

# OAOA

## What's the Word?



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Hello Everyone!  
Welcome to OAOA's first newsletter. This newsletter is dedicated to all who are reading and we'll be coming to you every month with love, bringing you recaps of events and the latest tea (info) with the office!



HEOP '24

### Office Hours

- Monday-Thursday 8:30am-8pm
- Friday: 8:30am-7pm
- Sunday: 12pm-8pm

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# February Events

## Advocacy Day

On February 14th, 2023, Heaven Cuevas, Joey Rodas, Grisel Olivares, Jesus Noriega and Shay Featherstone traveled to Albany, NY for Advocacy Day to talk with legislators about increasing funding for programs such as HEOP, CSTEP, and TAP.



## Intercultural Career Connections Panel (ICCP) February 2nd, 2023



ICCP ft. OAOA's Alumni  
Omar Stoute '18  
Jhonny Perez '18

The Center for Career Exploration and Development, the Center for IDEAS, and the Office of Access, Opportunity, and Achievement all came together to host this year's Intercultural Career Connections Panel (ICCP). Recent Alumni came together to share their professional and personal journeys navigating life after IC. Following a networking session to speak closely with Alumni!



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## Symposium of Opportunities & Access to Resources (SOAR)

On Saturday February 25th, 2023 OAOA's SOAR event took place in Emerson Suites,

The event consisted of student presentations, prep for grad school, as well as a BIPOC at PWI talk. Tune into the Recap on our IG!



## Peer Mentor Events

- Bracelet Making

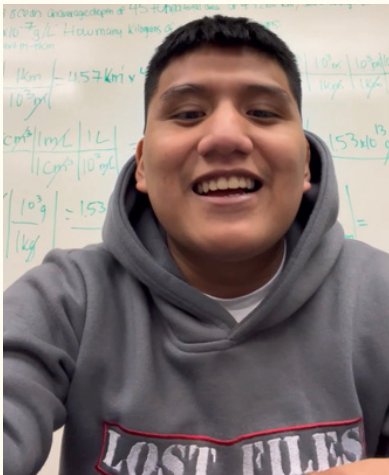


- Paint N Sip



# Newest Additions to OAOA

Meet The New Staff!



**Yerry Benitez**  
Communication  
Specialist



**Alexis Arias**  
Admission  
Ambassador



**Inkaira Ramos**  
Office  
Assistant



**Kevin Ramos**  
HEOP Counselor



**Ania Grodzinski**  
Admin  
Assistant



**Colleen Garcia**  
HEOP Counselor



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## Upcoming Events

Words of Wisdom  
From  
Heaven Bandzzz

Remember to be patient with yourself and take everything day by day! Change can only happen if it is you who wants it to.

**April 2** Movie Night

**5pm-7pm**

**April 13** OAOA Awards

**5:30pm-7:30pm**

**April 16** Trail Walk

**11am-3pm**



If there is anything you'd like to see in the newsletter, or any feedback please feel free to reach out! And also follow all of OAOA's socials, and see you next month!

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