



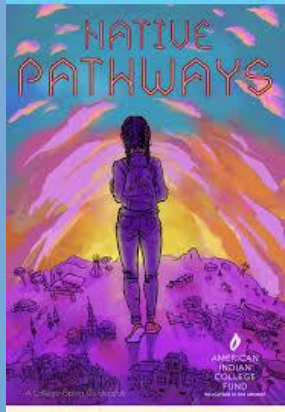
COLLEGE  
HORIZONS



# Native Pathway to College

STUDENT PANEL

By the Native Center  
Feb. 3 -4:30-5:30 p.m



AMERICAN INDIAN  
GRADUATE CENTER  
THE CENTER FOR NATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS



# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Panel Questions
3. Audience question and Answer

# Native Center Goals

Regions link [Stockton Unified Tribal Counts](#)

## ● Increase Cultural Identity and Cultural Awareness

(Grades - prek-12)

Culture, Language, Customs, Values, History

Cultural Enrichment - culture classes Multicultural Events, News Letter,

Family Literacy- Lending library, pamphlets, preschool-reading at home

Parent Involvement -Classes, gatherings, events- susd parent engagement resources

## Increase College Enrollment

(Grades- 7,8,9,10,11,12)

Career Prep- Workshops, resources, internships

Dropout Prevention- Extra Curricular activities, mentoring, counseling

College Prep - College Workshops , Resources, FAFSA, scholarships, Native Colleges

Parent Involvement -skills, susd parent engagement resources



# Native Pathways Resource

**JAN 19 (Noon MST)** - Accepting Grief & Finding Positivity: **A Self-Care Event**

**JAN 27 (4pm MST)** - Getting Ahead of Retirement (a NAFOA Partnership)

**FEB 1 (6pm MST)** - Full Circle Scholarship Kick-Off Event

**FEB 10 (2pm MST)** - Transfer Opportunity Panel: Find Your New School!

**FEB 15/19 (Noon MST)** - **Grad School Week:** Plan Your Next Step

**FEB 18 (6pm MST)** - Native Scholarship Forum (Cobell, AIGC, AISES)

**FEB 25 (2pm MST)** - Transform Your World: Student Projects Forum

**MAR 5 (6pm MST)** - **SOCIAL BREAK** Poetry Slam and T-Shirt Exchange

**MAR 29/31 (Noon MDT)** - **Native American STUDENT CAREER FAIR**

**APRIL 7 (6pm MDT)** - Parents Guide to Summer Opportunities

**APRIL 14 (6pm MDT)** - Nailing the Full Circle Scholarship Application

**APRIL 23 (6pm MDT)** - **SOCIAL BREAK** Dance Party & Regalia Pride

**MAY 5 (3pm MDT)** - Last Minute Registration Options & Virtual Tours

**MAY 26 (2pm MST)** - Answering YOUR Full Circle Questions (Apply by MAY 31st)

RSVP at [CollegeFund.org/NativePathways](https://CollegeFund.org/NativePathways)

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Giveaways at  
**EVERY** Event



## Zac Devitt

Tribe: Caddo

School : Stockton Early College Academy

Colleges Applied to: UC Berkeley UCLA







# Arturo Flores

**Tribe:** Chichimeca Tribe

**School :** Edison High School

**Colleges Applied to:** Dominican University  
Wittenberg University  
UC Santa Cruz  
La Verne University  
UC San Diego  
UC Santa Barbara





# Elani Patzan

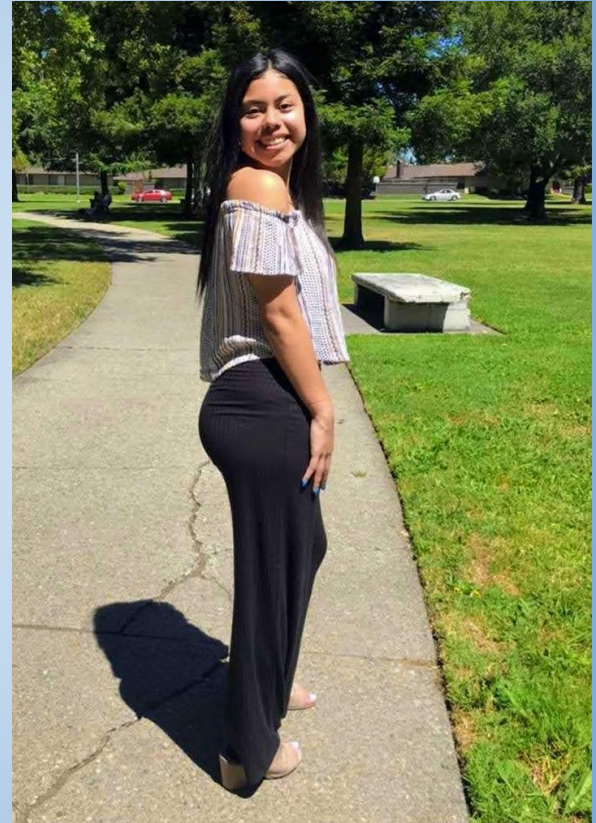
**Tribe:** Mayan Cherokee and Blackfoot

**High School attended:** Chavez High school

**College** San Diego City transferring to San Diego State

**Major:** Business Administration and Counseling

**What are your goals after college?** Real Estate and Private Business and giving back to the community





# Liberty Galindo

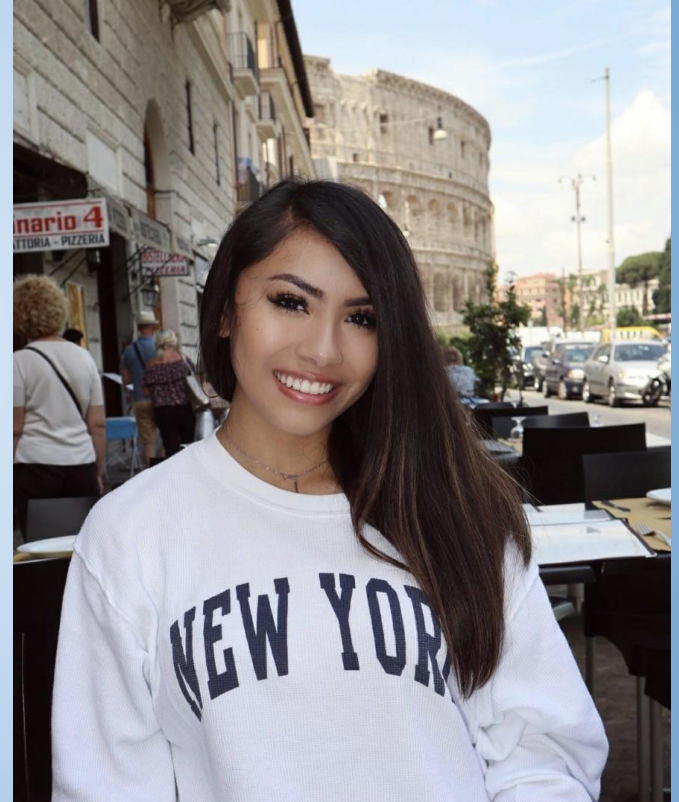
**Tribe:** Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians

High School attended: St. Mary's High School

**College** Delta College, CSU Channel Islands, Pepperdine University

**Major:** Nutritional Science

**What are your goals after college?** Child Nutrition





# Panel Questions



## **Highschool Question 1.**

- What steps did you take to fill out your college application?
- What preparation did it take?

## **College Question 1**

- What process did you take to get there?
- How did you choose your college?

## Panel Question #2

### Highschool Question - #2

- How did you choose your college?

### College Question #2

- How did you pay for college ?
- Do you live in a dorm or off campus?



## **Panel Question #3**

### **Highschool Question #3**

- Who was a key person that helped you along the way such as a mentor?

### **College Question #3**

- How much class work do you have?
- Are the classes difficult?



## **Panel Question #4**

### **Highschool Question #4**

- Is there any advice you would like to add that will help other high school students?
- If you could have done something differently in 9-11 what would it be?

### **College Question #4**

- What advice would you give an incoming freshmen?



## **Last Panel Question**

As a Native American, how has your Native Culture impacted you on your college journey?





# Q and A

