October 7, 2022

Dear Students,

Like many of you, I was concerned when I saw the news late last night about the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals’ ruling regarding DACA. The first message I would like to communicate to you is that DACA protections remain in existence. The court’s ruling does not remove protections for current DACA recipients, nor does it stop current recipients from seeking extensions of their current DACA status.

The second message I would like to share, is that Río Hondo College has remained steadfast in our support of maximizing access for all students regardless of immigration status. Our Board of Trustees has been intentional about its commitment to our undocumented students through passing board resolutions, advocating for policies and legislation that creates a pathway to citizenship for undocumented residents, and investing in programs designed to support our Undocuscholars.

I recognize that DACA has protected thousands of undocumented students from deportation as they pursue college degrees and enter the workforce to become valuable contributors in our economy. I, the administration, staff and our Board of Trustees stand with our DACA students at Río Hondo College. Under our Board’s leadership, be assured that our campus community will continue to be united in our shared commitment to helping our most vulnerable students achieve their goals and dreams.

Río Hondo College’s DREAMERS’ Resource Center (DRC) will be offering a robust set of activities, in-person and virtually, concurrently with the Chancellor’s Office Undocumented Student Action Week during the week of October 17 through 21. The DRC will be hosting UndocuFamily Night on Wednesday, October 19, which will serve as the capstone of week-long activities including multiple panels and webinars intended to support our undocumented students on campus. Please see attached flyer for more details, which also has the contact information of the DRC as a resource.

Our campus leaders will continue to maintain in contact with our federal legislators and local immigration advocacy groups to learn what can be done to further protect our DACA-mented students. In the meantime, remember that you are not alone and that we will do everything we can to welcome and support you at Río Hondo College.

In solidarity,

Marilyn Flores, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President
### Monday, October 17

**Embracing the Undocumented Identity through Advocacy (Virtual Event)**  
**Time:** 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
We are excited to start off the 6th Annual Undocumented Student Action Week with Rio Hondo College partnering with San Diego Mesa College and CHIRLA. This collaborative effort presents you with information in embracing your undocumented identity through advocacy. Come and join us to learn more about different strategies for you to use your voice and be heard within your commUNITY.  
**Location:** via Zoom  
**Link:** https://gorio.page/USAW | ID: 850-4599-8642

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### Tuesday, October 18

**Get to Know Your commUNITY!**  
Staff, Faculty, Students (In-Person)  
**Time:** 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  
Join us to connect with Rio Hondo students, staff, and faculty members who are an Ally of the undocumented community on campus. We will allocate time for everyone to network with campus partners where they can seek direct support and ensure they are welcomed.  
**Location:** LR-128  
***Food will be provided***

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### Wednesday, October 19

**UndocuFamily Night (In-Person)**  
**Time:** 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
The Dreamers’ Resource Center will be hosting its UndocuFamily Night! We will have informative information about immigration and mental health. The event is open to current students, families and community.  
**Location:** Rio Hondo College @ Campus Inn  
**RSVP REQUIRED:**  
https://gorio.page/UndocuFamilyRSVPForm  
***Dinner will be provided***

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### Thursday, October 20

**Breaking Barriers: Exploring our Story (Virtual Event)**  
**Time:** 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
The Dreamers’ Resource Center will be hosting a presentation on "Breaking Barriers: Exploring our Story." We will be discussing topics ranging from identity, society, personal development, mental health, the undocuhustle, and much more. Students will then have the opportunity to share their own stories, let their voices be heard. Faculty and staff will also learn about some of the challenges undocumented students experience.  
**Location:** via Zoom  
**Link:** https://gorio.page/USAW | ID: 850-4599-8642

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### Friday, October 21

**UndocuSuccess Panel: Educational and Career Journey (Virtual Event)**  
**Time:** 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
Continuing the collaboration with San Diego Mesa College, we will be having an UndocumentedSuccess Panel, where graduate students and professionals will be sharing their experiences and how they manage to navigate the educational system and their career as undocumented individuals. **WE ARE HERE TO STAY!**  
**Location:** via Zoom  
**Link:** https://gorio.page/USAW | ID: 850-4599-8642

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### Saturday, October 22

**Please scan QR Code**

**UndocuFamily Night**  
**RSVP REQUIRED**

Scan QR to Join Our Virtual Zoom Room  
**During Scheduled Virtual Events ONLY**

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**For More Information, Contact the Dreamers’ Resource Center at 562-463-7063 or Email Dreamers@RIOHONDO.EDU**
CENTRO DE RECURSOS PARA SOÑADORES
ESTUDIANTE INDOCUMENTADO
SEMANA DE ACCIÓN

LUNES, 17 DE OCTUBRE

ACEPTANDO LA IDENTIDAD INDOCUMENTADA A TRAVÉS DE LA ABOGACÍA (EVENTO VIRTUAL)

Horario: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Estamos emocionados de comenzar la sexta Semana Anual de Acción de Estudiantes Indocumentados con Rio Hondo College en asociación con San Diego Mesa College y CHIRLA. Este esfuerzo colaborativo les presenta con información para aceptar su identidad indocumentada a través de la abogacía. Acompáñanos para obtener más información sobre las diferentes estrategias para que usted pueda usar su voz y ser escuchado dentro de su comUNIDAD.

Locación: a través de Zoom
Enlace: https://gorio.page/USAW | ID: 850-4599-8642

MARTES, 18 DE OCTUBRE

CONOCE TU COMUNIDAD! ESTUDIANTES, EMPLEADOS, FACULTAD (EN PERSONA)

Horario: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Acompáñanos a conectarnos con estudiantes, empleados y miembros de la facultad de Rio Hondo que son aliados de la comunidad indocumentada. Asignaremos tiempo para establecer contactos con los socios del campus y obtener más información sobre diferentes apoyos directos.

Locación: LR-128
***Se proporcionará comida***

MIÉRCOLES, 19 DE OCTUBRE

NOCHE DE FAMILIA INDOCUMENTADA (EN PERSONA)

Horario: 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

¡El Centro de Recursos para Soñadores organizará su Noche de UndocuFamily! Tendremos información sobre inmigración y salud mental. El evento está abierto a estudiantes actuales, familias y la comunidad.

Locación: Rio Hondo College en el Campus Inn
ES REQUERIDO CONFIRMAR ASISTENCIA: https://gorio.page/UndocuFamilyRSVPForm
***La cena será proporcionada ****

JUEVES, 20 DE OCTUBRE

ROMPIENDO BARRERAS: EXPLORANDO NUESTRA HISTORIAS (EN PERSONA)

Horario: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

El Centro de Recursos para Soñadores realizará una presentación sobre "Rompiendo barreras: explorando nuestra historias". Estaremos discutiendo temas como identidad, sociedad, desarrollo personal, salud mental, el undocuhustle y mucho más. Estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad de compartir sus propias historias y dejar que se escuchen sus voces. La facultad y el personal podrán aprender sobre algunos de los desafíos que experimentan los estudiantes indocumentados.

Locación: vía Zoom
Enlace: https://gorio.page/USAW | ID: 850-4599-8642

VIERNES, 21 DE OCTUBRE

Panel UndocuSuccess: Trayectoria Educativa y Profesional (Evento Virtual)

Horario: 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Continuando con la colaboración con San Diego Mesa College, tendremos un Panel de Éxito de Indocumentados, donde estudiantes graduados y profesionales compartirán sus experiencias y cómo navegan el sistema educativo y su carrera como individuos indocumentados.

ESTAMOS AQUI PARA QUEDARNOS!

Locación: vía Zoom
Enlace: https://gorio.page/USAW | ID: 850-4599-8642

Por favor escanee el código

Noche De UndocuFamilia

ES REQUERIDO CONFIRMAR ASISTENCIA

Escaneé el código QR para unirse a nuestra sala de zoom virtual

SOLO durante eventos virtuales programados

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, COMUNÍQUESE CON EL CENTRO DE RECURSOS PARA SOÑADORES AL 562-463-7063 O CORREO ELECTRÓNICO: DREAMERS@RIOHONDO.EDU
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**WHERE:**
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@ Campus Inn

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JOIN US! Please scan the QR code to RSVP.

Opportunity Drawing to Win a Prize!

*** Dinner will be served ***

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CUANDO:
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5 pm - 7:30 pm

DONDE:
Rio Hondo College
en el Campus Inn

REQUERIDO CONFIRMAR ASISTENCIA:
https://gorio.page/UndocuFamilyRSVPForm

ACOMPAÑANOS! ESCANEA EL CODIGO QR PARA CONFIRMAR SU ASISTENCIA.

SORTEO DE OPORTUNIDAD PARA GANAR UN PREMIO
La cena será proporcionado