Welcome Back & Happy New Year, Titans!

We hope the new year brings academic and professional growth as future teachers! As always, the Center for Careers in Teaching is here to support you on your teacher preparation pathway!

Please feel free to schedule an appointment with an Academic Advisor in the Center for Careers in Teaching if you need any assistance with your spring schedule.

The College of Education Career Specialist, Miguel Martinez, will provide office hours in the Center on Wednesday's from 10:30am-12:00pm. Make an appointment in preparation for the Teacher Job Fair on February 25th!

Friendly Reminder!

For Spring 2020, the last day to drop a class and not have a record of enrollment is on: Tuesday, February 4th.

Let's Talk:

Exploring Critical Issues in Education

As of January 1st, 2020, all uses of the term at-risk in California's educational and penal codes have been changed to "at-promise." California is the first state to officially eliminate the term from the state's codes.

"One of the reasons [at-promise] is so important is because of unconscious bias and all of the things we see play out when students are inappropriately labeled." Changing the name is one important step, but there's many other things to do as well," said Elisha Smith Arrillaga who is the Executive Director of Education Trust-West, which is a research and advocacy organization focused on California students.

"At-Risk" vs. "At-Promise"

Are you interested in becoming a teacher or applying to one of CSUF's teaching credential programs? Join us on Tuesday, February 11th from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm in PLN - 130 for our first workshop of the semester on Credential Admission Tips!

To reserve your spot, please go to: https://credentialtipsfeb2020.eventbrite.com. We hope to see you there for this first TFT workshop of the spring 2020 semester!

Lady Liberty: The Real Story

The Statue of Liberty was created to celebrate freed slaves, not immigrants, its new museum recounts. If you would like to learn more, please visit: https://www.washingtonpost.com/history/2019/05/23/statue-liberty-was-created-celebrate-freed-slaves-not-immigrants/.

Events and Upcoming Deadlines

February 6: MCE Workshop
February 11: TFT Workshop
February 15: Single Subject & Special Education Credential Program application deadline for fall 2020
February 19: MCE Workshop
February 25: Teacher Job Fair
February 28: Multiple Subject Credential Program application deadline for fall 2020
February 28: College of Education Scholarship application deadline
February 8: CBEST (paper-based test date)

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