

college exodus project

CEP

BLU Staff Introduction

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On campus every Wednesday

Campus Location : Library
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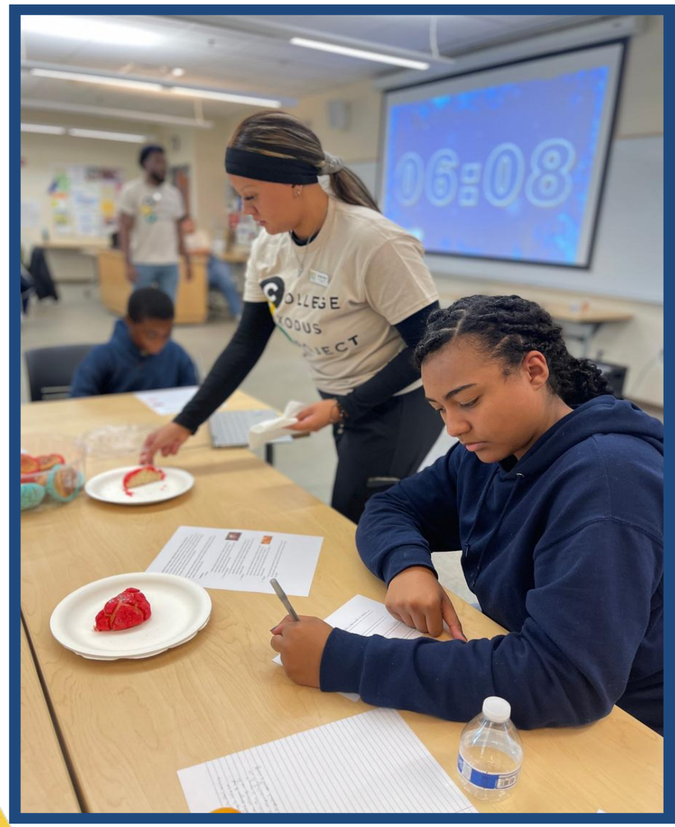
Lead College and Career Advisor



4 College Success Advisors

ABOUT BLU

- Beginning our work in 2001, BLU is a Non-Profit Organization based in the Inland Empire
- We serve families and students of the Inland Empire and beyond
- Focus Areas: College & Career Access, Leadership Development, Civic Engagement, & the Arts



MISSION

TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMMING TO YOUTH, ADULTS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO BUILD HEALTHY, PRODUCTIVE COMMUNITIES.

FOCUS AREAS

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

ARTS

COLLEGE & CAREER ACCESS



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

INSTITUTE FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- A transformational development program seeding a new generation of leaders who
  - Advocate for……
  - Make decisions about….
  - Allocate resources toward…..

educational equity and social justice within schools



COLLEGE VISITS



FIELD TRIPS



INTERNSHIPS



COLLEGE/CAREER ADVISING



MENTORING

LOGISTICS OF SUPPORT



SCHOOL SITE

SERVICES: T-TH



OFF-SITE

SERVICES



3rd SATURDAY

CEP MEETINGS



DROP-IN / OFFICE

SERVICES

BECOME A CEP SCHOLAR TODAY!

GENERAL SERVICES

CEP DROP-IN PROGRAM

- College/Career Preparation Support (At selected schools)
- Monthly College/Career Preparation Workshops (at 3rd Saturday Meetings)
- Monthly Leadership Workshops (At selected schools)

THE CEP SCHOLAR PROGRAM IS FREE

CEP SCHOLARS

CEP SCHOLAR PROGRAM

- Everything a CEP Drop-In gets PLUS:
  - College Exodus Project T-Shirt
  - **Full Access Advising (school, home, virtual)**
  - College Visits & Field Trips
  - Special Events
  - Access to ALL College Prep/Boot Camps and Clinics
  - **Assigned a College Advisor**
  - Home visits
  - Monthly Check-Ins with College Advisor
  - HBCU Common Application Fee (or $20 toward any college application)
  - **Scholarship Opportunities**
  - Exodus Awards Ceremony

BLU Educational Foundation Support

Senior College Success Support





- **College Preparation Support**
  - CSU Applications
  - UC Applications
  - FSA ID
  - FAFSA/CADAA (Financial Aid)
  - Cal Grant (free money for college)
  - Common Black Applications (HBCU)
  - Community College Applications
  - Registering for SAT/ACT
  - Sending Transcripts to colleges
  - Enrolling in College

SCAN ME

School Site Services & Activities

Leadership & Other Workshops

- Topics include: Conflict Resolution, Public Speaking, Study Skills, Goal Setting, Time Management, Stress Release, Learning Styles, Personality Styles, Career Development & Culture.
- Students develop leadership skills as a learning community and as an individual

Tabling

- Tabling in Quad to highlight BLU services/programs (Once a month)
- Tabling at Games to engage with both students AND families



Weekly Site Visits

- Weekly visits, Same student won't be called out more than twice in one month
- Called during elective period, can be called out class with good standing & approval from teacher
- Advising support with financial aid, college and career applications or exploration
- Bi-Monthly Scholar Progress Reports

WHY CEP?

"My BLU advisor not only assured me that **my educational future and goals were achievable**, he also assured me that I'd have **someone to talk** to when I needed support with the plans I committed to."

– Samuel Gross IV 12th Grade



"It doesn't matter about where you come from or what you look like; all that matters is **the impact you have on your community**, and the people around you."

–Summer, 12th Grade (Soul Sisters Leadership Camp)

WHY CEP?

"**I am trying to get more people to join the program**. I love y'all and much love to everyone who looks out for me and my brothers and sisters. Keep up the amazing work; **I am beyond grateful to have met y'all**."

– Anthony, 12th Grade (Sol Brothers Leadership Camp)









Thank You