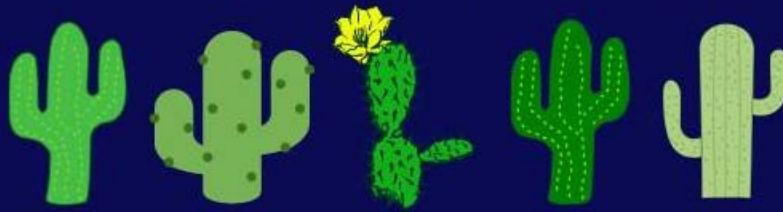


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FEBRUARY 27TH - MARCH 3RD, 2023

## CHECK IT OUT!

*Did you know that there are a variety of free and reduced cost programs to help you with your income tax preparation services? Here are a few:*

- [Cal Poly Pomona Volunteer Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\) Program](#): The College of Business Administration's Accounting Department prepares individual income tax returns through the IRS VITA program
- [City of Claremont, Senior Program](#): Volunteers assist seniors in filling out their income tax forms
- [IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly \(TCE\) Programs](#): Free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals
- [IRS Free File](#): IRS Free File lets you prepare and file your federal income tax online using guided tax preparation, at an IRS partner site or Free File Fillable Forms. It's safe, easy and no cost to you for a federal return.
- [Tax Filing for Beginners Video](#): Youtube video/ channel with beginner friendly, how-to guides.

## WEEKLY TIP

Are you in a Social Responsibility Praxis class and are looking for a way to keep track of your hours? Here's a [timesheet template](#) for you to stay organized!

## PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



## PROMISE SCHOLARS

“The Ontario-Montclair Schools (test, n.d., #) Foundation is the convening nonprofit coordinating Promise Scholars. The

Foundation’s mission is to help children achieve their college and career dreams. We accomplish this through the Promise Scholars program which works to ensure all students in the community have access to an education after high school.” “We believe education = opportunity, equity, empowerment, economic vitality and a healthy community. We believe that everyone who wants to go to college can go to college. We help all students and parents with awareness, information, and navigational support on the path to a college degree or certificate.”

## VOLUNTEER

### **Promise Scholars | Golf Tournament | Friday, April 7th, 2023**

Volunteers (6am-3:30pm)

Promise Scholars is seeking volunteers for their fundraising Golf Tournament. These volunteers would help with registration, serve as game monitors, sell opportunity drawing tickets, and distribute snacks/water to the tournament participants

## CLEARANCE

Clearance is required usually for students working any protected populations such as: minors, elderly, people with disabilities, people who are incarcerated. If you are not working with these populations your students will not need clearance. Typical clearance requirements include:

1. LiveScan (fingerprinting background check)
2. Proof of a negative TB test result
3. Proof of covid vaccination (some partners only)

### **TB Requirements**

**If you are required to take a TB test by your partner organization, please follow these instructions:**

1. Go to Student Health Services (SHS) and request a TB test.
2. Provide proof of negative TB to partner, professor, and CEC.
3. Upload your Negative TB Test results which will be shared with your partner upon request [Upload TB Test Result Here](#)

### **LiveScan/Fingerprinting**

If you are required to be cleared by your partner organization, please follow these instructions. If for any reason you are unable to complete a LiveScan clearance, please contact [cec\\_staff@pitzer.edu](mailto:cec_staff@pitzer.edu) immediately:

1. Complete a **LiveScan Form**: [LiveScan Request Form](#) (if your partner requires you to use their form that's fine)
2. Students are required to fill out their personal information:
  - First name, Last name, and Middle name (if applicable)
  - Citizenship information
  - Social Security Number
  - Residence Information
  - Failure to complete all the information required may result in delays in clearance.
3. Once this form is complete students will take this form, along with their state-issued ID or passport to Campus Safety or anywhere that offers LiveScan services.
4. Your results will be delivered to the agency indicated on your form (Campus Safety or your partner organization).
  - If your results went to Campus Safety, the CEC will be able to send a list to your faculty member.
  - If your results went to your community partner, you will need to follow up with your partner to make sure you have been cleared.

**On Campus LiveScan:**

- **Campus Safety** | Pendleton Business Building | 150 E 8th Street, Claremont, CA | [Cindy Cahill](#) (APPOINTMENTS ONLY)

**Off Campus LiveScan:**

- **Claremont Police Department** | 207 Harvard Ave, Claremont, CA | 909.399.5460 (APPOINTMENTS ONLY)
- **The UPS Store** | 2209 E. Baseline Rd, Suite 300, Claremont, CA | 909.920.5012 (WALK-INS ACCEPTED)

You **DO NOT** need to include the OCA or Billing Account on your form. For questions related to clearance, please contact the [cec\\_staff@pitzer.edu](mailto:cec_staff@pitzer.edu)

EDUCATION IN THE NEWS



### Higher Education

#### **'Trauma and Social Anxiety Are Growing Mental-Health Concerns for College Students'**

"Trauma and social anxiety are both increasing among college students seeking on-campus mental-health treatment, according to a new report from the Center for Collegiate Mental Health at Pennsylvania State

University.

The report, released Wednesday, also examined the connection between mental health and academic success, finding that students with certain mental-health risk factors were more likely than their peers to drop out of college. Students' mental health improved more when they stayed enrolled, rather than dropping out."

READ THE FULL CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION ARTICLE BY KATE MARIJOLVIC HERE: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/trauma-and-social-anxiety-are-growing-mental-health-concerns-for-college-students>



### K-12 Education

#### **'Critics say Florida aims to rewrite history by rejecting African American studies'**

*"Florida's department of education, under the leadership of Republican Gov. Ron DeSantis, rejected an Advanced Placement course on African American studies. The decision is leading to a wave of backlash across the country — from other state lawmakers to*

*labor unions and even a potential lawsuit."*

READ THE FULL NPR ARTICLE BY GIULIA HEYWARD HERE:

<https://www.npr.org/2023/01/27/1151725129/florida-advanced-placement-african-american-studies-backlash>

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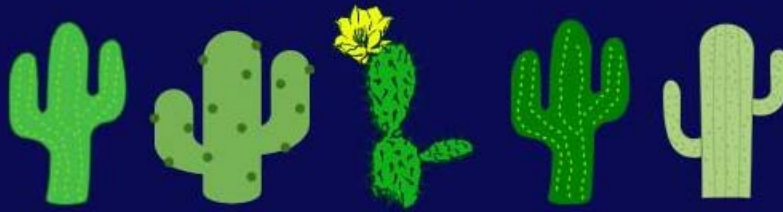
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MARCH 6th-10th, 2023

CHECK IT OUT!

## WEEKLY TIP



Be sure to remind/let your partners know if you will not be at your internship site during the week of Spring Break March 13-17, 2023. This is especially important if you are working with children who have come to expect to see you each week. They along with the staff at your partner organization appreciate the heads up!

## PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

**conductability**  
CONDUCTING THE ABILITIES OF PEOPLE WITH NEUROMOTOR IMPAIRMENTS

Conductability desires students who have interest in working with young people who have neuro-motor impairments. Since 1998, ConductAbility has been providing Conductive Education programs for people from 6 months to young adults in the Claremont, CA area. We offer private Conductive Education programs during the school year and the summer. Our programs include work with assistive technology as well as academic instruction and support including working with students in collaboration with student's academic special education instructors. Interested in volunteering? Email: [kelly.heimdahl@cgu.edu](mailto:kelly.heimdahl@cgu.edu) and [babagoda@gmail.com](mailto:babagoda@gmail.com)

VOLUNTEER



### [Claremont After School Programs \(CLASP\)](#)

Searching for in-person tutors for Mondays at 3:15-4:30 and Wednesdays at 1:30-2:45. See specific schedules per location [here](#). Requires proof of covid vaccination and negative TB test along with [volunteer application](#).

## CLEARANCE

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<https://www.pitzer.edu/cec/inside-out-outside-student-registration/>

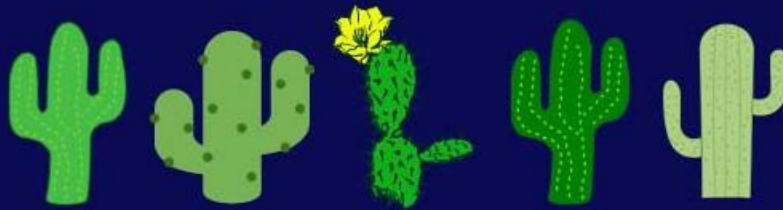
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APRIL 3rd – APRIL 14th

### CHECK IT OUT!

As of yesterday, **Fall 2023 courses are available** on your mycampus2 portal along with your registration time. Remember to check in with your academic advisors this week to plan for next semester!

Friday the 14th is the **last day to choose a pass/ no credit option** for your classes. Submit this [form](#) to the registrar's office.

The educational access pillar is **hiring a summer intern**. Check out the job listing [here](#).

### WEEKLY TIP

Check out this [3-minute video](#) to sign up for Writing Center appointments! Located in Mead, the Writing Center is a fantastic resource for all types of writing at all different stages of your process.

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- Location | Los Serranos Golf Club | 15656 Yorba Ave, Chino Hills, CA 91709

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## EDUCATION IN THE NEWS



The American Federation of Teachers, one of the most powerful unions in this country, is mobilizing over a cut to public school funding. Read this [article](#) for more information.

One week after the Covenant school shooting, March For Our Lives is organizing student walkouts in Nashville and a march to the capitol to demand more gun control. Click [here](#) to read more.



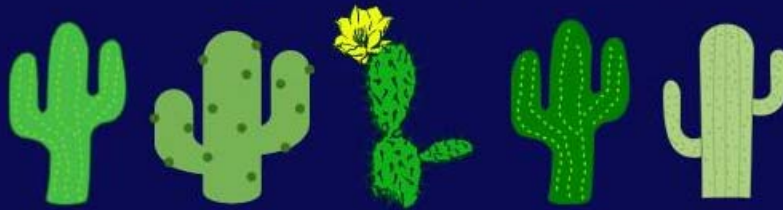
METRO STUDENTS PLANNED A WALK OUT IN PROTEST

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APRIL 17TH-APRIL 28TH

CHECK IT OUT!

## Education course announcements!

Summer course: 5/22 - 6/30

### **Equity Audits in Higher Educ (ORST149 PZ-01)**

Tricia Morgan

MTWR 3:15 - 4:50 PM

This course will cover a brief overview of the importance of/need for equity in education and how equity audits can be useful tools for making data-driven leadership decisions. This is a praxis course which will require a collaborative team-based student equity audit project and research work outside of class time. Students will understand the purpose of conducting equity audits, will learn essential framework and procedural elements of equity audits, navigate higher education administrative systems and personnel, collect and analyze data, and proscribe suggested interventions to advance equity in higher education.

Fall courses:

### **Sociology of Education (SOC083 PZ-01)**

Denise Ambriz

TR 9:35 - 10:50 AM

This course will introduce students to the relationship between education and society by reviewing a variety of theoretical perspectives and key empirical studies in the sociology of education. We will explore topics

including tracking, teacher expectations, student-educator relationships, curriculum, and standardized testing. Prerequisite: SOC 01 SOC Majors only

### **Social Justice in Education (ORST060 PZ-01)**

Tricia Morgan

T 7:00 - 9:50 PM

This course will cover a brief overview of education history in the US, how educational systems and actors function to either inhibit, maintain, or grow systems of oppression, and tools for advancing social justice in education. These tools include power and asset mapping, moving from ally to accomplice, applying ethical paradigms in context, conducting an equity audit, understanding education as liberation, and the role of both policy and community care in education. Students will understand themselves as both actors and acted upon in educational settings through various social justice lenses, and be empowered to enact meaningful change toward equity within educational institutions.

### **Child Development (PSYCH105 PZ-01)**

Mita Banerjee

MW 2:45-4:00 PM

Evidence pertaining to the development of the child is examined and discussed in relation to selected theoretical formulations. Facets of the child's cognitive, social, emotional and personality development are included.

#### **WEEKLY TIP**

Are you hoping to work with a school or youth serving organization over the summer or in the fall? The time is now to contact CEC about support in finding a partner, developing shared goals, and otherwise preparing for praxis activities. Email [triciam@pitzer.edu](mailto:triciam@pitzer.edu) to learn more!

#### **PARTNER SPOTLIGHT**



**Girls Who Code:** is on a mission to close the gender gap in technology and to change the image of what a programmer looks like and does.

Clubs for 3rd-5th and 6th-12th graders to explore coding in a fun & friendly environment.

## VOLUNTEER

**Girls Who Code: Club Facilitator | Based on Your Schedule!** | Seeking driven student to help launch GWC programs with local youth. . You do not need coding experience, but students interested in/passionate about CS are a plus!

**CYFC: Tutors| Monday- Friday 8am-3pm** | K-12th grade students in Pomona Unified School District

**CLASP: Tutors** | Elementary- school children in the Claremont Unified School District. Contact [office@clasp4kids.org](mailto:office@clasp4kids.org) for details

## CLEARANCE

Planning to take an SRX course related to education or working with minors next semester? [Get cleared now to save time!](#)

Please note, Inside Out courses have a separate clearance process. Get cleared now by following the steps on [this page!](#)

## EDUCATION IN THE NEWS

From Forbes: [What The Supreme Court's Latest Move Means For Student Loan Forgiveness](#) by Adam S. Minsky, Apr 17,2023

"The Supreme Court has denied a request to delay student loan debt relief under a landmark settlement agreement that will provide billions of dollars in student loan forgiveness. The ruling hands borrowers a victory, and gives the Biden administration a green light to continue implementing relief under the agreement. But legal battles over student loan cancellation continue..."

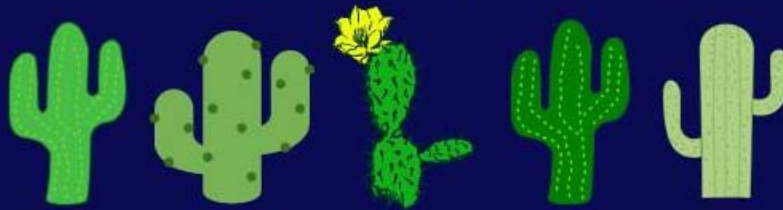
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## DATE

### CHECK IT OUT!

May 3rd last day of classes  
4/5th reading days and senior finals  
Senior grades due 5th at noon  
8-12th finals  
14th commencement  
18th grades for non seniors due by noon  
25 grades released for all students to see on portal  
Handshake summer job listing

### WEEKLY TIP

Academic coaching drop-in hour is on Wednesday, 2:30-3:30, with Connie Helland @ 112 Atherton Hall

### PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

### VOLUNTEER

**Pomona Economic Opportunity Center (start by March 3rd/ Bilingual)**

- ESL Tutors | 1-2 volunteers | will be working with the day labors on ESL
- Media Interns | 1-2 volunteers | support Encuentros with social

media posting.

CLEARANCE

EDUCATION IN THE NEWS

Graduation speaker: <https://tsl.news/pitzer-selects-nobel-peace-prize-recipient-nadia-murad-as-2023-commencement-speaker/>

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