

**Engaging Education
SIOC Funding Allocation: Winter 2009-2010**

Program Name	Program Description	Allocation Description	Date Awarded	Allocation Award
AATAT: African American Theater Arts Troupe	The African American Theatre Arts Troupe is dedicated to expressing the struggles, triumphs, and histories of African/Black culture through theater. AATAT's goal is to use performance art to educate high school students about college. Every year, AATAT takes about 25 actors, technicians, and volunteers to the Monterey/Seaside community. They give a ninety minute presentation to two different high schools. AATAT uses testimonials from current students, theater games, UCSC literature, and relevant excerpts to educate students.	Costs include dinner for 2 meals, gas for rental vehicles, vans, hotel, 2 lunch meals, pens, snacks, documentation materials, and UCSC gear.	2/12/10	\$3,085.00
DHE: Destination Higher Education	Destination Higher Education was created by the African/Black Student Association at UCSC. The purpose of the program is to allow students to preview the campus before committing to return their Student Intent to Register (SIR). The mission of the program is to encourage students to enroll in a university, regardless if it is UCSC. Students receive campus tours, faculty/staff interactions, and partake in academic workshops.	The allocation will be used for the rest of the conference costs, which includes: workshop materials, venues, catering for food, special event buses, Opers sleeping bags, and a first aid kit.	2/16/10	\$9,556.00
ISHE: Inspiration for Scholars of Higher Education	ISHE is an annual conference plan and executed by the Hmong Student Association. The program seeks to promote and encourage Hmong high school students with cultural and academic struggles to achieve higher education. The program's goals is to address obstacles that Hmong students face and give them the confidence that the students need in obtaining a higher education. This program specifically targets Stockton because of it's reputation for its high crime rate and known poverty.	The SIOC has allocated funds to cover charter buses, rental car, gas card, copy cards, catered food for 3 days, t-shirts, venues, honorarium for guest speaker, travel and lodging for speaker, utensils, media equipment, and performer costs.	3/15/10	\$12,424.00
MC: Motivation Conference	Motivation Conference is a three-day program created by APISA that focuses on bring "at-risk" high school students from different community centers to UCSC and engaging with college students. The conference offers many student-facilitated workshops that explore themes of identity, expression, and higher education. Participants are able to share their own identities, obstacles, and experiences with volunteers from similar communities.	SIOC allocated money for conference catering costs for all three days, honorariums for speakers, media equipment, facilities, and workshop supplies.	2/16/10	\$9,993.00
ORALE: Oportunidades Rumbo A La Educación	ORALE: Oportunidades Rumbo A La Educación Created from MEChA, this program seeks to engage Chicana/o and Latina/o high school seniors and transfer students to seek a higher education. This is a free three day program that provides workshops on resources available on the UCSC campus. The program also emphasizes cultural pride and community building tools to survive in this university.	The allocation was a budget adjustment that gave additional funds for items not captured in the previous proposal, which is an adjustment for catering, and facilities for collaborative events.	2/16/10	\$5,475.25
Rainbow Theatre Outreach-Bay Area	Rainbow Theatre LA Outreach visits two different high schools in the Bay Area targeting over 1000 students. The program promotes awareness of higher education through performances from multicultural plays. During this program they provide information on financial aid, the process of applying to the UC system and personal testimonies of attending college.	Funds will be used for reserving vehicles, parking, copies, hotel and lodging, food, documentation, supplies, Rainbow and UCSC gear to give to participants, and gas in order for Rainbow to make the trip.	3/15/10	\$4,313.32

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Total Allocation Amount for Fall: \$44,846.57