IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

JUNE 30, 2014
Final official transcripts due to many CSU campuses, including SDSU.

JULY 1, 2014
Final official transcripts due to UC admissions offices.

JULY 15, 2014
Official AP/IB exam scores and IGETC Certification due to UC admissions offices.

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Sign up for transfer student orientation and fall registration for your new transfer school!

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Here are two inspirational City College transfer students!!

Our first student spotlight is on Sydney Barnett. Sydney started at SDCC in Fall 2006. She hopes to one day earn her master’s degree in film theory with a focus in social movements. For her undergraduate work, she will be double majoring in Film Studies and Sociology at UC Berkeley beginning this fall. She was also accepted to UC Santa Cruz.

Sydney went to a public high school in a low-income neighborhood with many students whose parents also did not have higher education. She worked full time jobs starting at 15 and struggled with her educational identity because she didn’t appreciate feeling rushed to “choose a career”. Sydney faced a lot of challenges and hardship because she always wanted more out of school. This led to Sydney slowly appreciating school less and less. It wasn’t until several semesters at City that she found

appreciation and where she fit in.

However, once she found her fit, Sydney began to thrive. She made her community college experience manageable by not giving up and following her dreams: “I made the plan to go to Berkeley, really not ever thinking it would happen, and being perfectly ok with it not happening, and it happened! Being a full-time student isn’t easy but even if you can only take a few classes a semester, you will grow from it.”

Sydney reports that from City, she will most miss the small classes and the professors who really care about the students. She also loves the people. There are people from all ages, cultures, and lifestyles. Sydney feels very inspired by them all, from the 18-year-old mothers to the 70-year-old students trying to expand their studies.

For her future beyond Berkeley, Sydney is interested in zoology and nature conservation, and would love to work as a filmographer for National Geographic. She plans to work low-income, under-represented communities using film as a medium for art and expression. Ultimately she would like to teach film history and theory as well as create short documentaries and experimental films.

Tanairi Romano is an Urban Studies major and was recently accepted to CSU Northridge, SFSU and SDSU which is where she will be attending. She began her studies at City in Fall 2010 with the First Year Experience program and plans to eventually work with the United Nations to build safe communities in third world countries. She first became inspired to think globally during the Haiti earthquake in early 2010. She then sprung into action and started

“Like everyone I’ve had my struggles, and have overcome them. It depends on the choices we make.”

- Tanairi Romano

a student group called “Trojans United.” They created a fund for those who suffered in the earthquake and helped with other community events. This endeavor would change how Tanairi saw the world and how she could help.

Once at City, she enrolled in a Personal Growth class where she was assigned many different assessments to see what careers would be a good fit. Once she found Urban Planning, she knew it was the best fit for her as has been working toward that end ever since.

Tanairi credits much of her success to her hard working single mother. Tanairi actually didn’t speak until

“Don’t be scared to dream big and make plans, and more importantly don’t be scared to deviate from them.”

- Sydney Barnett

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the age of five. Her mother thought she was mute. However, a specialist determined that the reason she didn't speak was because she was confused between speaking Spanish and English. From there: “my mother decided to enroll me in English speaking classes only. I had a hard time learning, I remember being placed in RSP which were classes for slow learning students. As long as I remember, I always told myself that I was going to get myself out of those classes. I accomplished that goal in 7th grade! When I went to high school, I was taking regular classes. I was so proud of myself. Then during my high school years, I set goals for myself and I started to take IB classes which were advanced classes. The best part was that I passed those advanced classes too! I proved to myself that if I set my mind to it, I can accomplish anything.”

Tanairi is an inspiration and hopes to help influence the next generation for the better.

SUMMER IN THE TRANSFER/CAREER CENTER

Beginning June 2, the Transfer/Career Center will be open its regular hours Mon-Thurs (8am-6pm) with extended hours on Fridays (8am-3pm). We are proud to be hosting consistent Career Explorations and Career Interpretations workshops for students who are determining their major. This newsletter will resume in the Fall 2014 semester. Have a great summer session!

PROGRESS ON ASSOCIATE DEGREES FOR TRANSFER

As a college, we have made great strides on the SB 1440 mandate that we develop and offer Associate Degrees for Transfer. Here’s a current list of the approved and pending Associate Degrees for Transfer available through SD City College:

State Approved:
- Art History
- Business Administration
- Communication Studies
- English
- History

State Approved (con’t):
- Kinesiology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
In its commitment to increase transfer and degree and certificate attainment, the California Community Colleges Board of Governors has established a performance measurement system that tracks student success at all 112 community colleges.

This scorecard represents an unprecedented level of transparency and accountability on student progress and success metrics in public higher education in the United States. The data available in this scorecard tell how well colleges are doing in remedial instruction, job training programs, retention of students and graduation and completion rates.

Please contact scorecard@cccco.edu if you have questions about the data or documentation used to develop the Student Success Scorecard.

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N/A: Cohort has no students  
*: Cohort fewer than 10 students  
**: College with no students achieving an outcome  

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