Guardian Scholars Program Supports Foster Youth

The Guardian Scholars Program at CSUB provides support to transition-age foster youth in Kern County. The mission of the program is to support emancipated foster youth who are college bound by providing a support network for them on our campus.

The Guardian Scholars Program provides a variety of supports to their students: weekly wellness workshops and discussions; leadership skills training sessions; mentor opportunities; and monthly activities at the Jamison Children’s Center.

This quarter, the students are working to raise awareness of the plight of foster youth on our campus. The First Annual Foster Youth Awareness Walk will take place on Friday, November 8 from 1-4 pm, at CSUB. For more information, contact Monica Diaz-Padilla at mdiaz_padilla@csub.edu.

Important Dates:
- October 21, 2013
  Student advising begins. Students may begin contacting community partners about Winter 2014 Internships.
- October 28, 2013
  Students begin to register for Winter 2014 classes.
- November 14, 2013
  Fall 2013 Internship Evaluations sent to site supervisors from career@csub.edu.
- November 22, 2013
  Fall 2013 Internship Evaluations Due.
- January 6, 2014
  Winter Quarter BEGINS!

CSUB is Reading with Bakersfield!

This year’s One Book, One Bakersfield, One Kern and RunnerReader selection is The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, by Rebecca Skloot. This fascinating book has many implications for our understanding of ethics, among other things. We hope you will join all of us in reading this book, and in the discussions about the book.

The author, Ms. Skloot, will be at CSUB (in the Icardo Center) on Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 pm, speaking about the book and her experiences writing it. Bring your copy and get it signed by her!

Upcoming Events:
- October 30, 2013—Graduate School Application Preparation Workshop
- November 6, 2013—Graduate School Fair
- November 13, 2013—Roadrunner Resumes Workshop
- December 4, 2013—Career/Job Search Workshop for December 2013 Graduates

Do You Need Help with Projects?
If you have special projects that you think would be a good fit for a class of CSUB Service Learners, please call our office (654-3033). We can collect the important information and connect you to a faculty member whose class would be a good fit for your project.