Welcome to the 2024 Central Coast CSF/CJSF Spring Conference

Hosted by
Archbishop Mitty HS
CSF Student Leaders
CSF Adviser Janie Falcone
March 9, 2024

Thank you!!!

Archbishop Mitty High School CSF Members

• Siara Nason  • Alice Kang  • Jessica Mathew
• Jonathen Chen  • Aditya Shankar  • Ryan Yun
• Ashly Nunez Ceron  • Clarissa Martinez Del Rio

Musicians, • Eunsu Cho  • Yoonwon Jo  • Haeum Lee  • Olivia Park

Quiz Bowl Leaders  • Raagav Chakravarthy  • Suyog Vibhuti
• Mahit Karidgudda

Mitty Advocacy Program (MAP) • Ria Sudhir  • Emma Lee

Presenters and College Fair Participants

• Dominique Wise - Archbishop Mitty High School
• Claudia Chen - BlueStamp Engineering
• Beata Williams - Bocconi University, Italy
• Ryan Mrowka - Constructor University, Germany
• Nicolas Terrieux - EHL Hospitality Business School, Switzerland
• Jim Smith - High Point University, NC
• Crystal Ocampo-Fernandez - Hult International Business School
• Alexander Lou - IE University, Spain
• Kim Burton - Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY (Canceled)
• Desiree Recarte - Oregon State University
• Desiree Ochoa - San Francisco State University
• Laura Yatac - University of Pittsburg
• Elizabeth Ramirez - West Valley College

Colleges Not Able to Attend

• De Paul University, Chicago  • UC Irvine  • UC San Diego
• University of San Francisco  • San Jose State University
• CSU, Monterey Bay  • University of Chicago
• University of British Columbia  • Hampden Sydney College

Special Thanks
8:00 - 8:30 - Registration and Breakfast Treats

8:30 – 9:00 - Pledge of Allegiance - Archbishop Mitty HS Students
• Welcome - Mrs. Janie Falcone - Archbishop Mitty HS CSF Adviser
• Introduction of CSF/CJSF Board Members - President Brian Dull

9:00 - 9:45 - Session 1
• Seymour Committee Interviews - Monarch Room
• CSF/CJSF Adviser’s Meeting - Conference Room
• BlueStamp Engineering - Room 104
• Business Majors and Studying Internationally - Room 109
• Learn about California State Universities (CSU) - Room 108
• Studying in Europe (degrees, study abroad, agreements with U.S. colleges, summer (Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland) - Room 107
• Quiz Bowl – learn about building a team/scrimmage - Room 106
• Why Should I Consider an Out of State College - Room 105
• Mitty Advocacy Project (MAP) - Learning to Advocate - Room 103
• Learn more about high school/college sports (NCAA) - Room 102

10:00 - 10:45 Session 2
• CJSF Huhn Nominees Workshop - By Invitation Only Rm 102
• College Search Finding the Right Fit - Rm 105

Earlier Sessions will repeat based on attendance.

11 - 11:45 Session 3
• Let’s have some fun! -AMHS students/colleges - Aymar/Cafeteria

12 – 12:45 Lunch and Mini-College Fair

1:00 - 2:00 Closing Ceremonies
• Presentation of DiGiovanna Memorial Award
• Introduction of CJSF Marian Huhn Memorial Awards
• Presentation of CSF Seymour Memorial Awards
• Closing Message - CSF/CJSF State President Brian Dull
• Drawing for Prizes

To learn more search: Holland Code Career Quiz, Holland Inventory, Holland Code Careers. Careers and Holland Codes Handout are on the college table.
Questions to Research or Ask the College Representative

Academic Questions:
- Will I have to take an online course? night course?
- How difficult is it to change my major? Do you have special programs example BA/MBA, BA/JD? Can I double major? Be Undecided? Create my major?
- What is the largest class I will have? smallest? Do professors or graduate students teach courses?
- What does it mean to be a “pre major”? ex: pre-business
- Do you have a study abroad program? Does my adviser help me with my plans?
- What is the percentage of freshmen returning for sophomore year?
- What percentage of students graduates in four years? five years? six years?
- What is the percentage of students getting jobs after they graduate? What is the percentage going on to graduate study?

Non-Academic Questions:
- Will I be able to see a dorm room on my tour?
- What percentage of students live on campus?
- What is the availability of dorms for freshman?
- What kinds of extracurricular activities does the college offer?
- What do the students do on weekends? What is available for students in the surrounding community? Are there shuttles or buses for students?
- How is the food? If necessary, ask about special dietary accommodations such as being a vegetarian, which meal plan is most often used by freshman?
- Ask a student, "What do you like best about being here"? and "What do you like least"? "Why did you choose this college”?

To-Do List for College Visits:
- Look online for information regarding campus tours.
- Check reports regarding campus safety.
- If classes are in session, see if you can sit in on a freshman class or a class you are interested in majoring in.
- If possible, eat a meal in the dining hall. See a dorm room.

Seymour Memorial Award Finalists

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<td>Diablo Vista Middle School, Danville</td>
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<td>Iniyavel Manoj</td>
<td>Pine Valley Middle School, San Ramon</td>
<td>Maria Ciriaco</td>
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<td>Arnav Saraf</td>
<td>Moreland Middle School, San Jose</td>
<td>Jill Davis</td>
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<td>Yazmeen Vallis and Ashaleia Pili</td>
<td>Sequoia Middle School, Pleasant Hill</td>
<td>Leilani Montoya</td>
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DiGioavanna Recipient

Ashaleia Pili, Sequoia Middle School, Pleasant Hill
College Fairs are a great opportunity to learn more about colleges you have already researched or discover a college you knew nothing about before now. Take the time to talk with the college representatives—they are eager to meet you and answer any questions you have. If you need ideas of what to ask, we have a list of suggested questions below.

- What are the most important factors in the admissions process? GPA? SAT scores? Honors and AP classes? Activities?
- What is the average accepted GPA? Is there a minimum GPA for any major?
- How large are your freshman classes? Your upper-division classes? Are the courses taught by professors or graduate students primarily?
- Are any of your majors impacted? (Number of applicants exceeds available spaces, and the difficulty of being accepted into that major is increased.)
- What kind of financial aid and scholarships do you have available? Do you award merit scholarships? Is there a special application process for merit aid?
- What percent of freshman get some form of financial aid? How will my financial aid package change my sophomore year?
- Who do I contact for a campus visit? Do you have a “Preview Day”?

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