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Updates from CSN

Dear CSN Community:

We wish you a safe and fun spooky season! 🎃👻

This month, we welcome a new Administrative Specialist at CSN and share an update from our Advisory Board Retreat!

Scroll down to save the date for some upcoming virtual events, celebrations, partnerships, and more!

Let's Celebrate First-Gen!

**STRIKE UP SOME FUN WITH A FEW ROUNDS OF
BOWLING, FOOD, AND DESSERT!**

FGLI DAY CELEBRATION

**Sunday November 13, 2022
3-5 PM | PEP Bowl**

Sign up: bit.ly/CSN_Nov2022



CSN invites you to our FGLI Celebration at PEP Bowl on **Sunday November 13th!** Hang out with other students from our collegiate chapters in Philadelphia with some bowling and food! 🎳

To show your support for FGLI students in the Philadelphia area, **make a donation below**, in honor of First Generation College Celebration Day.

RSVP for the Event Here!

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Partnership with CareerSpring



is a devoted CareerSpring partner and proud to celebrate First Generation College Celebration Day!



CareerSpring is a free networking & job placement Platform for first generation and low income (FGLI) college students and graduates. Register for this platform as a CSN member at: bit.ly/CSNcareerspring

We are so excited to be partnering up with CareerSpring again to honor First Generation College Celebration Day! This is a great platform for FGLI students to get resources and advice for job searching during college and post-grad.

CareerSpring's platform allows students to:

- Search for hundreds of Advisors
- Message Advisors with quick questions or networking requests
- Book a consultation (a live video conference) with Advisors to talk, learn, and strengthen their professional

Register below to get matched with one of their amazing career advisors, who

can help jumpstart your journey of landing an internship or full-time job!

Join the CareerSpring Platform!

CareerSpring: Financial Literacy Webinar



FINANCIAL LITERACY BOOT CAMP



**Zoom Webinar on Wed. Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. CST
featuring Teeba Rose, Financial Freedom Speaker**

CareerSpring's Financial Literacy Boot Camp will empower you with real-world knowledge about money, credit, and investing. Teeba Rose, our Financial Freedom Speaker, will teach you the best ways to grow your money so that you are not just living paycheck to paycheck.



About the presenter: Teeba is the Founder of T-Court Enterprises, which is dedicated to helping young adults learn financial responsibility and achieve fiscal success. A passionate author and masterful instructor of financial literacy, Teeba is definitely an inspirational speaker that you won't want to miss!

CareerSpring is hosting a free Workshop on Financial Literacy on **Wednesday November 9th at 6:30 pm CST!** The virtual webinar will feature **Teeba Rose**, founder of T-Court Enterprises, author, and instructor of financial literacy.

Teeba will teach students on how to be financially responsible through the different ways through which they can invest and grow their money.

Register for the Event!

Recap of the Advisory Board Retreat



On Saturday, September 24th, CSN held an **Advisory Board Retreat**, graciously hosted at the **EY Philadelphia** office by **Jenny Chan**, one of CSN's Advisory Board members. CSN Chapter Student Leaders from Drexel, Temple, University of Penn and the Consortium chapter were also in attendance.

At the hybrid retreat, the agenda included an organizational overview, including how much progress has been made in achieving goals identified at the 2021 retreat. Successes included establishing a Consortium Chapter (supported by funding from the **Eagles Social Justice Fund**), diversifying revenue sources, and creating a sustainable funding model. During the 2021-2022 cycle, CSN was awarded two multi-year grants from the **Seybert Foundation** and the **Patricia Kind Family Foundation** and raised more than \$120,000 in funding.

With regard to challenges, there continues to be more work to be done in the areas of engaging volunteers and connecting with more students. There was also an overview of the mentoring, leadership and S.T.E.M. programs offered during the 2021-2022 academic calendar in addition to a new program, Advocacy, Belonging and Career ("A.B.C.") that was offered over the Summer of 2022, generously with funding from **RSM** through the support of **Sudhir Kondisetty**.

CSN was also partnered with **Comcast by Compass Philadelphia** through a pro bono engagement to conduct an evaluation of the organizations' technology infrastructure and provided recommendations for a phased approach to advance the goals for a comprehensive and responsive CRM to manage volunteer, donor, partner and student engagement. Discussions considered the project management model that would be the best fit to execute CSN's vision based on the recommendations received from the Comcast Team.

Over lunch, the student leaders participated in a networking session and afterwards, there was a robust exchange of ideas from students about opportunities, activities, preferred communication tools and methods for succession planning as rising student leaders support students emerging to assume chapter leadership roles.

While there remains more to achieve, this year's retreat celebrated the accomplishments and partnerships over the past year and firmly set the path for the CSN Advisory Board, management and student leadership as we look ahead to 2022-2023 academic year and beyond.

Spotlight: Veronica E. Alt

(She/Her)

Administrative Specialist of CSN



Introducing Veronica E. Alt, CSN's new Administrative Specialist!

Veronica started her professional life as a lifeguard, where she learned how much she enjoyed helping people, but also, her love of telling people what to do. She pursued an education in History, starting with a BA from Bryn Athyn College, and working up to a heritage study as part of a Masters at the University of Glasgow. Through her education, she joined the staff of Glencairn Museum and slowly added as many jobs as possible to her plate. It was through this museum work that she realized her true love was not "knowing a lot and showing it off to people." Her passion lies in making all forms of education diverse, equitable, accessible, and inclusive, with a new driving focus of justice. Veronica does this work with her dog, Lola, who is the only real reason she ever goes outside.

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voice be heard



VOTE ON (OR BEFORE)
ELECTION DAY!

November 8th!

Last but not least, don't forget to vote for change on (or before) **November 8th** to exercise your right to vote on Election Day! 🗳️

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