

Latino College Expo Takes over the Entire Campus at the University of La Verne

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with college acceptances, thousands in scholarships, job and internship opportunities!

WALNUT, CA, UNITED STATES, September 12, 2024 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Embarking on its 26th year of College Expos, National College Resources Foundation (NCRF) is proud to announce the 11th Annual Latino College Expo[™] in conjunction with its ongoing partner in a host of educational initiatives, the University of La Verne. The expo will take place on



Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on the University of La Verne campus, 1950 3rd Street, La Verne 91750. The expo is an opportunity for students to meet with close to 100 colleges, universities, and other programs, with a special focus on Hispanic Serving

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Additionally, select colleges in attendance will generously waive application fees, offer scholarships, and may even extend on-the-spot acceptances! The Latino College Expo™ (LCE) is an ideal platform for information and connections to college and careers for high school students, adult students and college students looking to transfer to fouryear institutions.

In support of a college-going culture, NCRF warmly welcomes students, parents, guardians, educators and individuals of all ethnic backgrounds to take part in the

day's enriching experiences. Attendees will also be able to attend engaging workshops on such topics as, Booming Careers, How to Start a Business, Let's Talk College, Real Talk – College vs. High School, 411 for the Student Athlete, and more, including special presentations for DACA students and DREAMERS. Sessions will be in Spanish and English.

"Our role as a Hispanic-Serving Institute extends beyond our campus," said Risa Dickson, interim president of the University of La Verne. "We are committed to empowering the broader community to achieve their educational and professional aspirations. Our partnership with NCRF for this event is a vital part of that



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"We are excited to host such an incredible experience and opportunity for students and families to interact with peers, counselors, alumni, and other support in one place," said Alaina Dunn, vice president of enrollment management at the University of La Verne.

"As first-gen Mexicanas, we are filled with immense pride as we celebrate this transformative event year after year for the Latino community during el mes de la Herencia Hispana! It's a celebration! With the 11th Annual Latino College Expo, our goal is to ignite the passion and potential in students, their families and the community by connecting them with crucial resources and support. This event represents more than just an opportunity—it's a powerful symbol of hope, comunidad, and a stepping stone to boundless possibilities. These opportunities are only made possible by the community that shows up and shows out and our supportive partners like the University of La Verne. ¡Nos vemos el 14 de septiembre!" - Bridget Hurtado and Gabriela Villanueva from National College Resources Foundation's Latino Community Engagement Team

"As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, we are excited to provide a platform that will springboard thousands of students with access to higher education. We are excited to give away over \$10,000 in scholarships and will even offer some scholarships on site to help support our students. We welcome students, families and educators to come out for this day of empowerment and fun, says NCRF Founder and CEO, Dr. Theresa Price.

The 11th Annual Latino College Expo[™] is sponsored by Comerica Bank, US Army, Toyota, WSS, Foundation Clothing Co, US Bank, So Cal Gas, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and University of La Verne.

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to college, careers and beyond! <u>https://ncrfoundation.charityproud.org</u>.

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About the Latino College Expo™

The Latino College Expo[™] (LCE) is a trademarked event of the National College Resources Foundation (NCRF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that diligently serves as a comprehensive student outreach program in various schools across the country. NCRF's mission is to combat the high school dropout rate and foster increased degree and/or certificate enrollment among underserved, underrepresented, at-risk, low-resource, homeless, and foster students. NCRF's programs are aligned with its vision to close the gap in educational achievement, workforce and economic disparities, with the goal of ending racism and racial inequalities.

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