



STAN STATE UNDOCU-NEWS



Human beings can either be beautiful or more beautiful. Never Illegal

UNDOCU-WEEK OF ACTION

Join us during Undocumented Student Week of Action
October 14-18

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

Direct immigration legal services are available by appointment or walk-in

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DID YOU KNOW ?

California State University, Stanislaus has participated for two consecutive years on the Catalyst Fund Fellowship. We've asked undocumented students who participated on the fellowship to share their stories and explain what it means to them. Learn more about the fellowship and students testimonies.





MEET STANISLAUS STATE CATALYST FUND FELLOWS

2018-2019 Fellow Students

Fellow student Polet shared the impact of the Catalyst Fund on her life

“This fellowship extended my understanding of the legal, social, and financial barriers that undocumented college students have to experience. After participating in the fellowship, I made the commitment to work toward improving the lives of undocumented immigrants in my community. Another valuable lesson I learned is the importance of storytelling in a way of empowerment and healing. I now know that my worthiness is not determined by my status in this country, but my work, education, leadership, and most importantly my sense of humanity. We all deserve dignity and respect.”

Blanca explained the sense of belonging she gained by participating in the Catalyst Fund Fellowship

“Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity of being part of this amazing fellowship. I learned so much from the webinar recordings as well as the event. I never expected to connect with so many talented and inspiring people that are in the same situation as me. There was one quote that was shared in the event that I truly love and believe in, “There is nothing beautiful about being undocumented, nothing beautiful about being vilified. If there is any beauty in this predicament is that we found each other”. It is so true to my experience because I have met many people that are like me and have helped me in my life so much, and have made a great impact.”

ABOUT FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Purpose:

Immigrants Rising offers the Catalyst Fund Student Leadership Fellowship which supports undocumented students in developing their voice, visibility, and knowledge on Catalyst Fund campuses.

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“The convening was inspirational and empowering. I enjoyed hearing all the stories and being surrounded by other students whom I can relate to.” Student Participant

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Fellowship Overview:

By the end of this fellowship, Fellows will:

- Be knowledgeable about promising practices and strategies to affect institutional change for undocumented college students on their campus
- Be knowledgeable about opportunities to engage in pro-immigrant (advocacy) efforts
- Be knowledgeable about Immigrants Rising’s resources regarding higher education, immigration law/policy, entrepreneurship, etc.
- Will have opportunities to share stories in ways that promote strength, joy, and beauty within the undocumented community.

Learn more:
www.immigrantsrising.org



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2019-2020 Fellow Students

Student Laura shared her experience coming out as undocumented student

"Being part of the fellowship opened up different opportunities for me. I got to share my story and learn from individuals like me that are also undocumented. I learned that perseverance is key if we wish to accomplish our goals in life. There are individuals like us out there that have gone through the same struggles. I am glad that I have found a place where I can feel safe and understood. I am still in the process of learning more through monthly webinars which will give us more resources. Some of the resources relate to financial aid, graduate school, entrepreneurship, self care, and more. I am grateful for the opportunity and it has definitely changed my perspective of being an undocumented student!"

"Todo gran sueño comienza con un gran soñador. Recuerda siempre: tienes en tu interior la fuerza, la paciencia y la pasión para alcanzar las estrellas y cambiar el mundo"

UNDOCU-WEEK OF ACTION

October 14, 2019

You've Got a Friend in Me

Join us as we gather postcards in support of undocumented students and their families
Location: Quad Time: 10-2pm

October 15, 2019

Undocumented Students and Families Resource Fair

Campus and community resources available for undocumented students, parents, family, members, staff, and, faculty
Location: LX7 Time: 10-1:30pm

October 16, 2019

Real ID with DACA Forum

Learn about real ID and how to obtain as a DACA Recipient and updates on travel
Location: LX7 Time: 2-3pm

October 17, 2019

Undocu-Joy; An Evening with Latinx Poet YOSIMAR REYES

Yosimar Reyes is a queer undocumented immigrant, poet, and activist born in Guerrero
Location: LX7 Time: 5:30-7:00pm

October 18, 2019

Undocumented Students PAINT NIGHT

Join us and express yourself as we paint together
Location: LX7 Time: 3-6pm

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Undocu-Student Week of Action is a campaign to advocate for the needs of undocumented students and their families

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