Congratulations! You are half-way done with the semester. I hope you are feeling refreshed and ready to finish the semester strong. Here are a few announcements to help you navigate your way.

Commencement 2021 update: Those that are graduating spring & fall 2021 should have received an email from the commencement office on 3/18. Here are the most important items that were listed:

- **NOW March 18–April 4:** Record your name for correct pronunciation by the professional name readers with NameCoach. Graduates will receive an email from NameCoach on 3/18 to complete this task (no-reply@name-coach.com). This step is optional.
- **NOW March 18–May 10:** Registration for Commencement. Students must register in order to participate in the ceremony and receive the grad box with diploma cover, official program, and special extras. Registrations received after April 3 will not have their name recorded.

If you are graduating but did not receive this email from commencement, please email commencement@csuchico.edu or reach out to our office chld@csuchico.edu

Child Development Sashes: Child Development majors and minors that are graduating can start pre-ordering their graduation sashes. **Each sash will cost $25.00** this includes shipping. The sashes are not ready to be shipped to you yet but hopefully soon, we will contact those that purchase a sash by email when their sash has been mailed. Here is the link to order your sash: chldsashes (additionally, the link is on our department website, www.csuchico.edu/chld)

Fall 2021 Class Schedule: The fall schedule is up and we want to help you navigate it. Our department will be offering **4 classes with a face-to-face component, CHLD 282, 353W, 382, and 440.** For those scheduled to take any of these classes next semester, each class will offer 8 face-to-face seats, first come, first serve. For example, if you are scheduled to take CHLD 282 in the fall and you are interested in being face-to-face, you will sign up for section 1. If you want to stay online and attend class via Zoom, you will sign up for section 2. If you are unsure which classes you are scheduled to take next semester, you can review your Smart Planner on your Student Center, or make an advising appointment to have your Smart Planner updated, please visit our website www.csuchico.edu/chld to make your appointment ASAP.

Fall 2021 Registration begins on April 26 – May 21, 2021. A date and time for your registration will be provided to you a week before registration opens, watch for emails from the registrar’s office.
**Need to take a Summer Course?** Summer Session 2021 registration opens Thursday, April 1, here is the website to view all classes: [https://rce.csuchico.edu/summer](https://rce.csuchico.edu/summer)

**Commencement 2022:** Are you planning on graduating next spring? Then it’s time to [Apply for Graduation](https://www.csuchico.edu/gradadvising/graduation-application.shtml). The deadline is May 15, 2021. A drop-in advising appointment with a Grad Advisor is recommended, please visit their website for more information:

**End the Silence Youth Suicide Summit:** Thursday, April 22, 2021. The virtual Event is Free. For more information visit, [www.nvcf.org/thrive](http://www.nvcf.org/thrive) (also see attached flier for more information)

**Education Hiring Fair:** Thursday, March 25, 2021 the Career Center will host a Virtual Education Hiring Fair from 1-4 p.m. Here is more information: It’s FREE! [Click here to register](#) and to see a list of districts attending the fair. NOTE: you’ll need to [sign up for employer sessions in advance](#).

Some employers have set qualifications to define which students can sign up for their sessions. To ensure you qualify for employer sessions, **make sure you have filled out the following fields on your Handshake profile:**

- **School year, major and GPA,** which can be found on your profile
- **Work authorization status,** which can be found on the Privacy & Settings page

Here are some additional resources to help you prepare for the fair:

- **Upload your resume to Handshake.** For more information on uploading a new document, please refer to [How to Upload a New Document](#).
- **Handshake’s Guide to Success at Virtual Career Fairs**

If you’re looking for guidance on navigating a virtual career search, visit the [Career Center Virtual Help Desk](#) to connect with a Career Advisor. Virtual Help Desk hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**CDSA Information:** The next CDSA meeting will be **on Wednesday, March 24th at 6:00 p.m.**
Meeting ID: 842 5064 9779
Password: CDSA21
Majors and minors both welcome to join in. Please email President, Kathryn O’Shea for more information [koshea5@mail.csuchico.edu](mailto:koshea5@mail.csuchico.edu)