrade*

Attending: Humboldt State University  
Intended Major: Forestry and Wildland Studies





# College-Bound Seniors



*Ana Moron Guzman*

Attending: University of California, Los Angeles  
Intended Major: Sociology



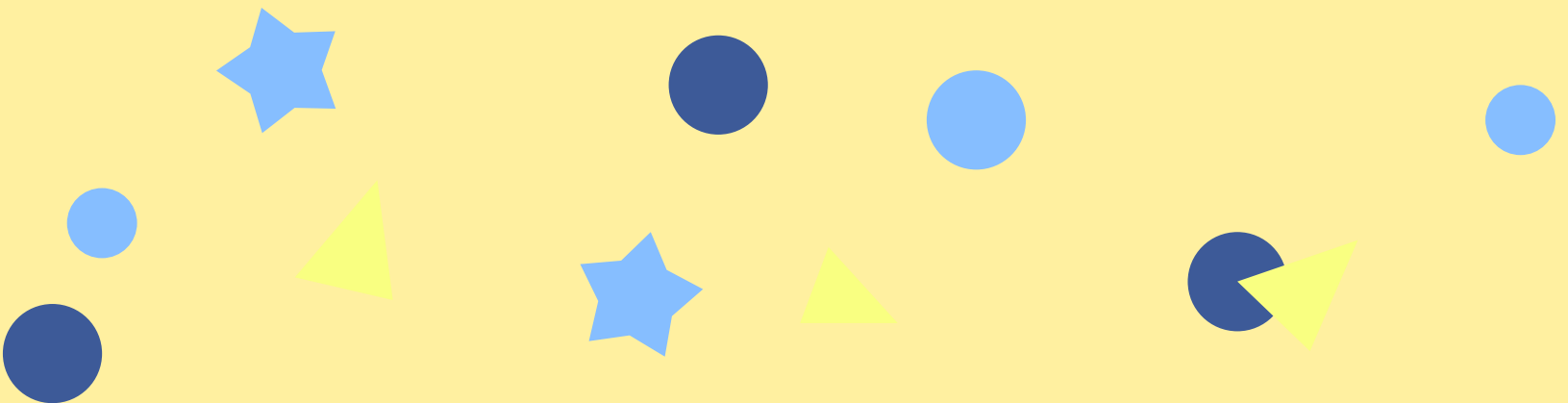


# College-Bound Seniors



*Ruby Hawk*

Attending: San Francisco State University  
Intended Major: Political Science





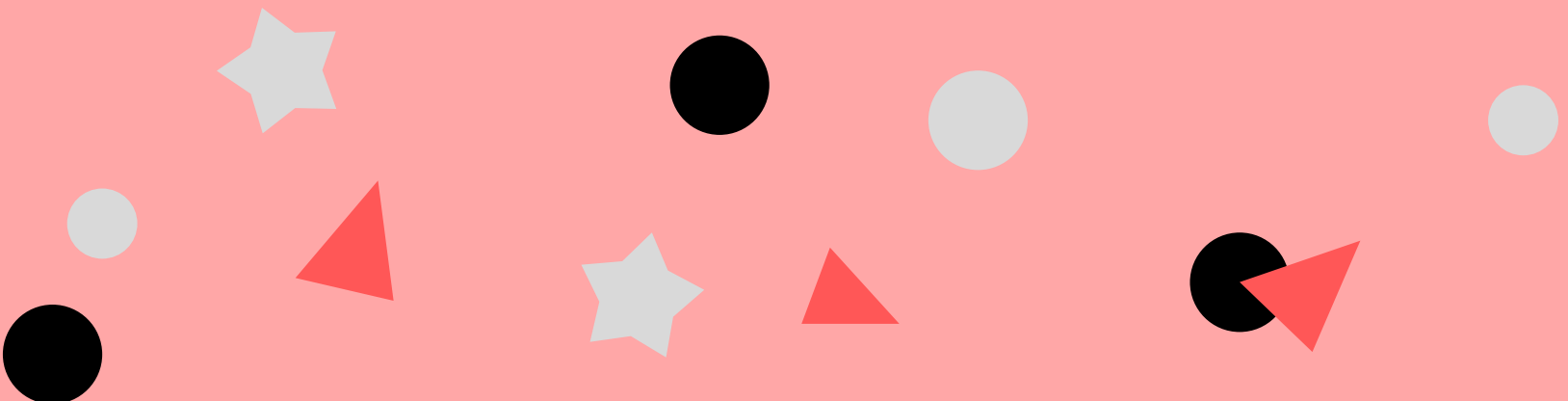


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*Andy Garcia*

Attending: University of California, Los Angeles  
Intended Major: Biology





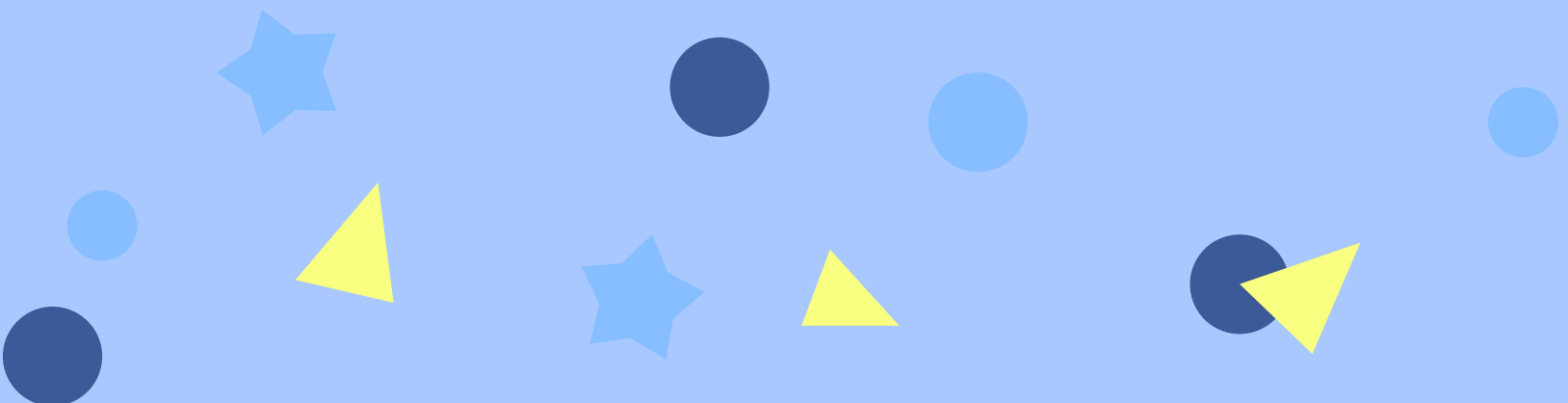
# College-Bound Seniors



*Sapphire Trujillo*

Attending: Porterville College

Intended Major: Biology; Intends to transfer and declare  
Environmental Science





# College-Bound Seniors



*Valeria Ibarra*

Attending: University of California, Los Angeles  
Intended Major: Political Science







# College-Bound Seniors



*Johanna Samano Beltran*

Attending: University of California, Berkeley  
Intended Major: Undecided; Interested in Chemistry,  
Nutritional Sciences, Biology, & Psychology





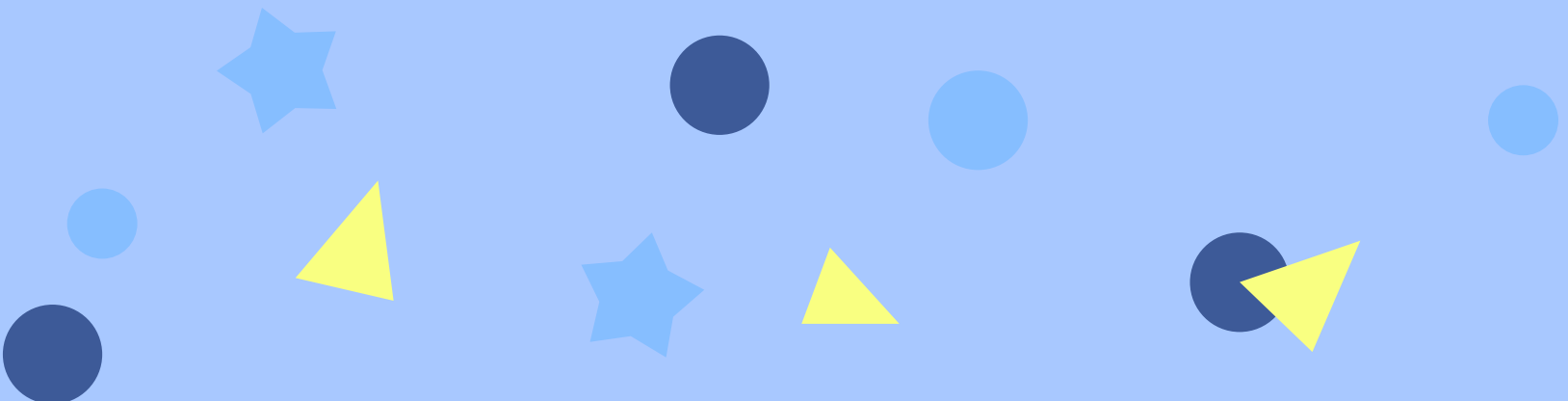
# College-Bound Seniors



*Tanya Menchaca*

Attending: College of the Sequoias

Intended Major: Linguistics & Computer Science



# Mentor Shoutouts



Celeste Puentes and Melanie Ayala are two of our newest mentors. They dedicate time to attending our general body meetings as well as our site visits to the Central Valley.

We hope that they have found as much community in CVP as other femtors and mentors have, and that they continue to succeed in their personal goals here at UCLA.

# Coming Up Next...

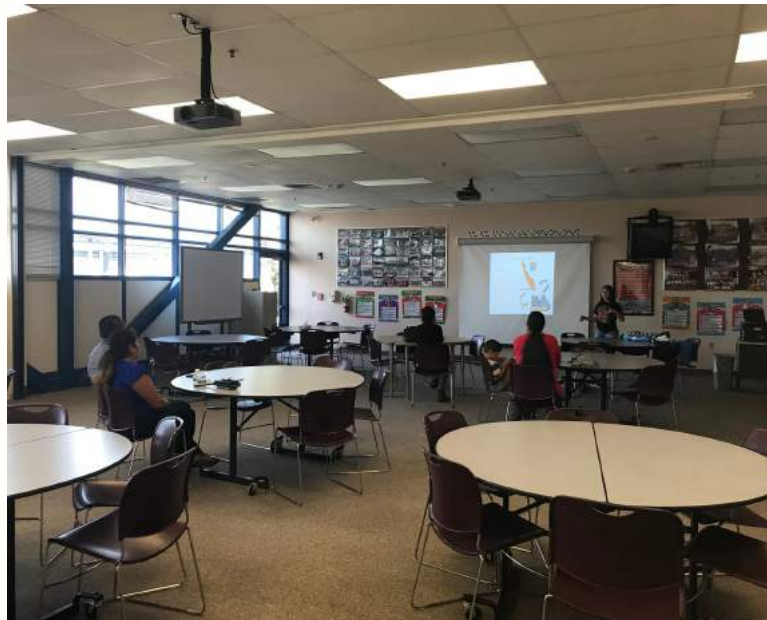


## *Community Service Event*

"Meals for Fields" takes place April 6th. Our students hope to provide a meal to those who harvest our produce as well as to inform folks on sexual assault in the workplace.

## *Spring Family Event*

We invite parents to attend our family event where we will be giving presentations about higher education, their students' work during the community service event, and Shadow Day.





# Coming Up Next...

## *Shadow Day*

Our annual Shadow Day consists of an overnight trip to the beautiful UCLA campus. Additional information about Shadow Day will be given at our Spring Family Event.



## *End of the Year Banquet*

Parents are invited to a dinner where we recognize student achievements. This is also our opportunity to award scholarships to those students who are selected by a special scholarship committee.

# Contact Us



Please feel free to reach out to the Central Valley Project at UCLA for any questions, feedback, and comments! We appreciate your support of our Central Valley youth.



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