

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER | DECEMBER 6TH- DECEMBER 10TH 2021

UPCOMING CEC EVENTS

- No events, but don't forget to do your Outtakes!

WEEKLY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TIP



CLOSING OUT THE SEMESTER!

We want to remind students that as we close out the semester, there are a few things to keep in mind!

- Connect with your community partners before the end of break to let them know you will be going on Winter Break, and whether you plan on continuing work next semester.
- Complete your student Outtakes! This helps the CEC strengthen community engagement resources and programs!
 - Student Outtake Survey :
https://pitzer.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a4d6hOSnwqVu7gW
- Submit your transportation/clearance reimbursements for the semester! All reimbursement requests are due no later than two weeks after the end of the semester and may be delayed due to College Designated Holidays.

PARTNER FEATURE



In five neighborhood programs, [CLASP](#) provides safe, fun, friendly, and supportive settings for academically at-risk children from all of Claremont's public elementary

schools, so that they may gain the academic guidance and personal mentoring they need to be successful in school and in life. The programs offer homework help, recreation, enrichment activities, transportation, and healthy snacks for two hours per day, three days a week. CLASP is a nonprofit, nonsectarian organization that collaborates with the City of Claremont and Claremont Unified School District, as well as local businesses, nonprofits, and regional foundations.

CLASP is currently in search of in-person tutors and someone to fill a paid internship position. Their tutoring sessions are Mondays from 3:15-4:30pm and Wednesdays from 1:30-2:45pm. CLASP is also looking to hire an intern to host a tutor site, including placing students and tutors in breakout rooms and monitoring the rooms for technical and homework assistance. The internship would begin on January 10th, 2022 and take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-4:30pm. For more information or if you are interested in getting involved, email Ari Wood at ari_wood@pitzer.edu.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **Encuentros** | **Student Leadership Position (1-2)** | In need of a student to lead this year's group.
- **Pomona Library Foundation Homework Club** | **Tutors** | in need of students for in-person K-8 Tutoring.
- **ConductAbility** | **Media Internship (1-2) and Program Volunteers (1-2)** | In need of media intern(s) to help develop documentaries working with children with developmental disabilities. Also in need of students who are interested in working with young people who have neuro-motor impairments.
- **Pomona Economic Opportunity Center (PEOC)** | **Media Internship (1-2)** | In need of media intern(s) to help with flyers and social media *spanish required*
- **Colony High School** | **Math/Science Tutors** | In need of students to set up extra curricular activities as well as math and science tutors.
- **Claremont After School Programs (CLASP)** | **Tutors** | searching for in-person tutors for Mondays (3:15-4:30pm) and Wednesdays (1:30-2:45pm).
- **Child Youth and Family Collaborative (CYFC)** | **Tutors/Mentors (20) and Program Evaluation Assistant (1)** | In need of tutors/mentors for foster youth as well as a student assistant to assist Dr. Paulse with program evaluation research.

- **Prototypes | Programming Interns** | In need of volunteers to develop and implement class programming around topics such as mindfulness, relaxation and arts.
- **Latino/a Roundtable (LRT) | Media Internship (1-2)** | LRT is searching for media interns to assist with photography, social media, and possible film support.
- **Uncommon Good | 5C Volunteer Specialist Intern (1)** | In need of a student intern to help support 5C Volunteers.
- **Promise Scholars | Media Internship (1-2)** | Promise Scholars is searching for a media intern(s) to assist with photography, film, social media and marketing.
- **Huerta del Valle | Remote Engagement at Educational Center, Spanish document translation/live interpretation for Farmer Training Program, and Farming at the Ontario garden** | Huerta is looking for students to assist with data analysis, preparing marketing materials, media materials, grant writing, researching foundations and grants. They are also in need of assistance translating documents for Farmer Training Program and providing live interpretation, as well as many volunteers to assist with in-person farming at the Ontario site.

If you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities please contact our Hecker Community Fellow, Ari Wood- ari.wood@pitzer.edu

- **Tongva Living History Garden | Garden Volunteer** | In need of volunteers to help clean and maintain the garden. Please contact Elena Nourrie for more details at Elena.Nourrie@Pitzer.edu

UPCOMING AWARD APPLICATIONS



→ **Social Responsibility Thesis Award** | [Application](#) | **DEADLINE: DECEMBER 6TH, 2021**

The Social Responsibility Thesis Award was designed to support Pitzer Seniors who will be completing a senior thesis/project relating to a social responsibility or community engagement theme, this coming spring semester. We have two awards available. This award application is currently open and will close by November 22nd, 2021 5pm PST.

CEC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

★ **Student Program Proposals (Students)**

These funds have been designed to support students working on projects with community partners over the course of the year. We have designated \$1,200 in proposal funds with a max award of \$200 available.

★ **Partner Project Proposals (Partners)**

These funds have been designed to support community partner projects. We have designated \$1000 in project funds to go towards community projects and additional organizational support.

★ **Mutual Aid (Open to All)**

We have designated \$1,000 in mutual aid funds to be used for the following:

- Immediate Survival Needs
- Community Organizing and Education
- Direct Action
- and MORE!

★ **Student and Faculty Funding Requests (Students and Faculty)**

We have designated \$600 for additional community engagement related expenses to be used for the following:

- Speakers (\$50 for private events/\$150 for public events)
- Materials
- Event Co-sponsorships

WEEKLY STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This week the CEC would like to introduce you to our Managing Director, Tricia Morgan!



CEC's Managing Director, Tricia Morgan, graduated from Pitzer as a New Resources Student in 2008, majoring in Sociology and minoring in History. She is currently a doctoral student at Claremont Graduate University in the Higher Education Administration program. Tricia's research interests include higher education leadership, ethical and sustainable campus-community partnerships, and access/equity for historically

underrepresented students in higher education.

In her job at Pitzer, Tricia most loves getting to meet amazing people, helping students learn while navigating higher ed, and supporting a wide breadth of community engagement and social justice activities with partners. Tricia practices self-care by recognizing her own capacity to take on new things, working to practice healthy boundaries, playing with her pets, spending time with her family and loved ones, baking, reading and watching tv/movies, and especially growing and nurturing her plants.

Some of her favorite Pitzer memories include annual fun gatherings on campus that are part of staff/faculty appreciation – it is always fun to get together to play games, share a meal and some laughs together plus everyone loves trying new things from the food trucks when they are brought on campus. One song Tricia can't help but move to is Grounds by the Idles though she has really eclectic music tastes and loves recommendations from others about music they enjoy so don't hesitate to let her know if you have a song or want to swap plant clippings!

This is a photo of Tricia and her beloved immediate family members (L-R: Ricardo, Miranda, Tricia, and Sam) from a few years ago in Big Bear, CA. Not pictured but still very important are her mom and three dogs (Maggie, Sheldon, and Craig) and her cat (Sonny) 😊

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