

August 2021 Events and Opportunities

List compiled for the DreamND Community
Please contact Leonor at lwangens@nd.edu with any questions.

CAMPUS UPDATES AND OPPORTUNITIES

DreamND Support Space

This group meets weekly for an hour. Day and time TBD for the fall.

The support space is a place to build connections with the DreamND community. It's a place to talk about how you are doing, get support, and share resources.

The support space is facilitated by Dr. Chris Conway from the University Counseling Center (UCC). We hope to see you this fall!



Kellogg Institute for International Studies – Open house (with prize drawing!)

When: Monday, August 30 from 4-6pm

Where: Hesburgh-Mendoza Quad

What: We will have food, prizes, and games for attendees to enjoy as they learn about Kellogg student programs and interact with current students, faculty, and staff of the program. This will be a great opportunity for students, **especially first years and sophomores**, to learn about getting funded for international internships or research, joining the Kellogg International Scholars Program and/or International Development Studies minor and engaging in global issues of today. **Undocumented and DACA students are encouraged to apply** for Kellogg programming, research opportunities, and funding – there have been many successful connections between the Kellogg Institute and our Dream ND community – you do not have to be able to travel abroad in order to be involved in international related scholarly activities!

Check out the [undergraduate opportunities on their website](#) and stop by the open house on August 30 to learn more! I'll (Leonor) be there at 4pm – so if you see me come say hi.



Check out all of the upcoming Career Development Center events including the Career Fair [CLICK HERE!](#)

For 2021 fall recruiting, the Meruelo Family Center for Career Development will offer "something for everyone" with a hybrid approach for both virtual and in-person events to provide employers multiple options for meeting with our talented students.

A few highlights from Hispanic Alumni of Notre Dame (HAND) Newsletter.

[Click here](#) to view entire July 2021 newsletter.



Diversity Tailgate: Join us at the Alumni Association at Eck Center for a Diversity tailgate before the ND vs. Toledo game on September 11, 2021. If you will be attending the game, please come find us and have a burger, drink and maybe get some cool HAND swag! Go Irish!



[IrishCompass](#) has a new Alumni Business Directory where Hispanic Alumni owned businesses can be designated so you can connect with them in your community. This directory is specifically created for HA owned businesses of 500 employees or less and also HA owned law firms, accounting firms, etc.

ACE Programs and Services

The Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) offers a two-year fellowship in which participants teach in an under-resourced Catholic school while also earning a cost-free Master of Education degree from the University of Notre Dame. By forming a new generation of committed, faith-filled Catholic school teachers, ACE aspires to sustain and strengthen Catholic education. Notre Dame's ACE program accepts DACA students. [Learn more about the program here.](#)

Institute for Latino Studies

Student Opportunities: <https://latinostudies.nd.edu/undergraduate/student-opportunities/>

NATIONAL UPDATES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in Medical School?

Admission Policies of Medical Schools Open to Undocumented and DACA Applicants. [See Pomona College website.](#)

UndocuProfessionals

Join the Network www.undocuprofessionalsnetwork.com

My Documented Life

Newest Scholarship Updates: <https://tinyurl.com/ScholarshipsJune2020>
UndocuGrads Workshop: Learn How to Apply & Navigate Graduate School as an Undocumented Student [Video](#)

Dreamers in Tech (DIT)

www.dreamersintech.org, is a network comprised of undocumented, DACAmented, allies, and tech enthusiasts committed to increasing diversity and inclusion in the tech industry. DIT focuses on community, empowerment, and representation to develop a pipeline that provides opportunities to break into tech, mitigate imposter syndrome, and help individuals own their narrative.

Informed Immigrant

www.informedimmigrant.com, is dedicated to increasing access to resources and knowledge for the undocumented immigrant community across the U.S.

NEW TOOLKIT: [5 Reasons Undocumented Immigrants Should Go into Tech](#)



Sharing the Dream Conference YOUTUBE VIDEOS NOW AVAILABLE!!

Check out the videos from the 7th annual [Sharing the Dream Conference](#) that was held May 19, 2021. STDC is the first statewide conference which brings together educators and allies who work with and support undocumented students and families.

See all video at <https://www.iacac.org/sharing-the-dream/>



[YouTube Video: The Importance of Self-Advocacy Skill in Hispanic and Undocumented Students](#)

Latino college students are the fastest growing population in the United States. However, Latino educational attainment yields behind, and more so for undocumented students. This special population needs additional attention in the form of financial, emotional, academic, and cultural support in order to persist, thrive and succeed in higher education. This presentation is for school counselors. It will focus on providing them information and tools that work well with this underrepresented student population to help them increase Self-Advocacy skills, that will conduce them to increase self-efficacy, and self-empowerment to confidently navigate higher education.

[YouTube Video: Student Panel & Closing Remarks](#)

For undocumented students, challenges due to legal status can impact various aspects of their college search process and later influence their options post-graduation. In this session, we will learn about life during college from a panel of current college students. Panelists will discuss their personal path to a college degree and the challenges and successes they faced in the process. They will also share advice

on how counselors, educators, and advocates can better support their student's journey to college and beyond.

IMMIGRANTS RISING

Immigrants Rising Updates

- **Guide for Undocumented Individuals Traveling in the U.S.**
Have questions about traveling in the U.S. with or without DACA? Our latest guide shares some tips on how you can safely travel whether you're traveling for work, family, or vacation. Check it out here.
- **"Seed Grants" Now Available**
We have been awarded a California Social Entrepreneurs for Economic Development Grant ("SEED Grant") of \$5.41 million, to provide microgrants and technical assistance to immigrant entrepreneurs across California. [Read our Press Release here](#). Sign up to our [entrepreneurship listserv](#) to be the first to get notified when the SEED Grant application goes live.
- **Wellness Support Groups Starting in August**
We're excited to announce our next cohort of Wellness Support Groups starting in August! Each support group is led by a trained mental health provider or registered clinician with the goal of creating a safe, confidential space where participants can stay grounded and connected to community. [Learn more about our upcoming support groups here](#).
- **Check out all the Immigrants Rising Updates**
<https://immigrantsrising.org/updates/>

PAUL & DAISY
SOROS
FELLOWSHIPS FOR
NEW AMERICANS

SOROS FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

Deadline to apply for the 2022 Fellowship is Oct. 28, 2021

Each year, the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans program awards \$90,000 fellowship awards to selected undocumented students (with or without DACA) who are pursuing graduate school across various fields throughout the country. Full eligibility requirements can be found [here](#). If you are interested in connecting with a university fellowship advisor, you can find a list of universities with advisors [here](#).



CHCI's 2022 Congressional Internship Programs

Now Accepting Applications! Join the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) in Washington, D.C. for a fast-paced, hands-on internship on Capitol Hill. The program is accepting applications from college students and recent graduates to serve as a Congressional Intern in the halls of power in Washington, D.C. You'll gain invaluable experience in forging your career journey by working closely with the Hill staffers, policy experts, and elected officials who are tackling our nation's most urgent challenges. [Visit our website to learn more about the program and eligibility requirements!](#)

2022 Internship Program Sessions:

Spring 2022: January 24 – April 15, 2022 (12 weeks) - Deadline: October 1, 2021, 11:59 pm Eastern

Summer 2022: May 31 – August 5, 2022 (10 weeks) - Deadline: December 1, 2021, 11:59 pm Eastern

Fall 2022: August 30 – November 19, 2022 (12 weeks) - Deadline: February 15, 2022, 11:59 pm Eastern

Undocumented & Applying to Grad School? Register for a Mini-Conference Organized by TheDream.US & Carolina

MY UNDOCUMENTED LIFE [AUGUST 4, 2021](#) •

Are you considering or preparing to apply to graduate school but don't know where to start? Join [TheDream.US](#) and Carolina (founder of My Undocumented Life) at the Graduate School Mini-Conference.

The event will take place virtually (via Zoom) on **August 25 & 26, 2021**. The conference will feature information and resources regarding the intricacies of applying to graduate school while undocumented (with or without DACA). It will also feature currently or formerly Undocu-professionals.

There are two different sessions each day and each session covers a different topic. Please be sure to adjust for your time zone accordingly.

You can attend as many sessions as you'd like. See the schedule & forms above to register for each one.



Session #1: Why Apply to Grad School?

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

1pm ET/12pm CT/11am MT/10am PT

[Zoom registration](#)



Session #2: Meet & Greet for Health Fields; Law School; MBA

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

4pm ET/3pm CT/2pm MT/1pm PT

[Zoom registration](#)



Session #3: Meet & Greet for Education & Social Work; Sociology, Anthro & PoliSci; STEM

Thursday, August 26, 2021

1pm ET/12pm CT/11am MT/10am PT

[Zoom registration](#)



Session #4: Creating an Action Plan

Thursday, August 26, 2021

4pm ET/3pm CT/2pm MT/1pm PT

[Zoom registration](#)

TheDream.US is the nation's largest scholarship provider for undocumented students and those with TPS. The organization works to help 6,000 highly motivated DREAMers graduate from college with career-ready degrees. TheDream.US partners with over 70 colleges—both community colleges and 4-year universities—to provide a wide range of information, support, and resources to Dream.US fellows.

Carolina grew up undocumented in the U.S. for over a decade. In 2011, she created My Undocumented Life as a platform for undocumented communities to obtain up-to-date information and resources on pursuing higher education, immigration policies, and much more. Carolina recently completed her PhD in

Education at Harvard. Her current research project explores the consequences of heightened immigration enforcement on undocumented immigrants and their families.