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CAREER EDUCATION (CE) SPOTLIGHT



Career Education & Workforce Development Division

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Through CTE Transitions outreach efforts this past quarter, 724 students have been exposed to Career Education pathways. The number of students who have claimed articulated credits increased from 50 in 2016-2017 to 415 in 2018-2019. Trainings have also been offered for counselors, faculty, and other staff. Stay tuned for special events coming up this year!

Number of Students who have Claimed Articulated Credits





SWP Reallocation Funds Enhance Career Education Programs



Strong Workforce Program (SWP) 2017-2018 & 2018-2019 funds were re-allocated to enhance Career Education programs. See below for new and exciting projects that were awarded this funding.

Department Lead	Project Title
Criminal Justice Academies	Police Academy Upgrade & Certificate of Achievement Creation
Distance Education	Strategic Online and ZTC Certificate/Degree Pathways
School of Continuing Education	Noncredit to Credit Automotive Technology Career Pathway @ Garden Grove Lincoln Education Center
TV/Video	Remote Studio System
Business	Student Learning Outcomes Assessment, Improvement and C.T.E. Faculty Engagement
Career Education & Workforce Development	Career Education Pathway Discovery Days
Automotive Technology	Maintaining Equipment and Tool Currency in Automotive
School of Continuing Education	Noncredit to Credit Culinary Career Pathway
Fire Technology	Public Safety Wellness/Fitness Monitoring
School of Continuing Education	Digital Literacy Integrated Education Training Program
School of Continuing Education	Pre-Apprenticeship Vocational Construction Technology Program
School of Continuing Education	Employment Services for School of Continuing Education Students

2019 Drones Summit



At this year's 2nd annual Drone Education & Industry Summit, our faculty lead for the SAC Drones Project, Dori Dumon, was featured on the panel and breakout session. Her class, Drones for Business, was recently approved by the state.



Brad Virgoe, Director of Criminal Justice Academies, also attended and gained insight from other professionals in Public Safety. There are other SAC departments working on curriculum for drones, including Manufacturing Technology, TV/Video, Criminal Justice Academies, Fire Technology, Global Business & Entrepreneurship, and Engineering.

CTE Internship Success Stories



Juan M. Gudino

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SUCCESS STORIES!**

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Quynh Nguyen

My internship experience was really valuable to the start of my career. I started off as an intern with the IT department at SAC and later landed a Tech Support intern position at SAC S4S Help Desk. I also started an internship with Millwork Pioneers, where I will do my best to improve the work environment and increase productivity. All of the staff, co-workers, and supervisors are great role models for me. They are always helpful and provide very good feedback, tips, and knowledge for me. The two most significant things I have learned as an IT professional were quantifying my work and knowing what to do in my free time.

I am able to apply my intern experience and knowledge to my daily life and studies, especially for school. Being able to understand and see how and what I learn in classrooms applies to real life and on the field, really shows how education can boost my career. I've also done some home network improvements that I show off and geek out with a few friends. Getting to where I am wasn't a smooth ride. My biggest struggle was not understanding issues entirely. However, one of my best skills now is being resourceful, whether it's learning and researching on my own or in a team, or fully understanding the problem that leads to the solution. That is the best skill I picked up and improved during my experience. The work I did as an intern made me gain knowledge and experience, sharing it and helping others benefited my community.

I feel like I became a stronger candidate for employment and the fact that I became a permanent employee at my current job shows how I have grown in my professional development, receiving job offers and having employers coming to me instead of the usual vice-versa. I plan on finishing a few more certificates and my Associate's degree to then transfer to a 4-year institution.

My experience as an intern was helpful and valuable to my career pathway. I think the internship will be an advantage when I apply for a job in the fashion industry as I had exposure to the real working environment. When there was something I didn't understand, I would go to my supervisor and ask for clarification.

I have learned how an apparel company is organized and how each department in the company communicates and functions. I have visualized how a production team works which I think will help me in the future career as a fashion designer. I have also gained real experience from what I have learned from school, such as fabrication, fabric treatment, pattern making process, fitting, steaming and pressing complete garments, quality control procedures, etc. Being detail oriented is the skill I have learned from the internship, which will help me succeed in my study and career. This internship has made me a stronger candidate for employment as I have a deeper understanding about the job and the industry.

I'm planning on graduating in 2021. After graduating, I will find a job in the fashion industry to gain experience for 2-3 years. Then I will start my own business in women's clothing and a bridal boutique.

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CE FACULTY, STAFF & PARTNERS



Faculty and staff collaborate and give examples of how their daily work changes the lives of students here at SAC.

As you can see, we are already practicing some of the Guided Pathways Pillars.

**Kerry
Everett**



"As a counselor who works with future teachers, I love watching our students gain experience through internships and community placements, growing as educators in the teaching profession."

Enter the Path

**Cherylee
Kushida**



"Our students need flexible course schedules! SAC online faculty and staff have stepped up to the challenge of providing quality online courses, degrees and certificates to meet this need. SAC Online Programs are a cut above!"

Stay on the Path

**Joseph
Celis**



"As adjunct faculty for the Division of Kinesiology, I have the privilege of educating my students about the human body, the importance of physical activity and overall health, and mentoring them for their future careers."

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