

# CSJ Multi-Cultural Day

## *The CSJ Multi-Cultural Day!*

The College of Southern Idaho Student Success Center and the New Student Information Office have teamed up to bring you a day of excitement and opportunity. This day has been designed to give students from culturally diverse backgrounds and heritage the information that they will need to begin their college careers. This day will help students understand the many ways they can finance their education, find scholarships, use educational resources, and advance their professional experience through student involvement and activities. *Lunch will be provided to all attending students and the event will be free of charge.*

### *Agenda*

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| 9:00—9:30    | Students arrive on Campus and gather in Fine Arts Auditorium for Check-In |
| 9:30 – 9:45  | Opening Session and Welcome   |
| 9:45 -10:30  | Guest Speaker: Mayda Del Valle  |
| 10:45 -11:15 | Program Shopping at the Herrett Center                                    |
| 11:30- 12:00 | Lunch   |
| 12:15 - 1:00 | First Session   |
| 1:05-1:50    | Second Session  |
| 1:50 - 2:00  | Closing Session—Fine Arts Auditorium                                      |

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## Workshop Listing and Description

### ~ Workshop #1: The Value and Power of Higher Learning~

This presentation is designed to motivate students to think about the significance of obtaining a college education. Students will have an opportunity to increase their awareness and understanding for what it means to successfully complete high school and to learn about the critical role they play in the future of their families and communities.

### ~ Workshop #2: Syllabus: Say What?~

Students will experience an introduction to the expectations and demands of college course work. One of CSI's finest faculty, Raquel Arenz, lead this workshop that introduces students to the concepts of syllabi, workload, and the challenges of succeeding as a multicultural student. After a student completes this workshop they will be better prepared to handle the realities and demands of their first day of college.

### ~ Workshop #3: Transition to College for English Language Learners~

Brent Jensen, CSI's College-Level ESL Program will explain how students' English proficiency will be measured and what recommendations will be made to help students who aren't quite ready for ENGL 101 and other college classes.

### Workshop #4: Bridging the High School/College Transition~

Eric Studebaker, CSI's Coordinator of Tech Prep will walk students through a step by step process of all the necessary actions a high school student must complete to have a smooth and successful transition from High School to College. This workshop will both inspire and prepare students for the challenges of college.

### ~Workshop #5: Financial Football~

Visa and the National Football League have teamed up to help students across the country learn financial concepts - with Financial Football. Students tackle financial questions like professionals in this fast-paced, quiz-style game divides classrooms into two teams that compete by answering finance-themed questions to earn yardage and score touchdowns.

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## *Workshop Listing and Description Continued*

### *-Workshop #6: Leading the Future-*

CSI Student leaders will share their insights and experiences they have had while serving in positions within the CSI Student Senate, Ambassadors, Diversity Council, and Latinos Unidos. These students will emphasize the impact that participation in these organizations has had on their college success and encourage new incoming students to become active leaders in these and other student groups.

### *-Workshop #7: Campus Tour-*

CSI Student Ambassadors will give students a general tour of the main campus. The tour will highlight the programs and student services housed within the main campus buildings. Sure, students may have been on CSI's campus before, but have they seen all that we have to offer?

## *Program Shopping Overview*

This workshop will provide students with the opportunity to meet with advisors and professors from the specific programs that are offered at CSI.

## *Scholarship Information*

All high school seniors that are in attendance at the event will be eligible for the 2007 Multi-cultural Day Scholarship Competition. This competition will be an essay based competition. All students who attend the event will receive applications for the scholarship competition, on which they will find the essay question and several pages where they can write or type their responses. Please encourage your students to take advantage of this great opportunity to help themselves get a foot up on the financial challenges that college will bring.

## *Attendance Information*

The CSI Multi-Cultural Day is open to High School Students grades 11-12. The day includes lunch and is free of charge to all students. We encourage schools who would like to bring students to do so; however students can attend alone if they would like. The day's activities will begin at 9:00 the morning of Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April at the Fine Arts small theatre. Activities and events will continue throughout the day and end shortly after two o'clock that

afternoon. Students and schools are responsible for their own transportation to this event. Those schools who will be bussing students to this event need to park in the Southwestern most corner of the Fine Arts Parking Lot. Note the X below: We are excited to have you and your students on our campus. The College of Southern Idaho is glad to accommodate any special needs that you or your students might have, please contact us so that we might better assist you in these efforts. Enrollment is limited for this event and a RSVP is required to ensure your workshop selection. For information or to RSVP please use the attached form or the contact below. Please RSVP by March 28, 2008.

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## Registration for CSI Multicultural Day 2008

School \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return by March 28, 2008. You can fax to (208) 736-4705, email to [jlopez@csi.edu](mailto:jlopez@csi.edu), or mail to College of Southern Idaho, Attn: Jasmine Lopez, PO Box 1238, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1238. Contact Jasmine Lopez with any questions or concerns (208) 732-6221

\*Please make copies of this form for multiple student registration.

Please print.

Male  Female

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 Digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Plan to attend CSI - Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

First Workshop

1st Choice # \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice # \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice # \_\_\_\_\_

Second Workshop

1st Choice # \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice # \_\_\_\_\_

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