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Updates from CSN

Dear CSN Community:

Happy February! This month we have some exciting news to share with all of you.

CSN offers Virtual Student Leadership Program, Drop-In, Virtual Consortium Chapter, and more!

Read more below to **explore** with us & stay informed about upcoming events and opportunities!

Career Navigation Program for First Generation STEM students underway

The Career Navigation Program for First-Generation STEM students kicked off last month with Networking 101 for Scientists, presented by Dr. Andrea Morris of Rockefeller University. This year, the program is taking place virtually with 11 students representing 9 different schools taking part in the program.

Spring 2022 Student Leadership Program Kicked Off

CSN's Student Leadership Development Training and Certificate Program is a unique six-session virtual program designed for first-generation low-income students who want to develop their leadership skills. Sessions include StrengthsFinder 2.0, Improv, Design Thinking, Mindfulness, and Crucial Conversations. The program concludes with students doing their own Mini "Ted-Talks."

We currently have 20 students across 12 different schools!



How to Get the Most Out of College Workshop

March 16, 2022, at 12:30 PM ET

Join with author **Elliot Felix** for a discussion on the new book, "How to Get the Most Out of College".

To learn more, review the information at <https://proctor.gse.rutgers.edu/college-by-design-talk> or register event below.

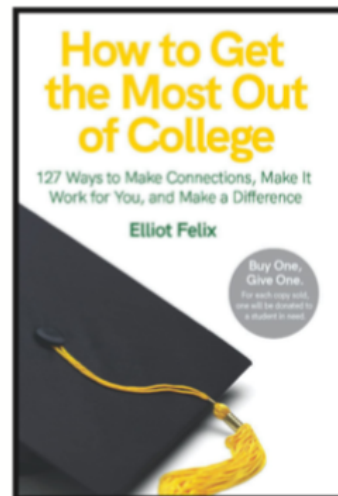
Join the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Leadership, Equity, and Justice for

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF COLLEGE

March 16, 2022, at 12:30 PM ET

Join author Elliot Felix for a discussion on the new book, "How to Get the Most Out of College." This event will discuss practical suggestions on how students can create their best college experience so they can find their place, people, purpose, and path on campus.

Workshop is free to the general public and will be held virtually on Zoom.



Elliot Felix

Author, "How to Get the Most Out of College"

Founder, brightpot

Elliot Felix is an author, speaker, teacher, father, and consultant to more than a hundred colleges and universities. He uses his background in design to make college work for all students by improving the spaces they're in, the support services they rely on, and the technology they use.

Registration & More Information: proctor.gse.rutgers.edu/college-by-design-talk

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Patricia Kind Family Foundation



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Collective Success Network (“CSN”) has been awarded a three (3) year general operating support grant from the Patricia Kind Family Foundation (“Foundation”). CSN staff, students, and board members were able to make a virtual/in-person hybrid presentation about the efforts with and for CSN students related to leadership development, networking, and mentorship to the Foundation leadership earlier this year hosted at CIC.

CSN is grateful to be selected by the Foundation for this grant award in support of the mission which will allow us to continue to create innovative programming, extend our reach to even more first-generation-low-income college students community.

CSN & CareerSpring Virtual Event

On March 5th, from 1 - 2 pm, the CSN intercollegiate Consortium Chapter invites students and professionals to join a free, virtual event to learn what's happening at CSN, to see a live demo of the CareerSpring platform (which includes internships and jobs specifically for FGLI students), and to get a chance to tell your own story while networking with CSN community members. Hope to "see" you there!

Hey First Gen College Students – join us to
Boost Your Career Opportunities!



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Free Virtual Event!

March 5, 2022
1-2 pm (ET)

- Learn about Collective Success Network
- See a live demo of the CareerSpring platform
- Share your story and network with peers and professionals

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SEARCH & APPLY TO
JOBS & INTERNSHIPS



GET HELP WITH
YOUR RESUME &
INTERVIEWING SKILLS



Register now at:
bit.ly/CSNMarch2022

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CSN Drop In 2022

Mark Your Calendar for the upcoming Drop In dates at 7 PM on the first Tuesday of every month! We look forward to hearing your story and experience and feel free to join us via zoom.

SPRING 2022 CSN DROP IN @ 7PM EST



MEETING ID: 844 2673 3062

You are cordially invited to join us at 7 pm on the **first Tuesday of every month** for an informal "Drop In" Zoom meeting. CSN students, professionals, and volunteers are invited to just drop in and reconnect. Hope to "see you" there!

CSN Virtual Consortium Chapter

Collective Success Network (CSN) invites first-generation and/or low-income college students in the Philadelphia area to join our **new, virtual intercollegiate Consortium Chapter**. Membership is **free**.

Hey there Philadelphia-Area First Generation College Students --
Want to connect with like-minded students and professionals?

Come join Collective Success Network in our new, free, virtual
Consortium Chapter



Example benefits of membership:

- Networking opportunities
- Mentorship
- Career guidance
- Professional skill development
- Internship and job postings
- Stipend and award opportunities



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Want more information? email us:
consortium@collectivesuccess.org

Sign up **now** and start building your path through college to career!

<http://bit.ly/CSNchapters>

Benefits include exclusive, members-only opportunities for meeting peers and professionals, networking, leadership development, and access to awards and job/internship postings. It is an easy way for college students to grow their network with like-minded peers and supportive professionals in the Philadelphia area. Join us and give your journey through college to your career a boost.

Students can sign up at: <http://bit.ly/CSNchapters>

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I want to engage with a network of other first-generation, low-income students across the Philadelphia region. Oftentimes, our wealthier, more established counterparts have the resources to gain more social capital and connections than us, and **I want to become part of a community that breaks that pattern.**

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Through the Consortium Chapter, **I hope to meet other first-generation, low-income students from colleges outside of my own,** and to gain insight into how I can advance my career. A community that understands and relates to my situation would be very beneficial towards my journey into STEM.

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