

# THE PEOPLE'S PITZER CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

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## Weekly Spotlight



The [Inland Empire Immigrant Youth Collective](#) is a grassroots non-profit organization located in the Inland Empire. They are led by undocumented youth, and their goal is to advocate for and support young immigrants. Focusing on community organizing, advocacy, and power building, they describe themselves as “autonomous leaders who build power from the networks

[they've] created to influence policy at the county, state, and federal levels.” The IEIYC has three primary areas of focus: building young leaders, protecting families, and ensuring healthy communities.

## Volunteers Needed

Looking for a way to practice civic engagement in our community this semester? The Inland Empire Immigrant Youth Coalition is looking for spring 2022 Outreach Volunteers to publicize workshops and events. To learn more, contact Pitzer Hecker Community Fellow Ari Wood at [ari\\_wood@pitzer.edu](mailto:ari_wood@pitzer.edu).

## Upcoming Events



**Pitzer Community in Action: Community Groundwork and Winning Margins** featuring Michael Ceraso '14 and Associate Professor of Political Studies, Will Barndt  
Wednesday, February 2, at 4:30 p.m. PST  
[Register here](#)

Join the Office of Alumni & Family Engagement and Annual Giving for a dynamic conversation with Will Barndt, associate professor of political studies, and Pitzer alumnus Michael Ceraso '14, founder and executive director of Winning Margins, a firm created to bring resources to underfunded candidates in underserved communities. With over a decade of experience in local and national electoral campaigns, Ceraso also co-founded Community Groundwork, which offers tools and expertise to pursue careers in politics and public service to community college students. Will Barndt has been a professor at Pitzer since 2013, teaching courses such as Power and Participation in America, Agriculture & Political Rebellion, Comparative Politics, and Campaigns & Parties Practicum.

### **Pitzer Industry Series: Public Policy/Government**

March 1 @ 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### **Virtual Event**

Hosted by Career Services, this event will feature a winter break shadowing host working in public policy and government at Google.

This program is part of a series that provides us with a regular platform for Pitzer alumni and families as well as employers to discuss careers in a variety of fields. In typical Pitzer fashion, we have specifically designed these series events to be small, approximately 10-15 students, to allow for meaningful conversations. Contact [tamara\\_muir@pitzer.edu](mailto:tamara_muir@pitzer.edu) for more information.

Interested in collaborating with TPP? Contact TPP Program Assistant [aneuburg@students.pitzer.edu](mailto:aneuburg@students.pitzer.edu) or CEC Managing Director [tricia\\_morgan@pitzer.edu](mailto:tricia_morgan@pitzer.edu). Check our [website](#) for additional information and updates.

## **Connect with Us**

Want to hear more from The People's Pitzer? Join our email list [here](#). Want to get involved in the Community Engagement Center in other ways? Fill out our volunteer interest form [here](#).

Follow our [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) (@ThePeoplesPitzer) for updates, and be sure to check out our [website](#) to see all our resources. Keep an eye out for future newsletters as well!

Further questions? Comments? Concerns? For more information about The People's Pitzer, as well as how to get involved in our team, contact Alaina Neuburger at [aneuburg@students.pitzer.edu](mailto:aneuburg@students.pitzer.edu).