# CEO INSIDER



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## **CEO CLUB ACTIVITIES**

## YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CEO CLUB **LEADERSHIP TEAM!**

**Next meeting Wednesday** April 25 at 4 pm in B230A (The Fishbowl)

#### **BILLIONAIRE BOOK CLUB**

We read books by and about self-made billionaires. We are building a group of motivated individuals to have mastermind discussions.

Your voice is welcome!

**Location: L building Lobby** Text 425-628-3429 for date/ time of the next meeting.

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Super Smash Cart Tournament** 



May 2

Stand by for details!



## **CEO SUCCESS PARTY!**

**Celebrate our Graduates!** 

June 7 in C130 – all welcome!



Summer

June 19, 20, 21 - See Juan for Details!



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#### **New Student INFO SESSIONS!**

**Tuesdays: April 17,** May 1, May 15, May 29 4-5 pm in A130 Bring a friend and come share

your experience in CEO!

## CEO INSIDER - Spotlight Section

## JOHANA MARTINEZ - GRADUATING WITH GRATITUDE (AND HONORS!)



I was homeschooled until I started at BC. I was so nervous going into my first class. I knew no one and didn't know my way around. Little did I know that this was a place I was going to grow and flourish. The teachers, the students, the atmosphere... they all prepared me to thrive. Jenna Fox taught my first quarter. She's a wonderful human being and her teaching style is amazing. She gave me advice on how to write my application essay — and I just received my acceptance letter to Western Washington University! Thanks, Jenna! CEO advisors and instructors have prepared me to be an independent student in this college environment. One of those people is Christy Coulibaly, who genuinely cares for all her students. I remember leaving her office calm and encouraged when I had walked into it frazzled and discouraged. So thankful for her as my case manager!

This is my last quarter here at BC and it's bittersweet. CEO is an amazing program with instructors and advisors who actually care about us. I've made life-long friends here. I have connected with the student community by working as a photographer for the BC newspaper, The Watchdog. And a shout-out as well to the most inspiring community ever, Chi Alpha. I'm so thankful for the campus pastors and people I have met there. I've learned, grown and flourished at Bellevue College and now I'm facing the future with confidence and enthusiasm thanks to CEO!

## JAMES ZURITA - GRADUATING WITH CAT SHIRTS (AND HONORS!)

In 2016 I was thinking about college but realized I had zero cash and was looking desperately at options for school. I found CEO and thought it was perfect! Tuition, books and fees paid for? I thought it was faker than McLovin's ID. I tried it out anyway and as it turned out, it's real! I never thought a program like this would exist or that in just 2 years, I would be graduating with honors, no less. From a below average student to an honor student. I thought I would just stay at home wearing cat shirts until the end. Now I can happily say, I can wear cat shirts out in the real world and say, "I'm successful!" I'm moving on after the summer to get my BA in education and later on - my Masters. I want to become like the teachers I've always admired and be just as encouraging and kind. I've recommended every friend I know to the CEO program. This program set me on a path of success I didn't even know was there and they even provided road maps and a GPS system. Thanks CEO!





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