Welcome Back Child Development Majors!

I hope you all had a restful and restorative summer and are ready to engage in your courses in this new virtual environment. Faculty have been working hard all summer to prepare. For those of you who may be local or planning on being in Chico this fall, just a reminder that our Department office will be closed. No faculty will be on campus this fall and access to the buildings will be limited. EVERYONE MUST WEAR A MASK while on campus and follow the 6 feet social distancing guideline.

The Department can be reached through our email: child@csuchico.edu Monday – Friday between 8 am and 5 pm. There are currently no phone messaging services available.

Dr. Shepherd is now the Major advisor for many of you, replacing Dr. Cindy Ratekin who retired last spring. Dr. Shepherd will hold Zoom drop-in advising hours on Mondays from 10 am – 12 pm, and Tuesday 2 pm – 4 pm. https://csuchico.zoom.us/j/8223115633?pwd=NfhiieKVMzlpYIMxbng2dXFoVTFBQ709&from=msft

Cheryl Lugo clugo@csuchico.edu is also working with CHLD majors to help you plan your courses and to answer your questions about the major. She is available to email Monday-Friday 8 am – 5 pm and will schedule appointments at your request.

Individual faculty in our department can be contacted through their campus email https://www.csuchico.edu/chld/faculty-staff/index.shtml or Class Messages in your Blackboard Learn courses.

Although all of our CHLD courses will be online this fall, remember that most faculty are planning to have regular Zoom class meetings during the scheduled days and times of your classes. See the Fall Class Schedule if you are unsure about those days and times. http://ems.csuchico.edu/APSS/schedule/fa2020/CHLD.shtml

Faculty will most likely send announcements through BB Learn about the Class Schedule and planned meetings. A few of our classes were asynchronous and online before COVID-19, specifically CHLD 333W, CHLD 351, CHLD 252 Section 2, and CHLD 492. Check for course announcements so you are prepared for next week.

Our Department will not have a writing tutor this semester but if you need one, the BSS Success Center will have regular hours and their peer tutors will be available to meet online with students. link: https://www.csuchico.edu/bss/current-students/bss-success-center.shtml

Additionally, the university has a writing tutor center: https://www.csuchico.edu/slc/writing-center.shtml
The Career Center has advising hours posted and is taking appointments: [https://www.csuchico.edu/careers/](https://www.csuchico.edu/careers/)

If you are looking for employment, Log into HandShake from the Chico State website to look for current student jobs available on or around campus:


I wish you all a very positive fall semester!

Dr. Shepherd

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