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Newsletter



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- 12. Victor Valley College

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Hello Region IX!

Welcome to the Region IX Newsletter! It is an exciting time to be a student advocate with SSCCC! Region IX is composed of twelve diverse colleges with active student bodies within the Inland Empire. Region IX will be holding its first Delegate Assembly of the academic year on October 12th at 12 p.m., and I invite you all to attend! As the Region IX Affairs Director I hope you find this newsletter informative, and inspires you to engage with the Region.

> Thanks a bunch, Rousselle Douge Regional Affairs Director





MONTHLY FEATURES

Active Colleges Delegates of Region IX

Region IX currently has 7 out of the 12 colleges active! Listed are the names of the delegates and their respective college.

- 1. Barstow College
- 2. Chaffey College
- 3. Moreno Valley College
- 4. Norco College
- 5. Palo Verde College
- 6. Riverside City College
- 7. San Bernardino Valley College

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Officer Introductions

Regional Affairs Director Rousselle Douge

Rousselle Douge is a Chaffey College student. She is serving her second year as the Chaffey College student government president and student trustee, which has happened only once before at her college. She joined the SSCCC to expand her interest of advocating for students. As the official SPOKESPERSON of Region IX, Rousselle aspires to ELEVATE student success, ACHIEVEMENT, EQUALITY, and access on the local and state level.

Legislative Affairs Director Kim Nguyen Shaw

LAD Shaw is a Riverside City College Student. She is a dual major in Legal Assistant Studies and Cyber Security Information and Defense. Kim became LAD to make a difference that will be impactful for student involved in DEIAA for all. Her goal is to advocate, educate, inspire, aspire, and promote legislative changes for students that will enhance, and improve the lives of students.



MONTHLY ARTICLE(S)



Indigenous Peoples Day October 10th

In 2019 Governor Newsom signed a California proclamation replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples Day. It reads, "Instead of commemorating conquest today we recognize resilience."

National Black Poetry Day October 17th National Black Poetry Day is celebrated to honor all the talented African American poets, both past and present.





Halloween is October 31st

A time for dressing up, eating candy, going out, or staying in and watching scary movies. Many college students find ways to have fun, while others do not observe the holiday. Whatever you do or do not, Region IX wishes you as a safe and fun night!

REGIONAL COMMITTEES

PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEES FOR MORE!

COMMS Chair Comms Officer

This committee works on creating and disseminating the monthly Region Newsletter.

RADRegionIX@ssccc.org

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS Chair LAD Kim Shaw

Prepare for legislative visits to legislators in the Region.

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FINANCE Chair Treasurer

Works on creating an annual budget for the region along with planning fundraising events.

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WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO

VOTER REGISTRATION **BALLOT BOWL COMPETITION**



Compete with us to win the most registered students to vote for this year's 2022 Ballot Bowl!

Register to vote now, click the following link to visit the California Voter Registration sit: <u>RegisterToVote.ca.gov/?t=s</u>. #SSCCC #2022BallotBowl #SecretaryOfState #CaliforniaCommunityColleges

For any questions, please email Region IX LAD: LADregionIX@ssccc.org.

Click the Download Button to for more information!

SSCCC CAUCUSES

GREAT OPPURTUNITY FOR ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT!

BLACK CAUCUS

Purpose:

The Black Caucus California Community Colleges (BC3C) mission is provide professional, organizational leadership development and training to students of African decent enrolled in California Community Colleges.

WOMEN'S CAUCUS

Purpose:

To organize an independent body of like-minded individuals who wish to make their voices heard and create positive change in our community. Focusing on advocating for resources, rights, and/or services regarding matters related to women attending community colleges across the state of California.

STUDENT TRUSTEE CAUCUS

Purpose:

We the Student Trustees of the California Community Colleges, commit ourselves to empower our students through collaboration to achieve the Vision of Success, pursuing policies that strengthen the student perspective through outreach and mobilization eliminating barriers to discussion and action.