Hi everyone. Halfway through Week 6! You can’t miss the Child Development Student Association (CDSA) meeting today Wednesday 9.27 at 6 pm in Modoc 217. Dr. Shrija Dirghangi, our newest CHLD faculty member, will be talking about her research-based work with new parents. If you have ever considered working with infants and their families – this is your opportunity to learn more about this area! Dr. Dirghangi will also be recruiting CDSA volunteers to assist her with her scheduled new parent trainings over the next few months. Priority for volunteer hours will be given to students who are at this presentation.

If you are not able to attend CDSA meetings because of a scheduling conflict, you can still be an active participant in CDSA activities. Sign up with CDSA at https://orgsync.com/login/chico-state-university and check regularly for updated opportunities for community, educational, and social activities.

Time to plan your Spring 18 schedule! The Spring 18 schedule is posted and registration for continuing students is by appointment beginning October 16th. You should receive your enrollment date soon. To confirm your CHLD major courses for Spring 2018, make an advising appointment by coming by the office or calling 530.898.5250. Make your appointment now to make sure you can be seen before your Spring 18 enrollment date.

If you are scheduled to take CHLD 392, Child Development Practicum: Advanced in Spring 18, applications are due this Friday September 29th by noon in Modoc 216. The applications are available in Modoc 216 and online at the CHLD website. After turning in your application and before Spring 18 enrollment begins, you will receive your CHLD 392 placement information and instructions to pick up a packet of information from your placement site. This packet will contain information related to the criminal clearance process and additional tasks that you will need to complete before the end of the Fall 2017 semester.

Have you had the opportunity to utilize the Rainbow Room? This space, located in Modoc 125 next to the Modoc Observation Room, has a shared student workspace, a refrigerator and microwave, a curriculum library, and University computers. The outer small student workspace is equipped with a computer that has a camera. The large room computers are on a first-come first-serve basis; the small room can be reserved utilizing the calendar on the door. Please remember this is a department workspace and professional behavior is expected from all who use this space.