



Class of 2024

The AIM Grant Team Congratulates you and wishes you luck in your upcoming adventures. YOU DID IT!!

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What can you do to prepare for Summer and Fall Semester at Otero?



Contact your AIM Academic Advisor and get enrolled in classes. Meet Macie Magallon.

Hello, my name is Macie Magallon, and I am the AIM Academic Advisor here at Otero. Please come and see me if you want to register for Summer or Fall 2024 classes! My office is located in the Learning Commons room 124. You can contact me at macie.magallon@otero.edu or call me at (719)384-6878 to schedule an appointment. I hope to see you!

Need a job Fall Semester



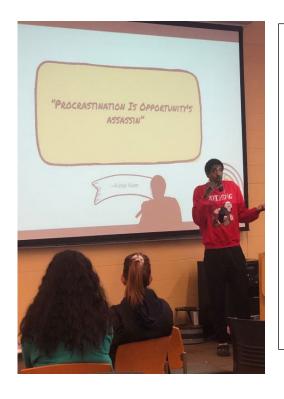
Contact the Mentor Program Coordinator, Lavona Tyscka.

Hello, my name is Lavona and starting a new school year means I will be hiring peer mentors for Fall Semester. I will begin taking applications anytime now. To apply please stop by my office and complete the application. My office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. My phone is 719-384-6801 or email me at Lavona.tyscka@otero.edu. I hope to see you soon!

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April Events



For the first time ever, we had a student, Anthony Harris, present for his Peers. Anthony did a fantastic job and inspired others to ask to do a presentation in the fall. Anthony is an inspiration to not only his peers, but to everyone around him.



Frida Beyerl with Bruce Anderson. Congrats Bruce for winning this AIM's event prize!

Next, under the Meet Your Otero Series, we had Frida Beyerl, Otero Accessibility Services Coordinator. She introduced herself to the students and let them know if they need any kind of help with test taking, proctoring, or with Accessibility Assistance; they can come to her.

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AIM held its bi-annual Job Fair with the Colorado Workforce and had a high attendance of over 150 students and community members. This was a great opportunity for anyone looking for employment to come in and learn about job prospects available in our area.



In April, Laura Martinez, AIM Case Manager and Molly Borton, OC Mental Health Counselor held two Mental Health Mondays. In the picture to the left, students learned about Creative Colors and how colors affect our moods. They were able to make suncatchers. Students were also able to destress by making a personalized stress squishy.

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Upcoming Events

April 29, 2024 will be the last Mental Health Monday of Spring semester. Stop by the Learning Commons Patio Area from **9:00** am to noon to reverse tie dye a Mental Health Matters t-shirt.

Research Presentation

A campus wide presentation to exhibit the results of the Creatine Kinase Research Project performed by Priscilla Padilla, Shantell Lucero and ReAnn Rocha mentored by Professor Warren McClure and assisted by Professor Angela Tarrant, as well as the Biodiesel Catalyst research completed by Natasha Gutierrez mentored by Professor Joel Gray. Be sure to watch for times around campus. Watch the digital campus signage and your email for details about When and Where. This is a great opportunity for Otero Students to showcase their hard work. Please be there to support our fellow Rattlers.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER! SEE YOU IN THE FALL.

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