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### **Updates from CSN**

Dear CSN Community:

#### We wish you and your loved ones a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

This month, we take a look back on our First Generation College Day Celebration, a well as some exciting new opportunities and resources for our students and FGLI professionals!

Scroll down for some recaps from CSN's recent in-person and virtual events, new job opportunities, free resources, and more!

### **Recap of Elliot Felix's October Webinar**

## Creating your Best College Experience:

Find Your Place, Purpose and Path



On October 15, 2022, **Elliot Felix**, author of *How to Get the Most out of College* and founder of BrightSpot Strategy, shared ideas and tips with FGLI students about how to navigate and get the most out of their college experience. Elliot talked about the importance of seeking out real world learning experiences, being the real you (not a cookie cutter identity), finding community and belonging, and building your network before you need it, among other topics. The students who attended will receive a free E-copy of Elliot's book. For those who could not attend, a video recording from the event is available below:

**Recap of the Event** 

### Collective Success Network Celebrates First Generation College Day!



On November 13th, in honor of **First-Generation Celebration Day**, CSN hosted a party and networking event at PEP bowling in South Philadelphia. Close to thirty people attended, including students from four different Philadelphia-area colleges, CSN staff, founders, and board members. We look forward to hosting more in-person events and would love your ideas about what activities you'd like to participate in.

### **Bristol-Myers Squibb is Hiring!**

## Where life-changing meets life-defining.

#### This is where transformations happen.

Opportunities with Bristol Myers Squibb

Whether in a scientific, business or supporting role, there's no better place to do some of the most interesting and meaningful work of your career.

#### **Interesting and Meaningful Work**

You'll be inspired every day as you and your colleagues discover, develop, and deliver innovative medicines that help patients prevail over serious diseases. But the work you do at BMS goes beyond medicine. It will transform patients' lives—and your career— while advancing health for people of all backgrounds around the world.

#### **Opportunity to Grow**

With a mission as impactful as transforming patient's lives, you'll be exposed to growth opportunities that are uncommon in scale and scope. With our emphasis on inclusion and engagement, you'll experience dynamic support and unique resources to drive your career forward.

#### A High-Achieving Team

You'll join a team rich in diversity of experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds, bonded by a shared purpose and values of passion, innovation, urgency, inclusion, and integrity. Our colleagues embrace this open and accessible culture with the same enthusiasm as any other business objective, making the team that much stronger and unified.

#### **Explore opportunities:**

Visit careers.bms.com to explore and apply for BMS internships, co-ops and full-time rotational development programs.

Read Career Stories from our team.





Are you looking for a coop, internship or full time position in the Biopharmaceutical industry? Bristol-Myers Squibb (BMS) invites CSN students and early career FGLI professionals to take a look at the current openings on their website.

The flyer above provides a description of how BMS believes in early career development. If you decide to apply for a position at BMS, please let us know at info@collectivesuccess.org so that we can elevate your application and make sure that BMS knows that you are part of our CSN community!

Job Openings at BMS

### **Resources Available from the Philadelphia Free Public Library**





Looking for free audiobooks, music, online learning, podcasts or career services? A Free Library card is available at no cost to anyone who lives, works, pays taxes, or goes to school in the City of Philadelphia. In addition, anyone who lives in the state of Pennsylvania can obtain a Free Library card without charge.

**Check Out the Free Library Resources!** 

### Job Opportunity with Let's Get Ready!

## PAID WORK OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Let's Get Ready provides high school students from historically underserved communities and first-generation-to-college students with free SAT preparation, admission counseling, and other support needed to and through college.

# **NOW HIRING:**

Virtual Access Instructors

January - May 2023

- Work with us as an SAT instructor in Math or Reading/Writing to high school juniors (11th graders)
- 10-15 hours per week
- Fully remote; all classes and trainings will take place via Zoom
- Instructors are fully trained, provided full curriculum, and supported by LGR's full-time staff
- Interviews begin in November!

Learn More at letsgetready.org/college-students - OR -Scan the QR Code to Apply!





Questions? contact careers@letsgetready.org

Let's Get Ready (LGR) is looking for part-time Access Instructors who are

interested in helping high school juniors from underserved communities, prepare for their SAT exams!

This role is fully trained and remote, and requires 10-15 hours per week of classes over Zoom. To learn more about the role and apply, click the link below or scan the QR code above!

For any questions you can contact LGR at **careers@letsgetready.org** 

**Apply Now!** 

### Wishing Everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!



CSN wishes you and your loved ones a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

We would also like to thank our devoted volunteers and amazing students for all their hard work during this Thanksgiving holiday season.

### **Giving Tuesday**



At this time of year, we give thanks for all the professionals who volunteer as mentors and program facilitators, and to those who believe in our mission and support us financially.

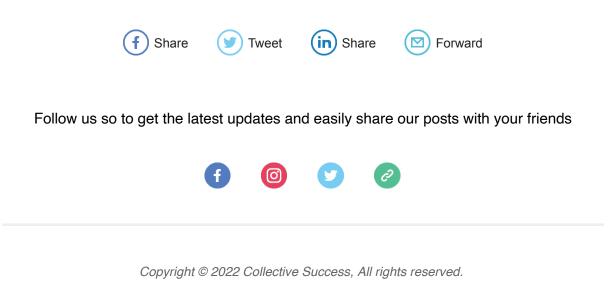
As a reminder, we are a fiscally sponsored nonprofit organization under the Urban Affairs Coalition (501c3), so any donation to CSN qualifies as a taxdeductible charitable IRS deduction and should be eligible for corporate employee matching programs. Please consider including Collective Success Network in your **Giving Tuesday** charitable donations. A gift of any amount will help us sustain our programs and reach even more deserving Philadelphia area FGLI college students!

Have questions, suggestions or an interest in volunteering and joining our



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