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College of Health and Human Development | STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

How has CSUF prepared you for your future?

CSUF has ensured that I have the skills, knowledge, and educational experience to succeed in the dynamic work environment. Most importantly, by attending CSUF, I have been able to gain the skills needed to successfully work in a team environment.

What are some tips you have for students at CSUF?

I suggest that students get involved in a club or other student organization that pertains to their specific career choice. Get involved in organizations early, you will reap the benefits. The amount of opportunities and benefits of joining them are endless. I also highly recommend that students make a strong connection with a Professor or Advisor.

What steps are you taking to graduate on time?

The steps I am taking to graduate on time are ensuring that I meet with a major advisor from the College of Health and Human Development every semester. I also follow my education plan that was created with my advisor very closely.

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Ernesto Solorzano Jr. is a senior majoring in **Health Science** following the **Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety** track. Ernesto plans to pursue the Certified Safety Professional (CSP)



designation upon completion of his degree. He also plans to continue his education and pursue a Master's degree in Industrial Hygiene or Environmental Toxicology. Ernesto is looking forward to managing and providing oversight for robust safety programs so he can contribute to the Health and Safety of the American

workforce. Ernesto is the current secretary of the American Society of Safety Engineers Student Section. He was also able to attend the 2015 Future Safety Leaders Conference in Chicago and represent the CSUF Student Section. This opportunity provided him with the tools to begin a successful career in safety.



What is a challenge you have faced and how did you overcome it?

Working full-time while attending school full-time was a challenge for me. In order to succeed, I learned to manage my workload, set priorities and achievable goals, and avoid procrastination.

“What you can do today can improve all your tomorrows.”

~Ralph Marston

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