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Updates from CSN




Happy summer - hoping everyone is staying cool!

LAST CALL: Save Clinic at Temple University

Join CSN's partner, RISE Pennsylvania, for expert advice on managing student debt! Don't miss this free clinic at Temple University on

July 20th, 2024 from 1:30-4:30 PM.





FREE IN-PERSON STUDENT DEBT CLINICS

Have questions about the new SAVE Plan? Need help navigating your student debt? Want more information on the best repayment plan for you?

Join RISE Pennsylvania + Civic Nation for an in-depth clinic on federal student loan repayment.

July 20th, 2024 @ 1:30-4:30pm	Temple University: Student Center South Entrance Meeting Room-200A
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  www.mobilize.us/rise/event/637622/  

CSN Business Roundtable - Envisioning an Ideal Future for Untapped FGLI Talent

Russ Starke, Think Company CEO, hosted CSN's second roundtable convening with local business leaders. We met in a beautiful and comfortable space that inspired open and creative thinking. Russ walked us through the process of how to use AI to synthesize common themes from a recent survey of Philadelphia-area HR leaders who described their challenges in hiring, developing, and retaining first-generation and/or low-income (FGLI) talent and their suggestions for how CSN can help them

even more. We learned about how to use AI, and some pitfalls to avoid.

The AI-assisted output from the session provided a solid overview of strengths and opportunities for CSN to review at our July strategic retreat.

Thanks Russ!



Strategic Retreat

July marks the start of our fiscal year, and that means it's time for the annual CSN strategic retreat. Many thanks to a group of 20 CSN Advisory Board members, volunteers, and students who spent a Saturday reviewing our accomplishments and providing guidance for the future. We are planning for an exciting year ahead, including some new programs and

events. Stay tuned!



2024 ABC Program **(CSN's Advocacy, Belonging and Career Program)**

To kick off our fiscal year, on July 11th, Alice Ginsberg welcomed a dynamic and diverse group of FGLI students in the Summer 2024 Advocacy, Belonging, and Careers program session. The students will meet as a group weekly for six sessions. To complete the program, each student will present a policy brief on a topic of interest to them. We look forward to helping them find their voices and can't wait to hear where their interests lie!

We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated discussion leaders, whose photos you'll find below. Their expertise and guidance will be instrumental in making this program a success for our students!



CSN Student Leadership Development Training and Certificate Program

The CSN Student Leadership Development Training and Certificate Program is typically offered only once a year in the spring. It is our most popular virtual program and is always oversubscribed with twice the number of applicants as there are openings. This year, thanks to a

generous grant from the Philadelphia Foundation, CSN will offer the program in the fall as well as in the spring. We'll be opening up the application form soon!

CareerSpring: Free Career Support for FGLI Students and CSN Alumni

Are you a FGLI student or CSN alumni looking for some help with your resume, interviewing skills, or finding a job or internship? Consider joining the CSN cohort on the CareerSpring platform. It's free! You can connect with Advisors who can offer advice or shadowing opportunities or watch Career Videos to better understand the roles that are available. This month, CareerSpring is highlighting opportunities in the Energy and Engineering sectors. Scan the QR code or register at:

<https://bit.ly/CSNcareerspring>



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