

LSHP

The Latino Student Health Project (LSHP) was established in 1978 with a mission to help reduce the risk of developing chronic diseases among underserved Latino populations in Los Angeles and Tecate, Mexico. After 40 years of service, LSHP continues to advocate for the health of these underserved communities by promoting health awareness and providing health screenings at our quarterly health fairs. This quarter, LSHP organized a health fair at Vaughn Next Century Learning Center in Pacoima, CA on April 28th, 2018. We were able to provide our usual screenings for BMI, blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose levels, doctor consultations and more!

We are grateful for all the volunteers that were able to help at our health fair this quarter as well as our amazing interns! In addition, LSHP interns had a Paleta Fundraiser on May 5th, 2018 on Bruinwalk as part of their internship process. They did such a great job with the fundraiser and sold out! We are also having our quarterly Midnight Mission event on May 15th, 2018 from 5AM to 9AM where we help at a soup kitchen to serve the homeless population in downtown L.A and our quarterly Tecate health fair on May 26th, 2017 where we provide similar service from our L.A. health fairs.



DoT Org

Donation of Tissues and Organs (DoT Org) was established in 2001 in order to increase awareness and dispel misconceptions about organ and tissue donation, particularly in the underserved Los Angeles area. DoT Org continues to educate others about organ and tissue donation, as well as bone marrow donation, through our on and off campus events.

This quarter, DoT Org attended the annual Donate Life Run/Walk, which serves to benefit the Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry. We also hosted our bi-annual Give Life/Give Thanks event on campus with the help of our wonderful interns, volunteers, and partnership with A3M, the Asians for Miracle Marrow Matches. Lastly, we attended different high school sites at Mendez High School, where we were able to inform high school students about the importance of organ and tissue donations, while also engaging them in an interactive game of Jeopardy to test their knowledge.

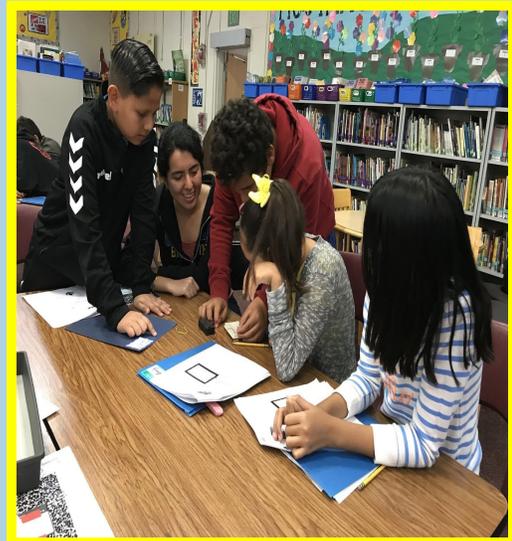
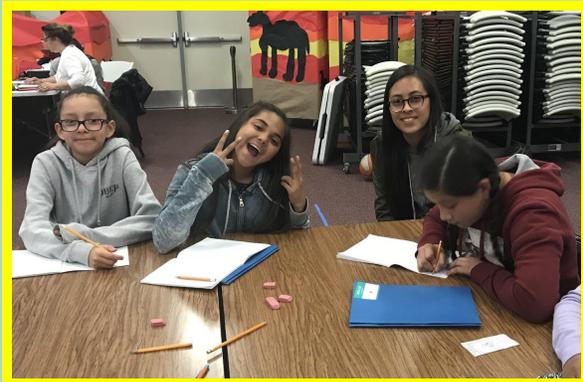
Once again, thank you to all of our amazing volunteers who helped make these events possible and for allowing DoT Org to carry out its mission.



ALMA

The Aspire. Learn. Mentor. Achieve (ALMA) Science Academy is a collaboration between the UCI & UCLA CCM chapters. The main focus of the program is to expose underserved youth in the Santa Ana community to the STEM curriculum. Throughout the year, we dedicate 12 weeks of lessons and labs to biological sciences and another 12 weeks to engineering lessons and experiments.

This year at ALMA Science Academy, our mentors assisted in lab demonstration and led lessons. Some of our demonstrations include dissecting a fetus pig, extracting DNA from a strawberry, wiring a circuit board, etc. In addition to our regularly scheduled ALMA Science Academy, which meets on Saturdays, our scholars and volunteers got the chance to attend two field trips. One field trip was at the UCI Medical Center where they got to see the life of doctors in a hospital as well as tour the hospital. The second field trip was at the Orange County Fairgrounds Imaginology event where our scholars and volunteers got exposed to careers in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) as well as got to explore STEAM-related hands-on exhibits.



LMSA

As a pre-health organization, Chicanos/Latinos for Community Medicine (CCM) at UCLA emphasizes mentorship to create a strong support system for our members. Many of our members are first generation students and first in their family to attend a four-year university making it difficult to navigate the higher education pathway. For this reason our Co-LMSA Liaisons collaborate with the Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) from the Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA to help facilitate and provide insight to our members about the higher education journey. We believe mentorship is key for the assistance of ongoing career development and true wisdom.

This Spring Quarter we collaborated with the LMSA team to create a CCM/LMSA shadowing program where our members were paired to a medical student to shadow them during lecture. This program provided insight about the role of being a medical student like topics covered in lecture, block schedules, exam types etc. It also provided general members with the opportunity to gain insight about the pre-med journey and build connections with medical students.

We also had our Loteria social event where in the beginning we allowed time for introductions and networking. We hoped to provide a relaxed space for members to ask questions and distress a bit from midterms. Overall, it was an enjoyable experience that allowed for learning, fun and prizes.



BLAIDS

Black/Latino AIDS Project (BLAIDS) serves as a collaborative effort between the Black Pre-Health Organization (BPHO) and CCM. The goal of our project is to provide health education in predominantly Black/Latinx communities in Los Angeles. We focus on the prevention and transmission of HIV/AIDS, as well as education on STIs, teen pregnancy, and college admissions. These education efforts are supplemented through high school site visits, presentations, and fundraisers, which assist the greater Black/Latino community of Los Angeles.

Throughout the year, our members participated in a variety of events - one of these was the AIDS Walk, where we supported the increasing awareness to HIV/AIDS. In addition, we tabled at the Sextravaganza in Carnesale Commons, a part of Sex Week 2018, and distributed condoms, pamphlets, and useful information on preventing transmission of HIV/AIDS. For the first time ever, BLAIDS was part of Dance Marathon, where we were part of funding and benefiting pediatric HIV/AIDS research and awareness. As a team fundraiser, we held a donut fundraiser & sold BLAIDS t-shirts to benefit our Dance Marathon team. Throughout the quarter, we continued to visit classrooms in Birmingham High School and Carson High School, among others, to provide health ed. regarding HIV infection, methods of transmission, and methods of getting tested.

Academic

We had an exciting quarter in academics this spring. We had students participating in study hall, using our text bank, and utilizing our resources. Some of the workshops we had were our MCAT workshop and a financial wellness workshop. The financial wellness workshop was our first time collaborating with the Financial Wellness Group at UCLA. We wanted to encourage our general members to

start thinking about their finances and credit.

