# News and Updates

THE

# **Student Events & Activities Newsletter**

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### News, Resources & Updates

# Celebrating CSI Grads

Grads, let the CSI Alumni Association help you celebrate and share your achievement! Access and share the following downloads with your friends and family. These downloads are formatted for printing at home or through your favorite local print shop. Print and display, post on social media, or send via text.

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**TEXT CARDS** 

Print or text an announcement card to celebrate

with your friends and family.

#### POSTERS



Post these at your party or incorporate them into your graduation decorations. It's time to celebrate!



**Drug-Free Schools and Communities ACT (DFSCA) and Drug and Alcohol** 

#### **Abuse Prevention**

In accordance with the federal Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act (DFSCA), the College of Southern Idaho developed a policy that establishes standards of conduct in relation to the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol. The Board of Trustees of the College of Southern Idaho adopted a DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE CAMPUS POLICY. CSI also adopted a SMOKE FREE CAMPUS POLICY. All students and employees must read and abide by these policies.

Click the button below to access the DFSCA

Annual Notification to all CSI Students and Employees

# April is Community College Month. In celebration we would like to spotlight some of our Golden Eagles!

#### Name: Matthew Merryman Major: Operations Management

#### What brought you to CSI?

I was retiring from the US Air Force after 20 years and was trying to find a school that would accept credits for my military experience, training and prior college credits so that I could finish my bachelor's degree. Because I live in Jackpot Nevada I needed to do classes remotely but knew I also needed some in classroom support and CSI checked all the boxes on this for me. The fact that I could also do work study at the Student Rec Center for additional financial assistance added a nice little cherry on top.

### What do you enjoy or love about your experience at CSI?

I like that I am a part of a brand new bachelor's program because I feel my military experience not only benefits me but I bring a unique

perspective to this program because my last 10 years in the military was spent establishing new training and education programs at national level agencies in Washington DC and at the local unit

level. These training programs focused on creating a learning environment to embrace new and emerging tools as well as creating scenario and project based education experiences that grow understanding outside of the traditional book and quiz approach. The instructors have been very open to my suggestions and being an older non traditional student I've been able to help broaden the understanding of those younger students enrolled in the course as well. Being at the Rec Center has also allowed me to share my military experience and highlight options post school or even in conjunction with school that students can take advantage of and that military service opens so many doors and opportunities for those willing to serve. I was very proud when one of my fellow students came back and told me they had spoken to a recruiter about joining because of our conversations. Even though they didn't join it at least opened their eyes to other avenues that had not considered.



Matt Merryman

Name: Giselle Salas Major: Health Science

#### What brought you to CSI?

People tend to talk down on community colleges and I felt obligated to partake in that as well. I felt as if I went to community college, I wasn't doing enough because that is the way society portrayed it. Regardless of that, I ended up choosing CSI because it was a good financial option, close to home and it would allow me some time to decide on what I wanted to major in. Fast forward to now, I absolutely love CSI. Getting involved definitely makes the experience 10x better. It is a small community which allows you to build strong connections and network. I have discovered so much about myself and have gotten the opportunity to make unforgettable memories. I strongly recommend CSI to anybody interested in coming back to school or if you are about to graduate high school. Go Eagles!

## What do you enjoy or love about your experience at CSI?

I enjoy how it is such a tight knit community. All the staff members are always going above and beyond to help you!

#### **Giselle Salas**





Community College Month Spotlight

# EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

# Craft Tastic

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April 4th 6:00pm-8:00pm

Location: 2nd

Floor of the SUB

Pipe Cleaner Animals, Paintings, Popsicle stick crafts and more.



# Consent & Alcohol Awareness Week

Spill the Tea on Consent and Alcohol Awareness April 4th 11:00-1:00

Learn about consent, play trivia, and learn what a standard drink is.

#### Drunk Busters Olympic Games April 6th 11:00-1:00

Play bean bag toss, giant Jenga, Ladder Ball, walk the line with drunk goggles and enjoy some Maui Wowi.

Sign a pledge to receive a tshirt during consent and alcohol awareness week.

Events will take place on the 2nd Floor of the SUB



Bowling Night Thursday April 6th

9:30pm-11:30pm

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220 Eastland Drive EDECADEDA ACCESSION Student ID W/ current semester sticker required Thursday ACCESSION CONSIGNATION CONSIGN

Canyon Rim Clean Up

Earth Day

April 22, 2023 9:00am-12pm

Location: Meet up at the Best Buy Parking Lot

# CANYON RIM CLEAN UP



# SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

### Looking for Resources? Check out the Student Support Services. Click on the MYCSI Tab at the top

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If you are a current student who could use food assistance please know that your request will be handled privately and confidentially. You are eligible for a food box twice a month. Click on the link below to access the form.

### Gilbert's Pantry Form

Gilbert's Pantry is located in the Student Affairs Office on the 2nd Floor of the Taylor Bldg.

We listen. We care. We help you learn skills for dealing with life.

Student Mental Health Services Phone: (208) 732-6260

Located on the 2nd floor of the Taylor Building in the Center for Student Support and Connection.





To be in the know of the student events and to ask us any questions you have!

Check out the links below to get more information on services available for you.

Food and Dining

College Of Southern Idaho

Herrett Museum & Planetarium



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