PUENTE PROJECT NEWSLETTER

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On Thursday, March 18, 2021, Professor Carrillo and Mr. Cedillos facilitated Noche de Familia (Family Night). The event was dedicated to honoring the families and advocates of our Puente Project students. The

Keynote Speaker was Dr. Dorado, Interim President of L.A Harbor College. Dr. Dorado shared an inspirational story of his upbringing and educational journey as a first-generation Mexican-American to Interim

President. The event continued with the Puentistas introducing themselves and reading an open letter to their family members. The event closed with Professor Carrillo and Mr. Cedillos presenting on the mission of the Puente Project.



Puente Mentor Training

PROFESSOR CARRILLO AND MR. CEDILLOS FACILITATED A PUENTE TRAINING TO PUENTE MENTORS. WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE SO MANY MENTORS VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS TO GUIDE OUR PUENTISTAS THROUGH THEIR COLLEGE JOURNEY AND CHALLENGING TIMES. WE ARE GRATEFUL AND CAN'T WAIT FOR OUR PUENTISTAS TO MEET THEIR MENTOR. (MORE MENTORS VOLUNTEERED BUT WERE NOT ABLE TO BE IN THE PHOTO)



PLACTICAS CON PUENTE ALUMNI

ON MARCH 24, PUENTE HAD THREE ALUMNI JOIN US FOR OUR PUENTE SESSIONS. ADRIANA, MARIO, AND SECILIA ARE PUENTISTAS THAT WE'RE ABLE TO TRANSFER FROM LAHC TO A UC. THEY SHARED THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH TRANSFERRING AND PROVIDED GREAT ADVICE FOR OUR CURRENT PUENTISTAS. WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE MANY MORE PLATICAS IN THE FUTURE. CREATED BY ADRIANA C.



"Si Se Puede" Happy Cesar Chavez Day!

LAHC Puente recognizes and commemorates the birthday of one of the greatest labor leaders and civil activists in American history Cesar Chavez. His legacy continues to inspire individuals, unite workers, and make believers out of the non-believers that no matter the obstacle or challenge "Si Se Puede" (Yes We Can)



VIRTUAL END OF YEAR CELEBRATION



MAY 13 6 - 8 PM

Keynote Speaker

YouTube Link to be shared in the coming weeks!

Every year, Puente Statewide hosts an end-of-the-year celebration. This coming May, Dolores Huerta who is one of the most influential labor and civil rights activists as well as the co-founder of the United Farm Workers will be the Keynote Speaker for the event.



Puente Sessions are back! If you would like to participate in the sessions and promote your program, please contact Mr. Cedillos.



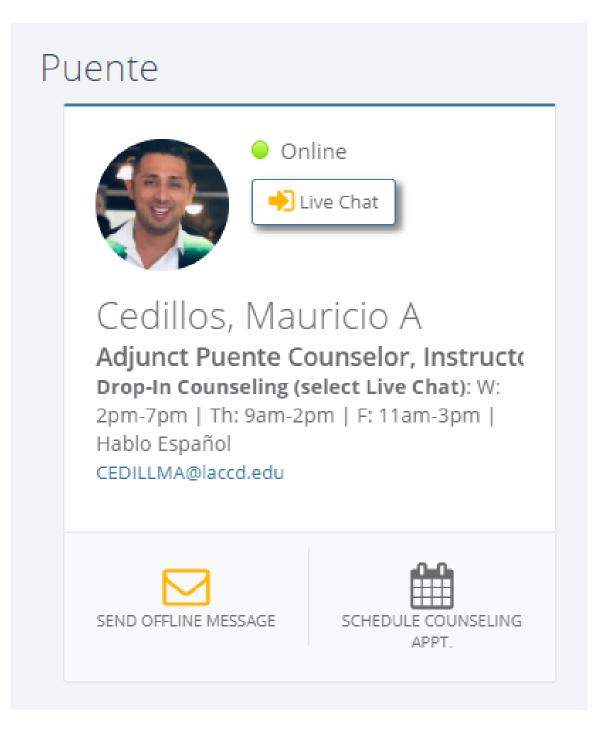
BECOME A PUENTISTA

JOIN PUENTE!

The Puente Program is open to all students and is actively seeking to fill 30 positions to join our program for the 2021-2022 academic year. Join Puente! Please click <u>HERE</u> to be redirected to the Puente Student Information Form.

Visit our website for more details: www.lahc.edu/puente

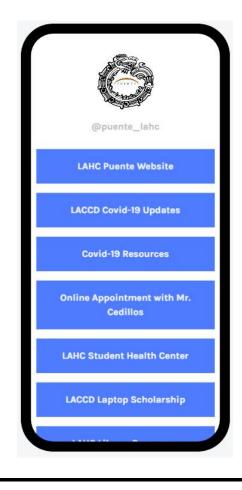




ConexED- Cranium Cafe is now available for online counseling. Mr. Cedillos would like to be accessible to all students. For any student who is seeking counseling, please contact Mr. Cedillos via ConexED- Cranium for drop-in and appointments. Se Habla Español



The Puente Shell on Canvas has gone live! Students who are on phase 3 (post-Puente) have been added to Canvas. Puente Canvas will be utilized to support students virtually



To make this transition easier for students. Puente LAHC has created a LinkTree to access resources and services via Instagram. Resources and services include online counseling, LACCD COVID-19 updates, LAHC Student Health Center, and more. Please visit @puente_lahc on Instagram and click the bio page to discover the LinkTree. The LinTree is updated monthly.

The Puente Project thanks you for your continued support

Please follow us via Instagram @puente_lahc to receive daily LAHC Puente news and activity.



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