Comienza
Con Un Sueño
March 3, 2018

IT BEGINS WITH A DREAM

UC San Diego
**Event Schedule**

8:00AM - 8:30AM
**Early Arrivals, Campus Tours**

8:15AM - 9:30AM
**Registration, Breakfast, Education Fair & Entertainment**

10:00AM - 10:10AM
**Welcome**

10:10AM - 10:25AM
**Key Note**

10:35AM - 11:20AM
**Workshop 1**

11:30AM - 12:15PM
**Workshop 2**

12:30PM - 1:30PM
**Lunch, Entertainment & Education Fair**

1:35PM - 2:20PM
**STEM Fair / Workshop 3**

2:30PM - 3:00PM
**Departure / Bus Pick Up**

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Huberto Gurmilan was a passionate young surfer and at age 15, riding his last wave of the day, broke his neck, and was paralyzed from the chest down. Through a difficult recovery process he learned how valuable life was and realized he had the ability to inspire others.

With the support of his family, friends and with faith, he finished High School, earned a bachelor’s degree and Masters in college. Today he is an award-winning TV Sports Anchor, Documentary Film-maker and published Author. He’s a College Professor and Speaker, delivering motivational speeches and lectures on disability awareness.

He has transformed what was a personal tragedy into something positive, to help others better their lives. He created The Gurmilan Foundation to empower individuals with disabilities to reach their full potential...on both sides of the border.

The foundation provides scholarships for education, adaptive equipment and driver-training....to create possibilities for those with disabilities!

Humberto is driven to maximize his second chance at life... to achieve purpose and independence... and to live a life of service to family and others. His hope is to make a positive change in the the lives of others...
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**WORKSHOPS OFFERED IN ENGLISH**

### Achieve UC: Financial Aid
UC San Diego’s Financial Aid Office mission is to ensure that all admitted students can attend regardless of their financial circumstances. Learn about the different sources and types of financial aid available to help cover the cost of attending a university.

Presenter: Yvonne Borrego

### Achieve UC Session: Preparing for Admission to UC San Diego
Learn about the University of California and preparing for college admissions. Review admission requirements and discover what it takes to become a competitive applicant.

Presenter: Vanessa Pueck

### Career Center: Preparing Students for Career Success
Wondering what kind of career you can get with your major/degree? Questions about grad school? Don’t know where to start looking for an internship/job that’s going to help you get experience? Come to our workshop and find out how the Career Center on-campus can be your all-in-one stop for career planning, graduate school advising and helping get real experience in your field.

Presenter: UC San Diego Career Center, Michelle Tillman

### Creating a Scholarship Portfolio
Learn the steps and early preparation to create a successful scholarship portfolio and apply to many scholarships with one application. We will cover documents you need to include, scholarship websites, and an example of selection criteria.

Presenters: Carolina Pelayo-Gonzalez and Jorge Hernandez

### CSU Apply - Everything You Need to Know About Applying to the CSU
A prepared student can sit down and complete the CSU application in less than 60 minutes! REALLY! Attend this workshop about the new, user-friendly Cal State Apply website and learn how to best prepare yourself to quickly and easily apply to multiple Cal State campuses using one application. Also get information on how to use your application fee waivers to apply to four campuses for FREE.

Presenter: Nicole Korgie Jackson, Korgie Jackson College Prep Services

### Ignite’s Expo: the Journey Through the World of Science and Engineering
Students from San Diego High School will be presenting on STEM-related topics and what they’ve learned through our program this past year.

Presenters: San Diego High School Students

### Imagine the Possibilities: A Step by Step guide to the California Community College System
This workshop will provide information on the process for enrolling in a community college including information on admissions, financial aid, orientation and assessment. Come learn about the various degree programs available at your local community college and how to save money while getting a quality education.

Presenter: Shakerra Carter, San Diego Community College District

### I want to be in the Medical field! - UCSD Latina/o Chicana/o students share their stories.
Do you want to be a doctor, surgeon, nurse, or work in your Comunidad to promote healthier living? Join us today to hear individual stories from current students who started an organization called Chicanos/Latinos for Community Medicine at UCSD. These students are role models who are excited to offer you guidance in preparing for college on the path to medical school.

Presenters: Cathy Baez, Muir College Academic Advisor and a group of UCSD Pre-Health students

### Jacobs School of Engineering: Programs and Activities
The UCSD Jacobs School of Engineering is a top-class premier research school set apart by our entrepreneurial culture and integrative engineering approach. The Jacobs School's mission is to educate tomorrow’s technology leaders and to seek discoveries that fuel economic prosperity of the nation, and enhance the quality of life. In this talk, Prof. Vazquez will describe the educational and research opportunities for undergraduate students, as well as key advices for careers in science and technology.

Presenter: Oscar Vazquez Mena, Assistant Professor NanoEngineering

### Living on Campus: Housing and Dining Options/ Vivir en el plantel universitario
This workshop will share with families all the services Housing Dining Hospitality has to offer incoming students of UCSD and an open discussion of what their fears are about letting their student live on-campus. We will also share what the Raza Living Learning Community is on campus.

Presenter: UC San Diego Housing Dining Hospitality

### Maintaining your Students Cultural Capital in College: What Resources are Available to Help your Student Thrive
The workshop will highlight the process of adjusting to academic culture, university life, and how to access resources at a major university. A special emphasis will be placed on the healthy benefits of maintain your Latina/o Chicana/o identity as students explore intersecting identities (i.e. scholar, scientist, activist,) in college. The workshop will facilitate a conversation around the importance of being bicultural, exploring intersecting identities in a university setting, and how to thrive at an R1 university.

Presenter: UC San Diego Raza Resource Centro, Dr. Gerardo Arellano

### Myths and Secrets of College
What are the worst myths that affect high school students when they are thinking of applying to college or financial aid? Get the facts about college applications and little known secrets that can get up ahead when you apply to your dream college.

Presenter: UC San Diego EAOP Tutors/Mentors

### Our Stories: UCSD Undergraduate Student Panel Presentation
Presentation about empowering youth and navigating college.

Presenters: Cross Cultural Center , UC San Diego Undergraduate Students

### Parent to Parent
It is natural that loving parents get worried about letting go of their students, especially their daughters. Join us for a session that features parents talking about their experiences, first as first generation college students themselves, then as parents of teenagers.

Presenters: Aurora Clark, Yasmin Bozin

### STEM Resource Fair
The UC San Diego STEM Resource Fair portion of Comienza Con Un Sueño will showcase the interactive component of the science around you! This fair will not only provide an opportunity to engage in hands-on science but will also inform you about the multitude of areas of study, departments and student organizations available at UC San Diego and the great work they do on campus!

### The SAT/ACT: Preparing for High School and College Success
This workshop will talk about the changes to the New SAT, tips on how to prepare for the test, and information on free SAT prep services.

Presenter: Study Smart Tutors, Angelica Carrillo

### We’re First Too: First-Generation Faculty, Staff and Students Share their Stories
At UC San Diego, we believe in providing a thriving culture of support for first-generation college students. Attend this panel and hear from students, staff and faculty who will be or are first-generation graduates. They will share with you their journeys to success.

Presenter: Roberta Camarena with First-Generation Faculty, Staff and Students
Jacobs School of Engineering: Programas y Actividades

La Escuela de Ingeniería de UCSD es una institución de clase mundial enfocada en investigación, y distinguida por una cultura emprendedora y un enfoque integral en ingeniería. La misión de nuestra Escuela de Ingeniería es educar a los líderes en tecnología del mañana y hacer descubrimientos que promuevan la economía, prosperidad y calidad de vida. En esta charla, el Prof. Vazquez describirá las oportunidades educativas y de investigación para nuestros jóvenes, así como brindar consejos referentes a carreras en ciencia y tecnología.

Presentadores: Oscar Vazquez Mena, Assistant Professor NanoEngineering

Lograr UC: Preparándose para UC San Diego

Recibe información acerca de la Universidad de California y la preparación para admisión a la Universidad. Revisa los requisitos de admisión y descubre lo que se necesita para ser un candidato competitivo.

Orador: Cristina Aparicio

Lograr UC: Ayuda Financiera

Asegurar que todos los estudiantes aceptados puedan asistir, independiente de sus circunstancias financieras. Conozca las diferentes fuentes y tipos de ayuda financiera disponibles para ayudar cubrir el costo de asistir a una universidad.

Presentadores: Maria Gomez, Maricela Santacruz

Mantener la capital cultural de los Estudiantes: Que recursos son disponibles para ayudar a su estudiante prosperar.

Este taller destacara el proceso de ajuste a la cultura académica, la vida universitaria y como tener acceso en una Universidad Principal. Se colocara un especial énfasis en los beneficios saludables de mantener ser Latin@, Chican@. El taller explorara identidades que se cruzan (i.e. escolar, activista, científico en el colegio, etc.). Este taller facilitará una conversación alrededor de la importancia de ser bicultural, explorando identidades que se cruzan en un ajuste Universitario, y prosperar en una Universidad R-1.

Presentador: Raza Resource Centro

Nuestras historias: Presentación del panel de estudiantes de pregrado de UC San Diego

Presentación acerca de empoderar a los jóvenes y como desenvolverse en la universidad.

Presentadores: UC San Diego, Raza Resource Center, estudiantes de pregrado

Padre a Padre

Es natural que los padres cariñosos se preocupen cuando sus estudiantes se preparan a salir a la Universidad, especialmente sus hijas. Úname a nosotros para una sesión que ofrece a unas madres que hablaran sobre sus experiencias, primero como estudiantes universitarias de primera generación, y luego, ahora que son madres de adolescentes.

Presentadores: Aurora Clark, Yasmin Bozin,

Preparación universitaria para niveles de Middle y High School

Este taller informará a los estudiantes, padres y educadores de Middle y High School sobre la preparación para la elegibilidad competitiva de la universidad incluyendo GPA, requisitos de A-G, puntajes SAT / ACT, actividades extracurriculares y de servicio comunitario, preparación universitaria, pasantías académicas y competencias locales / regionales. También se cubrirán ejemplos sobre cómo escribir estas experiencias en las preguntas de Perspectiva personal de UC, Aplicaciones de EOP de CSU y Aplicación común para las escuelas privadas.

Presentadores: Carolina Pelayo-Gonzalez y Jorge Hernandez

¿Qué es el Tablero de Información Escolar de California y por qué debería importarme?

En esta sesión los participantes tendrán una oportunidad de aprender sobre el nuevo Tablero de Información Escolar de California. Los participantes aprenderán sobre los indicadores estatales, los niveles de desempeño, estatus y cambio, y recursos.

Presentadores: Antonio Mora, Director Assessment, Accountability and Evaluation, English Learners San Diego County Office of Education

Tu Puedes Asistir al Colegio: Información y Servicios para Estudiantes Indocumentados

Hay una variedad de programas y oportunidades disponibles para asegurar que la educación universitaria puede ser accesible a todos los estudiantes, independientemente del estatus migratorio. Aprende información sobre programas disponibles y descubra lo que algunas escuelas, incluyendo la Universidad de California San Diego, están haciendo para apoyar a nuestros estudiantes.

Presentador: Daniel Arturo Alfaro Arellano, Centro de servicios para estudiantes indocumentados
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