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Dear ETS Families,

We hope you are enjoying your summer!

First we would like to formally congratulate the Class of 2017! You did it! We wish you continued success as you move forward in your education. Please know that we will always be here to support you in any way we can.

We just wrapped up another year of the Summer Connection Program hosted at the Butte College main campus by the Recruitment, Outreach and Orientation office. Over 80 ETS students in grades 6th thru 10th grade participated in the three week summer enrichment program. We hope to offer more enrichment programs next year.

We hope you are ready for another exciting year!

Sincerely,

Diana Parra-Villaseñor

Save The Date

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 * Jumpstart

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 * Senior Admission Seminar * Grade 12

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 * Junior Success Seminar * Grade 11

TBA * STEM Academy * Grades 6 - 9

TBA * Campus Visits * Grade 11

Keep Your Eyes Open

Additional ETS opportunities will be presented through our monthly meetings, email, and mail. Please help us keep you informed by updating your contact information with our program. We look forward to serving you and your family.

Did you know?

California State University, Chico Educational Talent Search (CSU, Chico ETS) is part of a larger community called TRIO. TRIO consists of eight Federal outreach programs geared towards providing services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. TRIO began with **Upward Bound**, which emerged out of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 in response to The Administration's War on Poverty. In 1965, **Talent Search**, the second outreach program, was created as part of the Higher Education Act. In 1968, **Student Support Services**, which was originally known as Special Services for Disadvantaged Students, was authorized by the Higher Education Amendments and became the third in a series of educational equity programs. By the late 1960's, the term "TRIO" was coined to describe these federal programs. Over the years, the TRIO Programs have been expanded and improved to provide a wider range of services and to reach more students who need assistance. These are programs that enjoy bipartisan support in Congress. The CSU, Chico ETS program began in 1990 and currently serves 1328 students at 24 schools in six counties; Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba. Federal funding is necessary to continue providing services to our students. Ask an ETS advisor for more information on how you can be a voice for TRIO programs!

ETS Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship awardees were selected from an applicant pool of over 40 amazing students. The recipients not only held excellent academic records while also being involved in several extra-curricular activities but also overcame many obstacles to make their goal of a college education a reality.

Name	High School	College
Jocelyn Arriaga-Perez	Gridley High	CSU, Chico
Hannah Peeler	Orland High	CSU, San Diego
Elisa Rojas Palato	Yuba City High	UC Los Angeles
Shawn Vang	Willows High	CSU, Chico

This years scholarship funds were raised through our burrito sales. Thank you to El Ranchito Market and to all of those who supported us by making a purchase!

2016-2017 Year in Review

College Visits

This year 116 students in 11th and 12th grade had the opportunity to visit a variety of postsecondary institutions during three overnight college visits to; Sacramento State, CSU Stanislaus, University of the Pacific, UC Merced, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, Sonoma State, San Francisco State, UC Santa Cruz, Stanford University and San Jose State.



Math & Science on the Big Island

The Hilo Upward Bound Exchange Program allows one student from the Monterey Peninsula College Upward Bound Math Science Program (MPC UBMS) and one student from the Hilo Upward Bound Program to switch places for six weeks! Eriberto Hernandez-Campos, from Chico High, was chosen to participate in the University of Hawaii, Hilo Upward Bound Exchange Program. How did he earn this amazing opportunity? Eriberto joined the ETS program during 7th grade. In 9th grade he decided to take advantage of opportunities and applied to the MPC UBMS program. He was accepted and welcomed to the program. He spent 6 weeks in the summer of 2015 at the University of California, Santa Cruz, where he excelled. He was invited back for a second summer in 2016. Director, Chris Camila saw something in Eriberto and recommend him for the Hilo Upward Bound Exchange Program. Eriberto was selected and the rest is history.



Big Dreams come true in Paradise

This year two ETS Class of 2017 students will be attending Ivy League schools. Kiley Carpenter and Serena Riddle both from Paradise High School received full-ride scholarships. Kiley will be attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) located in Cambridge, Massachusetts and Serena will be attending Yale University located in New Haven, Connecticut (90 minutes from New York). Both students joined ETS their sophomore year of high school and were fully engaged in the program offerings; attending monthly meetings regularly, attending leadership conferences and college visits. Kiley also participated in the MPC UBMS program where she spent six weeks living on campus and taking courses to help her prepare for the following year of high school. Both students worked very diligently with their ETS Advisor throughout their senior year to ensure they were on track with all of their applications. They also assisted their advisor with recruiting new students into the ETS program by sharing their stories at several recruitment events. We are very proud of their accomplishments and dedication to their academics and applications! Good luck Kiley and Serena, we know you are destined for greatness!



2016-2017 NorCal Leader's Scholar

Brigitte Dahrouj is a 2016 Pleasant Valley High graduate and a Freshman at CSU, Chico where she is double majoring in Political Science and Communications. She was awarded a scholarship to attend Policy Seminar in Washington DC to discuss the importance of TRIO programs with representatives of our state. When asked why she is passionate about TRIO she answered: "Not only is TRIO the reason I am able to attend college today through the guidance of my Talent Search Advisor and the supportive bonds I built through Math Science Upward Bound, but it has also helped me discover my passion. After being a TRIO student for four years, and interacting with other socioeconomically disadvantaged students, I realized that class has a great impact on a student's success. I have made it my mission to build a career on improving the quality of education for students who are capable, but lack the financial means to compete academically with their wealthier counterparts. I want to be an advocate for programs like TRIO that help create equity in education."



Alumni Spotlight

Alexandra Smith is venturing off to Yale for their School of Forestry and Environmental Studies graduate program this fall! Lexi joined ETS during her middle school years at Chico Junior. Lexi graduated this May from CSU, Chico with her bachelors of science in Environmental Sciences. During her time at CSU, Chico Lexi held research positions with professors, volunteered as a restoration worker with the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, and played in the CSU, Chico Wind Ensemble. Her latest accomplishment, besides being accepted to Yale as a graduate student, is being offered an internship at FISHBIO. FISHBIO is a fisheries and environmental consulting company dedicated to advancing the research, monitoring, and conservation of fishes around the world. We are particularly proud of all her accomplishments and the work Lexi has already done to help sustain our environment.



Aralia Ramirez has accepted her admissions to the Higher Education and Student Affairs master's program at the University of Iowa. Aralia joined ETS during her junior year at Pleasant Valley High School. This May Aralia received her bachelors of arts in Sociology. She will be the first in her family to pursue a master's degree. She has dedicated the past four years to programs and students who come from similar low-income and/or first generation backgrounds. She has worked in a variety of capacities with support and equity programs such as the Educational Opportunity Program, Student Learning Center, and the CSU, Chico Educational Talent Search Program as a summer team leader. Her work within the CSU, Chico Educational Talent Search Alumni Association (ETSAA) as Vice President has inspired other ETS Alumni to get involved in ETSAA and across campus. Aralia is also a proud sister of Delta Xi Phi and a veteran of the Camp Adventure Youth Service program.



Congratulations Lexie and Aralia! We are so proud of your accomplishments!

Friend of ETS Award

Angelica Magaña has been a freshmen admissions counselor at California State University, Chico for seven years. We have had the pleasure of working with her! Angelica was awarded the 2017 Friend of ETS Award for assisting the ETS staff with; understanding the admissions process, evaluating special transcripts, and answering tricky residency questions. She is someone we can count on and she does it all with a smile on her face and a patient heart. She is passionate about helping students get into the university and we are truly grateful to have her as a resource.



Gale Morgan has been the head librarian at Chico High for many years, always inviting us into her space. Gale was awarded the 2017 Friend of ETS Award for recommending students to ETS and making sure they attended our meetings. She also connecting us with several supportive figures on the Chico High campus. She has been supportive of the ETS program since day one and we greatly appreciate all she has done for us, for our students, and the Chico high community. She has been a key player in helping our students reach their goals and highest potential. We want to wish her an exciting but restful retirement. She will be missed!

Keith Shaw is the career center tech at Yuba City High. He is extremely supportive of the ETS program and students. Keith welcomes ETS staff and students to the career center with his positive attitude and energy. He recommends students for the ETS program and follows up with them to assure they were taking advantage of all the ETS services. He is an advocate for the program and we are blessed to have worked with him for over 15 years!

Thank You For Your

Commitment
Encouragement
Investment
Involvement



Jumpstart

This August, the ETS Alumni Association and ETS staff will welcome first time freshman attending college in the fall to our Jumstart event. Students are invited to the Chico State campus to meet and mingle with other ETS students who might also be attending the same institution of higher learning that they will be attending. The purpose of Jumstart is to aid in the transition from high school graduation to college. We want our students to feel at ease and confident with the next chapter of their educational journeys. Workshops will include the difference between college and high school, financial aid/budgeting, a student panel and available resources on college campuses to promote academic success.

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ETS is a federally funded, national TRiO program that is committed to prepare and motivate low-income, first generation junior high and high school students for success in postsecondary education. ETS seeks students who have the desire, ability, and motivation to excel in their education. Joining ETS implies students and their parents willingness to make a commitment to their future.

Applications available on the ETS website.

www.csuchico.edu/tsed



ETS Schools

Anna McKenny Intermediate	Live Oak Middle
Bidwell Junior	Los Molinos High
Central Middle	Marsh Junior
Chico Junior	Marysville High
Chico Senior High	Orland High
CK Price Middle	Oroville High
Gray Avenue Middle	Paradise High
Gridley High	Pleasant Valley High
Hamilton Elementary	Williams Junior
Hamilton High	Williams Senior
Las Plumas High	Willows High
Live Oak High	Yuba City High