Discovering the beauty at USC

By Lynndsey Vergara, Camila Chavez, and Liset Garcia

On November 15, 2016, Tipton students went to interview students about college and careers. We went to talk to USC college students to gather information about their college and future careers. The students went to Tipton High School, Fresno City College, Hesperia College, and Bakersfield College. We interviewed Mr. Alvarez because his teacher loves working with his kids. Even though he is highly educated, he can always learn something very unique from his young students. They also build strong relationships with his students, “This year has been eventful” he stated.

Before becoming a teacher, Kim Clemons was a pizza manager. She always stays home with her students. She started working as a teacher in 1999, which is about 18 years ago. Kim Clemons first taught at Fresno State. Now she works at Earlham Elementary School District. She likes working as a teacher because each year she learns something new.

Kim Clemons is always working. She does everything to help students succeed in the classroom. When someone needs help, she helps them with their work so they can complete it. She would never give up on her work, because she loves working with students.

From interviewing Ms. Clemons we learned that being a teacher is important because you can learn new things from kids. Also, it is important because you can build up very strong relationships with them.

By Monserrat Langrisco and Reny Santa Cruz

The Tipton students boarded the bus at 6:00 am on November 13, 2016. We were on a bus with 25 people from different schools. We went to USC because we are learning about college and careers and we wanted to look at a college and talk to students that attend that college so that we could understand it better. We were also there to gather information and interview students. We were able to find out that this college cost about $69,000 a year. It can take you about 4 years to graduate from this college with a total cost of about $276,000. We met with three students Mart, Yen and Julia. Julia said, “where I come from is a popular school.” Julia and her friend go to USC, they worked hard together and they inspired each other to work hard so that they were able to go to college. These students go to go college after they graduated from high school. Tenn said, “I wanted to learn more about what I was interested in.” She would like a real world job after she graduates. Mart and Yen are Freshmen and that means it’s their first year at USC, they are studying to be an accountant and art history. Julia is a Sophomore, her second year at USC, and is studying business and accounting.

If you go to USC you might sleep in a dorm, meet other people, kind of like a sleeper. If you get a scholarship you don’t have to pay for college. If you go to USC you might discover that there are a lot of people walking back and forth and riding bikes on the campus because it is so big. The classes are at all different times of the day so you see people all day long. You might have 4-5 classes a week on different days. At USC you get your own classes that you want to be in that are based on your major. Lots of events happen around USC. When we went to the school the Trojan statue and other things were wrapped up because they were going to have a big game against their rival, UCLA. It’s a game played for the victory bell and USC won this year. USC is a popular school and well it’s in Los Angeles. Discover the beauty of this university.

By Juan Jimenez Sanchez

I think college IS for everyone. It will help them achieve more of what they want to work for. Your choices are a two-year college, a vocational school, or a four-year college. It all depends on what field of study you have chosen for a career. A two-year college or vocational program would be a good choice for someone who wanted to learn a specific trade, or a good road to start a program required by a four-year college. If your choice is to get a vocational degree this is what the College of the Sequoia has to offer. Courses and programs: general education, police academy, fire technology, electronic technology, and many more.

The O.C.S Tipton college center offers a variety of general education courses and programs, some unique to its campus. Programs such as architecture, agriculture, ornamental horticulture, and welding to name a few.

If a four-year college is your choice, then choosing a school may depend on your major. Certain colleges may be better suited for certain majors.

Now, let’s talk about locations of your choices. If you choose a CNI campus, here are some of your choices: Bakersfield, Channel Islands, Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Fresno, Fullerton, Humboldt. There are still fifteen other locations.

If you decide on a UC campus your main three schools might be UCLA, UC Davis, UC Berkeley along with five other locations.

A two-year college or vocational degree program could be a good choice for someone who wanted to do something technical and

From making pizza to teaching young minds

By Adolfo Becerra

We talked about the Air Force with his teacher with Daniel Alvarez on December 9, 2017 in Tipton at Tipton Elementary School. We interviewed Mr. Alvarez because we are learning about different careers. Then a few years ago he retired because one day he was fixing his airplane and hurt his back.

When he was in 6th grade, his teacher, Mr. Kent, inspired him to be in the Air Force. His teacher was in the Vietnam War and talked about it in school. His teacher thought the Air Force was the best for him. He got into the Air Force by talking to a recruiter. He said they have recruiters in bigger cities. He likes the way the Air Force is a brotherhood and they all help each other and get along. He joined when he was 18 and retired in May 2014. What he likes about the Air Force is the comradery and that he made a lot of people.

He was able to travel to many different countries like Chile, Turkey, and Pakistan where he helped launch and recover aircraft. His job was to fix planes and this is how he got hurt, he was fixing a plane one day and got hurt by a piece of the plane. He refers to the plane he worked on as his baby. According to an article written about the plane, “within six months of its formation, the unit was named Speckled Trout in honor of a program monitor who assisted in numerous phases of its formation.”

Sergeant Daniel Alvarez and his daughter at Tipton Elementary visiting the Migrant class with his wife Ms. Alvarez.

Is college for everyone?

Developing a college-going culture

In conjunction with the rigorous academic extended day services, the Tulare County Migrant Education Program in Region VIII is intentional in giving students hands-on college awareness experiences and highly supports partnerships with universities. Migrant staff work hard at developing a college-going culture. The goal is for every migrant student to know that they can and will be college bound. It is important to include the following articles depicting 6th-5th grade Migrant Journalism Students as they began their interviews at the visiting universities.

The beauty of this university.
Riley Barnes, the football player, comes to Pixley Elementary School

By Gustavo Sontecoa and Jonathan Flores

Would you like to get free money to go to college? Students with good grades can get a scholarship to get into college with free money, so your parents won’t have to pay for your education.

We interviewed Matt, Yale, and Jakes at UC (University of Southern California). We were talking about scholarships. The teachers we interviewed all have scholarships. If you get a job as an entomologist, you can make $500 or you could get up to $10,000.

There are a lot of different scholarships. We found that there are different types of scholarships. Some are for scholarships like an athletic scholarship, company-sponsored scholarship, monitory scholarship, or a internship scholarship. The students we interviewed are working towards college and are also a scholarship context.

Some of the scholarships that we found are a Criminal Defense Law Scholarship. The next one was the Gamer Competition Scholarship. Also there is the Drone Reviewed Scholarship. Last there is a Pokemon Scholarship Program. To get the Pokemon Scholarship Program you have to play Pokemon and if you win, you will get a scholarship for playing Pokemon. You can get $1,000 and you need to be in high school or college to enter. Also, you might become a Pokemon Champion.

You could get a scholarship by doing a spelling bee and you could get one starting as young as 3 years old! You can get one when you are in elementary through high school and even college. You can get a scholarship by working hard and getting a good education. Also, if you get a scholarship your parents won’t have to pay for college for you. You could go to any college in California, or you could work by yourself or in a group to earn scholarships. Maybe you could persuade your parents to get a scholarship with hard work or a little bit of hard work, and get paid for college. So to get a scholarship you have to work really hard, but then you could go to college for free!

Beautiful UC Davis

By Natalia Giron, Tello

Would you like to get a job at a beautiful college? On December 9, 2016 the Maple School Migrant Program went to UC Davis to interview students and Professor Lynn Kimsey. While we were there we asked them several questions about their careers.

Before interviewing the students and Professor Kimsey, we all introduced ourselves. After we introduced ourselves, we interviewed Vivian Le, Rachelle Ly, Melissa Cruz, and Maya Makkas. We also interviewed Professor Kimsey, an entomologist teacher at UC Davis.

We interviewed Maya Makkas outside in the garden. She said she wanted to go to college in a small city and one with good teachers. While at UC Davis I asked Professor Lynn Kimsey who influenced her to get the job as an entomologist. She said “Richard M. Bohart” was her teacher at UC Davis when she was there as a student. She likes it that she gets to learn new things and travel to a lot. Professor Kimsey has discovered new bugs.

The entomologists building was my favorite place because we looked at different butterflies that people have discovered. I also liked the entomologist building because I saw jewelry that was made out of bugs. Lastly, an interesting bug that I saw was so small you can hardly see it. Now you know where to go to a beautiful college.

When I graduate high school, I am going to go to UC Davis. The reason I plan to go there is because it is so interesting! I was so inspired by Professor Lynn Kimsey and all the UC Davis students that I want to study at UC Davis to be a veterinarian.

One amazing study trip

By Jonathan Flores

Have you ever been to a huge dining hall where you get to choose any kind of food you want? When I did I chose pepperoni pizza! It was the most delicious pizza I have ever tasted.

On December 9, 2016, my journalism team traveled to the University of California Davis in California, California. Our trip began early Friday morning. We loaded onto a huge comfortable charter bus that even had its own restroom! That meant that we could eat on the visit to the university.

During our visit, we were able to interview professors and students who worked in the entomological research and arboriculture. In addition, we visited the opportunity to eat excellent food in the University's cafeteria, to see humming cool buildings, and see the most beautiful green campus.

The entomology museum is a great place to see new species of bugs. To begin, we were taken to the first floor of a huge building where a professor let us see a container of different unknown bugs from all over the world. Next, we opened a storage room that was organized like a library. We saw books filled close to the ceiling with cases of beautiful and exotic dead butterflies. In order to kill the insects and preserve their looks without smashing them, entomologists will go through the following six steps. First, they catch the insects with a trap or net, then they will kill them in one of the following ways. The methods for killing the bugs include putting the bug in a bag and placing it in the freezer for a week, putting a bug in a jar filled with poison until it is dead, or placing the insect in a container filled with rubbing alcohol until it dies. Then, our journalism team turned interviewing the entomology professor to get some information about new species of bugs in the museum and discover what she likes best about her job. We were able to touch a Walking Stick and a spider named ‘Coco MacFluffins’! Our journalism team learned that the entomologist not only get to find new species of bugs, but have the remarkable job of naming them.

Before our journalism team went on our trip to UC Davis, I was grossed out and anxious about seeing and touching bugs. However, after visiting Davis’ awesome entomology museum, I was thrilled that we had the opportunity to see and learn about exotic new species of bugs. So if you want to eat the most delicious pepperoni pizza that you have ever tasted, learn about and see some exotic new species of bugs, you should visit UC Davis! Now you know where to go to a beautiful college.

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By Felipe Cabrera

Virtual trip to Visalia Times-Delta

By Daisy Cortes

My Dreams, UC Davis!

Do you want to know what a walking stick is? We do! A walking stick is an insect. It looks like a real stick. This is so other animals can’t see it. We learned about this walking stick on our field trip to UC Davis. On December 9, we went to the college to look at the school and learn about careers. We were even allowed to touch the walking stick. Their feelers feel ticklish!

The UC in UC Davis stands for University of California. One of the things we wanted to do was to learn what it is like to go to college. The students eat lots of different kinds of food in the dining hall. We liked the ice cream, hamburgers, and pizza. We walked a lot because the campus is big. Students that live on campus live in tall buildings called dorms. The students ride bikes to class, we saw a lot of bikes! There are plants, trees and even a stream of water.

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The day we went to UC Davis

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The journalism club at Earlham visits the Visalia Times-Delta

By Jasmin Mayo

I interviewed a veterinarian on January 17, 2017. Her name is Rebecca Bogdanich and she is a large animal vet and she practices in Tulare, California. She has been a veterinarian for seven years. Mrs. Bogdanich’s parents are also veterinarians. They own the Cross Street Veterinary Clinic. Cross Street Veterinary Clinic is a Small Animal Veterinary Hospital and also provides services for their large animal patients. Mrs. Bogdanich loves helping animals, like me. She attended UC Davis.

Mrs. Bogdanich introduces the newspaper sections to the Journalism Group

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I want to do. Mrs. Bogdanich always wants to become a vet because she loves animals. She has animals and I want to be a vet too. She went to school to learn veterinary stuff at UC Davis. She went to college for 5 years. When she was done it was 2010 and that’s when she became a veterinarian.

Officer Alvarez was inspired by someone special. She told us it was her mom. Her mom was a probation officer. Officer Alvarez works at the Visalia probation office. Her boss is Phil Kelly. Her favorite part of being a probation officer is working at the schools, the GREAT unit program, and seeing kids work hard and wanting to change. Finally, she lives her job and helping people.

A nice, generous probation officer

Pet Vet - helping animals

By Rocelio Medina Felix, Adam Lopez, Francisco Lara Beltran, Ulises Morales Chavez

Have you ever thought about being a teacher? Teach-

Path of an educator

ers help us with many things to be ready to start a career. Teachers are important because they help us with math, language, spelling, and writing. Let’s look at two paths to becoming educators in Earlham.

Coach Ruiz is a P.E. Teacher at Alila Elementary School. His 8th grade teacher inspired him to combine his two favorite things, kids and sports. He graduated from Fresno State in 2014 and he started in Earlham in 2016. He is living his dream by being a coach and working with kids.

Mrs. Austin is a teacher at Earlham also. She teaches journalism and language arts. She wanted to finish her journey she started in 1979 when she graduated college and could not find a job as a teacher. Then she changed careers and started selling title insurance. Finally, in 2003 she got her teaching credential and completing her journey to become an educator.

Coach Ruiz and Mrs. Austin are both teachers at Earlham, but they started teaching at two different times in their lives. One went straight from college to career and the other had a different job before she became a teacher.

The Migrant Voice

The impactful visit with Probation Officer Alvarez

Cross Street Animal Clinic

I want to take care of small animals. I have two dogs. I love to hold and pet and learn all about small fluffy animals. I think when you have a animal in your life it makes you feel and it makes your life better.
On December 2, 2016, at the Visalia Times-Delta, migrant students talked with two people in charge of workers at the newspaper. The students talked with Mr. Ward, Mr. Hernandez, and Mr. Gill as well as a woman in charge of layout and advertising.

Migrant students went on a field trip, to learn about careers and college. Mr. Gill attended the Visalia Times-Delta, a newspaper, and learned about hiring reporters. Some of the things they learned included how to ask questions, taking good notes, and paying attention. They learned that going to college is required to become a reporter. Reporters often write about difficult stories but it is an important part of their job. Students also learned about printing machines and publishing a newspaper.

Mr. Gill taught the migrant students about the printing machines. He said, “The printing machines are big but they are actually small.” He told them that even though they are small it takes many people to make the machines work. He also talked about the ink used to print the letters and pictures in the newspaper.

They learned about ink colors and how the printing machines work. There are four colors of ink yellow, red, blue, and black. Every unit also has a cutter that is used to cut the paper the proper size.

Migrant students also talked with a woman in a big office with many desks. The lady talked to them about layout and about advertising. She told them that each story or part of the paper must go with every story and must look like a puzzle. She also talked about how advertising of farming in California helps the Times-Delta to get printed. That is print advertising.

Many people in the Visalia Times-Delta including reporters, printing machine operators, and advertising people. All of these people are important in getting the stories in a newspaper published, printed, and read by the public.

### Finding the perfect college

By John Vergara, Daniel Flores, Elois Acoc, and Rogelio Torres

On January 17, 2016, our journalism club went out to interview teachers to learn about how they got inspired to go to college and where they began their way to become a teacher.

Sequoia, went to Fresno State University, and then hopefully Stanford for a PhD. She needs to study computer science and engineering to be an astronaut. I will need to know computer coding because all subjects in astronomy will require me to write some type of computer code. My research says that it is required to learn computer coding. In fifth grade, I have began to learn coding everyday for fifty minutes. The other day, I wrote a code for a minecraft game.

Astronomers travel a lot. They travel to different places like Chile and Hawaii. They need to go to the highest places to use the telescope to look at the solar system. Some astronomers use their career to teach and write. Their goal is to gather research and information that will go to government institutions like NASA. A lot of astronomers do teaching, but I want to work in data science.

My name is Carlos Valle and I am in 5th grade. I love science and I would like to become an astronomer. I will need to have a strong background in the science background. I know I need to complete a lot more school, but if you love what you are doing it is easier to put in the time and effort it takes to become what you want.

By Christopher Martin

When I grow up I want to be a teacher. I want to go to elementary school, get my master's degree and I want to teach kids like me.

Mrs. Dillon is a Fourth Grade teacher at Earlimart Elementary. She has a superhero themed classroom. She has a superhero themed bell to get her kids attention.

Mrs. Dillon said she became a teacher because her father did seasonal work. He told her about 12 different times in his life that he was graduating college. In addition, teaching is easier to put in the time and effort it takes to become a teacher.

I choose to go to college because they want me to succeed in life. Ms. Ohaha chose to go to college and became a teacher because she loves to teach young minds. You need to have a passion to help kids in order to become a teacher.

By Samir Casillas

Do you want to find the perfect college for you? I want to go to architecture school so I can become an architect. I need to be someone who makes plans or designs and constructs buildings.

Think about something you enjoy doing when choosing your college. Some things to think about are where you want to live in a big town or a small town. I want to live in a big town. If you love your family like I do you can actually find a college that is close or near to your home. Then you can just drive to school. When you’re choosing a college you have to choose the one that has a major that you want to have in real life.

You have to think about each college will cost and how you want to spend. You might have a job while you are taking classes. Finding a job you want to have in real life.

The military can be a fun way to travel, and have fun and want to go to school. I know reading, writing, and math are important, but you can also do math, science or social studies without knowing how to read. Teaching kids about the ecosystem, learning about the weather and earth is important for kids to know too.

Teaching with fun and laughter makes kids learn more and I want to be a kind of a teacher that is fun.
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