



# September Focus

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#### UPCOMING Dates & Deadlines

➤ Sept 15-Oct 15: Latino Heritage Month

➤ September 25: Financial Aid Workshop

> September 28: Sophomore Seminar

➤ September 28: Talent Show



















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On Friday, August 31, Pathway Academy held its first PAC Talk (Pathway Academy Creators Talk) session of the semester. PAC Talk was created by student peer mentors to provide a safe space for students in Pathway Academy to socially engage with their peers and mentors. The sessions are designed to help students talk openly about their academic and social challenges as college students. This community support system allows students to build healthy and meaningful relationships that foster a college culture of self-care. The first PAC Talk was such a huge success that we now schedule monthly PAC Talk sessions. Many students liked the idea of a having a safe space to express what they feel and, more importantly, realize that they are not alone in their struggles. These talks encourage students to join the PAC to success!!!





"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

**Nelson Mandela** 

## Coyote of the Month

**W**e are excited to introduce our Pathway Academy Coyote of the month. Our Coyote of the month celebration is a platform where we want to recognize Pathway Academy students that are active and demonstrate leadership within their student cohort. This month we are happy to introduce **Sonia Mendoza** as September's Coyote of the Month. Here is what Veronica Corral, program coordinator, and Claudia Cuz-Flores, program counselor, have to say about Sonia:

"Sonia Mendoza-Reyes is a dedicated and hardworking Cuyamaca College Student. She has worked with the Pathway Academy Team to promote the Title V program and the Encuentros Conference at her former High School, Mount Miguel. She has worked with Mount Miguel teachers and students to share her college experience and encourage students to attend college to continue their education. Sonia is thinking of majoring in nursing and has the right character for the job since she really cares about helping others."

#### -Veronica Corral, PA Coordinator

"Sonia is in her first semester at Cuyamaca College and already stands out. Since day one, I was able to notice her warm and kind smile that allows for a friendly connection with her fellow peers. She's a pleasure to have in my class. She definitely has the Coyote Spirit. Go Sonia! Go Coyotes!"

Claudia Cuz-Flores, PA Counselor



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## SOPHOMORE SEMINAR

Transfer Requirements

CAREER CERTIFICATE PREPARATION

Internships & Programs

September 28, 2018 • 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM I-208 & I-209

SAVE THE DATE! EVENT IS FREE!

# LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION CONFERENCE

For San Diego East County Latino Middle and High School Males

Saturday, October 6, 2018 - 8:00AM to 2:30PM



This event provides an opportunity for students and parents to learn more about the available options in higher education and how to attain support services while completing their educational goals. Students will be exposed to a variety of educational paths and career fields available to them via a college education. Local professionals from a variety of career fields and educational backgrounds will conduct workshops and informative lectures for the students. There will also be a Career and College Expo for students and parents to attend during the conference.

Seating is limited to 400 students. Pre-registration required Sponsored by Cuyamaca College and several professional and civic organizations.







¡MARQUEN SU CALENDARIO! ¡EVENTO GRATUITO!

### CONFERENCIA DE LIDERAZGO Y EDUCACIÓN

Para hombres latinos de las secundarias y preparatorias del este del condado de San Diego

Sábado 6 de octubre de 2018 - 8:00AM a 2:30PM



Este evento proporcionará a los estudiantes y a sus padres la oportunidad de aprender más sobre las opciones disponibles para la educación superior y como obtener sevicios de apoyo mientras completan sus metas educativas. Los estudiantes podrán explorar las diferentes trayectorias educativas y campos profesionales que estarían disponibles para ellos por medio de una educación universitaria. Profesionistas locales de diversos campos laborales y trayectorias educativas ofrecerán talleres y seminarios informativos para los estudiantes. Durante la conferencia los estudiantes y sus padres también podrán asistir a una Expo de carreras universitarias, colegios comunitarios y universidades.

Cupo limitado a 400 estudiantes. Se requiere registrarse con anticipación.

Evento patrocinado por Cuyamaca College y varias organizaciones profesionales y cívicas.





