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RISING SCHOLARS SPRING 2024 CALENDAR

JANUARY

January 22 @ 10-11:15 am: Youth Justice Program Kickoff Event

Facilitator: Kellie Nadler

Recommended Attendees: Youth Justice Grantees

Description: Join us for the launch of this five-year initiative. We will introduce ourselves, hear from our student leadership cohort, set community intentions for this shared work, and go over collaborative supports available to grantees.

Zoom link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/4723572666>

FEBRUARY

February 6 @10-11 am: New Practitioner Orientation

Presenters: Chelsea Esquibias and Kellie Nadler

Recommended Attendees: New Practitioners

Description: Overview of the Rising Scholars Network and a rundown of supports available from the CCCCO Regional Coordinators.

Zoom link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/83492499738>



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February 9th @ 10-11:30 am: A Life Course Framework For Improving The Lives Of Boys And Men Of Color

Facilitator: Javier Rodriguez

Presenters: Arnold Chandler

Recommended Attendees: All Practitioners and Students

Description: This model examines ecological factors, human development dimensions, and institutional milestones that contribute to life outcomes. It serves as a framework for better understanding social problems as well as developing interventions and solutions.

Zoom Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/82681077913>

February 26 @ 11-12 pm: Centering Student Voice

Facilitator: Kellie Nadler

Presenters: The Youth Law Center and Rising Scholars Youth Justice Cohort

Recommended Attendees: All Practitioners

Description: Join to hear from the Youth Justice Student Cohort about their work and learn how grantees can center and leverage student voice in Rising Scholars programming.

Zoom link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/4723572666>



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MARCH

March 12 @ 10-11 am: Creating More Inclusive Hiring For Formerly Incarcerated People

Facilitator: Chelsea Esquibias

Presenters: Dr. Nora Kenney and Christine Winterle

Recommended attendees: Colleges interested in hiring formerly incarcerated people

Recommended Attendees: All Practitioners, Students, and HR College Staff

Description: Palomar College's Human Resources and Rising Scholars administrators will share how the college changed hiring practices and policies to encourage formerly incarcerated students and community members to become employees.

Zoom Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/82994210041>

March 20th @ 10-11:30am: Healing And Mindfulness Curriculum - Insight Garden Program

Facilitators: Javier Rodriguez

Presenters: Andrew Winn and Jamala Taylor

Recommended Attendees: All Practitioners

Description: Join us and learn about the Insight Garden Program, which harnesses the principles found in gardening to provide healing, mindfulness practices, accessible education, values alignment, self-care, "inner gardening" components, transformation, and post-release success for incarcerated individuals.

Zoom Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/86489831634>



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APRIL

April 4th @ 12-1 pm: Student Empowerment Hour

Facilitator: Javier Rodriguez

Recommended Attendees: Students

Description: Rising Scholars students are invited to attend a student success workshop. Topics discussed will be student leadership, confidence building, imposter syndrome, time management.

Zoom Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/82613276914>

April 19th @ 10-11 am: Strategies For Effective Communication And Partnership With Students

Facilitator: Chelsea Esquibias

Presenters: Cynthia Murillo and Barbara Hammons

Recommended Attendees: All Practitioners and Students

Description: Partnership with students is a key factor to ensure programs are built to meet student needs so they can reach their goals. In this workshop, participants will discuss the importance of listening attentively, with an open mind, and giving meaningful feedback.

Zoom link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/84995728746>



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April 23 @ 10-11 am: Dual Enrollment For Rising Scholars

Facilitators: Kellie Nadler and Chelsea Esquibias

Recommended attendees: Youth Justice Grantees and colleges interested in offering DuE in adult facilities.

Description: Join a discussion about how you are navigating the implementation of Dual Enrollment in a youth justice facility. Attendees will spend time sharing their experiences and identifying needs to take their programs to the next level.

Zoom link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/89351662248>

April 30th @ 1-2:30 pm : Higher Education Transformation For Black Americans Impacted By Social In-justices.

Facilitators: Javier Rodriguez

Presenters: Tami Brooks Psy.D

Recommended Attendees: All Practitioners

Description: A panel discussion around the collective impacts of social injustices on Black America. Discuss the positive transformation of higher education towards social change.

Zoom Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/82585854771>



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MAY

May 7th @ 10-11 am: Building A Team Beyond Your Team

Facilitator: Chelsea Esquibias

Presenters: Ashley Gerdo

Recommended Attendees: All Practitioners

Description: A discussion exploring strategies rooted in social work principles to establish robust networks that integrate on-campus resources and off-campus connections for students.

Zoom link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/89902390468>

May 15th @ 11-12 pm: Exploring Transformative Ruptures In The Higher Education Journeys Of Formerly Incarcerated Latinx/a/o students

Facilitators: Javier Rodriguez

Presenters: Joe Louis Hernandez Ph.D

Recommended Attendees: All Practitioners

Description: This discussion will highlight the experiences of formerly incarcerated students in higher education their experiences in engaging with institutional agents.

Zoom Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/88615965020>

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