

# CEO INSIDER

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## CEO CLUB SPOTLIGHT!

**Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Spooky Food Potluck  
& Costume Party**  
Bring food, play games,  
make new friends!  
**LOCATION: C120**  
**TIME: 2:00-4:00 pm**  
**Friday, Oct 13**

Meet the Fortune-Teller!

### Questions?

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Follow the CEO Club on FB!



**Billionaire  
Book Club**

**Thursday, Oct 12, 3 pm**  
**Lobby of the L Building**

If you want to be successful, are ambitious, and enjoy examining diverse opinions, this group is for you! We simply read books about or by or recommended by successful people, and come together to discuss our thoughts on their ideas.

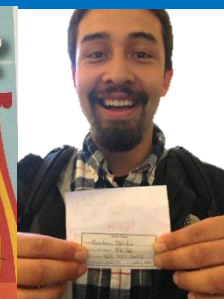
Anyone can show up! We will meet in the L building lobby every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 3:00 PM.

*"It's not an accident that successful people read more"*  
– Seth Todlin

Questions? Contact

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## Welcome Fair Carnival



**Santana Stieler guessed the jellybeans and won a new backpack and laptop!**

CEO/Running Start Table at the Fair

- Club President Jessi Walker
- Fortune Teller Sue McCashland
- Flaming Fingers Stewart Weaver

## We are 385 CEO students Fall Quarter 2017!

That's a lot of talent! Our December 13

Talent Show is your chance to shine.

Singers, Musicians, Dancers, Actors, Comedians, and Artists (we'll have easels to display your work!)

Tell your CEO teacher or case manager what you'd like to share – we'll applaud you for it!



## DATES TO REMEMBER!

### CEO CLUB

#### Don't miss these activities!

- Oct 12 Billionaire Book Club
- Oct 13 Costume Potluck in C120 2 pm
- Oct 20 CEO Club Regular Meeting B105

### CLASSES

- Oct 16 – No classes
- Oct 20 – Oct attendance forms due
- Nov 3 – Last day to drop with a 'W'
- Nov 10 - No classes
- Nov 23-24 - Thanksgiving weekend
- Dec 7 - Quarter Ends

Don't forget to get your **attendance verification forms** to your case managers by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month!

# CEO INSIDER – Student spotlight

## Jessi Walker – CEO Club President

In high school, I never really tried or even cared about learning. I was always in trouble for missing classes because I was too anxious to go. I had horrible stomach aches every morning. My school was crowded and the packed halls gave me panic attacks. I finally was so far behind that I had to choose either to repeat the year or drop out. I decided I couldn't handle another year of that insanity, so I dropped out. I found CEO a year later. I appreciated the slow transition to college. I don't think I could have handled a full course load after being out of school for so long.



I didn't make any friends in my first CEO class until the last day. During our final presentation, Jamie and I realized we had a lot in common. We took the same classes the following quarter. Finally having a friend at school really helped me stay accountable because someone else knew I was there and it made me more comfortable going to class. Before that, no one really noticed or cared whether I was there or not. Eventually Juan Esparza, our case manager, had the idea of starting a club to help CEO students make friends on campus more easily. Being part of the founding group of the CEO Club has been amazing. Seeing people connect at our events has been even better. I hope to see more of you at our events this year!



## Sue McCashland – CEO Club Events Queen

I came to CEO after a turbulent and rocky school life. I dropped out junior year, after having been sick for a long time and constantly feeling behind even before that. Assignments never got turned in on time. I repeated classes through high school, and I had resigned myself to never going to college. I thought there was too much standing in my way. But I am in college now, through some miracle of me finding this program. And my point is, while all the monetary support helps a lot, for me the best resource of the CEO program is its people. Every person in CEO has a story and a past, a set of skills and talents. Being able to get to know all those people and combine their outlooks and passions with my own is what makes this program a success in my book. Being able to make new friends and help them as much as they help me is what inspires me to get up each day and keep going with something I previously considered impossible: going to college and getting my diploma. I will age out of the program just before getting my Associates but I plan to finish out my degree at BC, and when the time is right, transfer to a four year university and get my Bachelors in Performing Arts.



**Who's Next?  
If you have a story  
to share, or  
content  
suggestions for the  
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