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Transfer Center Newsletter

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John, CONGRATULATIONS on your Retirement!



John Dotson, Transfer Center Technician

Thank you for your many years of service at CMC. Remember us when you're kicking back on your front porch in Texas!

We are thankful to have you until the end of May.

You will be missed!

HBCU Spring Break Tour a Success! Opening Doors to New Educational Adventures!

Over Spring Break, Quiara Avalos, Javonnie Beall, Tanya Carriel, Lydia Garcia, Erica Hennings, Kylie Howell, Randy Devaughn Howie, Brianna Johnson, Margaret Medrano, and Aisha Sharieff got the opportunity of a lifetime to tour eight Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in five states.

Campuses visited include Clark Atlanta University, Spelman College and Morehouse College in Georgia, Tuskegee University in Alabama, Jackson State University and Tougaloo College in Mississippi, Grambling State University in Louisiana, Wiley College and Paul Quinn College in Texas. Students were given the opportunity by each campus' Admissions Office to apply, waiving their application fee. Copper Mountain College provided students with a folder containing copies of their unofficial college transcripts and if applicable, copies of their military transcripts. Students were advised to include copies of their updated resumes, recommendation letters and official transcripts. Eight students were admitted to Grambling State University and five were conditionally admitted to Paul Quinn College on the spot!

Each of the campuses had wonderfully bright, knowledgeable, student ambassadors to guide and educate our students about the history of the campus and its involvement in the civil rights movement. The tour also included cultural excursions to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change at the



Congratulations!

Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site in Georgia as well as the African American Museum of Dallas in Texas. Both cultural excursions provided our students with exhibits educating them on our country's history allowing them to make connections to the significance and importance of HBCUs past and present.

This tour is more than a transfer opportunity, it is a history lesson; one in which we can learn so much about ourselves beyond the student identity. This tour is not limited to students of color, everyone can learn from the experience and benefit from the transfer opportunities. Students learned of specific scholarship opportunities at each of the institutions. There are many different scholarships for all demographics. A few examples of the amazing scholarships learned about on the trip are: Phi Theta Kappa members are eligible for a full-ride scholarship at Tougaloo College; Jackson University offers a "Transfer Tiger Scholarship" for transfer students and a Phi Theta Kappa scholarship that covers room and board, books and out of state tuition; and for

Transfer Center Spring & Summer 2016 Upcoming Events

April

- 4/4 Deadline to RSVP for CSUSB & University of Redlands Tour
- 4/7 California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) & University of Redlands Tour
- 4/21 National University Admission Counselor visit, 11:00am-1:00pm
- 4/14 CSUSB Palm Desert Admission Counselor visit, 9:00am-4:00pm
- 4/14 CSUSB Admission Presentation, 12:30-1:30 pm
- 4/19 Flex/All Staff Day, no classes, college closed
- 4/20 California Baptist University Admission Counselor visit, 11:00am-1:00pm
- 4/28 University of California, Riverside Admission Presentation,

May

- 5/5 National University Admission Counselor visit, 11:00am-1:00pm
- 5/9-5/13 Summer & Fall 2016 priority registration week
- 5/19 CSUSB Palm Desert Admission Counselor visit, 9:00am-4:00pm
- 5/25 Last day of Spring Semester
- 5/26 Graduation ceremonies, no classes
- 5/30 Holiday, college closed

June

- 6/13 Summer classes begin
- 6/13-6/23 Basic Skills Boot Camp

July

- 7/4 Holiday, no classes, college closed
- 7/13 Last day of regular summer session

**** Be sure to check the Transfer Center webpage
for upcoming workshops and events happening on and off campus!**

“HBCU Spring Break Tour a Success! Opening Doors to New Educational Adventures!” continued...

students with a 2.5 grade point average, Grambling State University offers an out of state tuition scholarship!! While some of the HBCUs are small in size and may have limited majors and programs they partner with other colleges and universities all over the nation to provide more educational avenues for their students. Tougalou College has partnerships with Brown University,

Boston College and Boston University as well as Paul Quinn College partners with Louisiana Tech University, Austin College, Duke University, and Southern Methodist University. In addition to the opportunity to attend some of the most competitive institutions across the nation through this partnership, students further benefit by only paying the tuition rate of their HBCU and not that of the

partnership institution!

We hope to provide the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful experience and that similar tours will arise for our students in the future. We hope that students will take advantage of these amazing educational options.

-Cassandra Nafziger & Hira Paulin

University Representative Spotlight: Introducing Lauren Gale from Ashford University



Lauren Gale, MATLT
Director, Academic Partnerships
Ashford University

Meet our Ashford University Admission Representative, Lauren Gale. Lauren is the Director of Academic Partnerships and started working for Ashford eight years ago. After one year with Ashford, she decided to enroll! Lauren earned her Bachelor's degree in Psychology in 2012 and her Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning with Technology two years later! Lauren states, “as a working adult, I could not have earned my degree if not for Ashford and the online option.”

We asked Lauren to share what she enjoys most about working with

prospective students. She stated, “I love working with community colleges as we share a passion for changing lives through the power of education,” adding “they are always so open, excited, and passionate about achieving their goals and earning their degree!”

Ashford University offers Associate's, Bachelor's, and Master's degree programs and is comprised of four colleges: the Forbes School of Business®; the College of Education; the College of Health, Human Services, and Science; and the College of Liberal Arts. New, exciting programs include:

- Nursing (RN to BSN)
- Health Information Management
- Business Administration
- Organizational Management
- Health Care Administration
- Psychology
- Early Childhood Education
- Social and Criminal Justice

All programs are completed in a flexible, online format and are perfect for self-directed, motivated, working adults. Lauren states, “students will take courses

one at a time, accelerating the path to graduation.” Lauren reports, “at Ashford, no one is alone.” She states that although students take classes from all over the country and abroad, “Ashford maintains a spirit of community, encouraging interaction,” and providing support to students through a dedicated team of advisors, librarians, writing tutors, and “are committed to creating a stress-free learning environment for all students.” More information about these programs can be accessed by visiting <http://www.ashford.edu/degrees.htm>.

Ashford University has an Articulation Agreement with Copper Mountain College. Up to 90 approved credits can be transferred and applied toward an undergraduate degree program. Ashford does recommend that students completed their Associate degree before transfer. Visit Ashford's transfer webpage at www.Ashford.edu/transfer for more information about transfer requirements or call Lauren Gale at (323) 246-7700.

-Lauren Gale & Cassandra Nafziger

CMC Foundation Sponsors \$250 Transfer Scholarship

Transfer applications are in and we know you are anxiously awaiting word from your prospective transfer institutions. As your acceptance letters come in, bring them into the Office of Student Services and enter a drawing to receive a \$250 transfer scholarship. Each acceptance letter is another entry for the scholarship drawing! The winner of the Transfer Scholarship will be Randomly selected by the Copper Mountain College Foundation and notified

in May.

We want to share your excitement and congratulate all of your hard work and endeavors by showcasing your acceptance! We would love to see you on our walls in the Transfer Center!

If you would like to share your transfer experience with us and inspire others, contact Cassie or John in the

[Transfer Center](#) (760) 366-3791, ext. 5883 or 5961.

-Cassandra Nafziger



Copper Mountain College students and the CMC Transfer Center toured California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) and the University of Redlands on Thursday, April 7th, 2016.

The day started off at 8:45 am as we

CMC Tours California State University, San Bernardino & University of Redlands

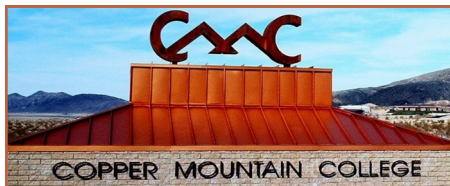
departed from CMC and headed toward CSUSB for our first tour. After an hour tour of CSUSB, we ate lunch in the Student Union. Then, we hopped back on the bus to head to the University of Redlands for a tour and Admissions presentation.

Both campuses are beautiful and have many great things to offer. Students learned some of the differences between a public, state university and a private University. The cost of tuition is among

these differences and students learned about merit and need-based scholarships available to transfer students. Many private universities offer similar types of scholarships to make them more affordable transfer options.

Touring prospective transfer institutions is vital to transfer planning. We plan to offer a variety of university tours for students to take advantage of in the future.

- Cassandra Nafziger



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