

April 2024

Board of Trustees' Report

Division of Student Affairs



Presented by
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CREAR Futuros

Student Accessibility
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Spring Events



CREAR Futuros

What is CREAR Futuros?

CREAR Futuros (College Readiness, Achievement, and Retention) is an initiative funded with support from the Hispanic Federation. CREAR Futuros is designed as a peer-mentoring program to engage qualified Black and Latino students from various educational institutions. Students take on the role of mentors to guide and provide support to their younger counterparts, helping them navigate the educational landscape.

Notably, North Carolina Central University (NCCU) holds the unique position of being the only Historically Black College and University (HBCU) partnering with CREAR Futuros, as well as the only participating institution in the state of North Carolina.

What is the Goal?

CREAR Futuros is committed to enhancing the academic success of its participants through a comprehensive approach designed to elevate GPAs, improve course completion rates, and increase graduation retention.

CREAR Futuros aims to create a supportive environment that propels students toward their academic goals by nurturing a sense of community, cultivating leadership skills, and fostering meaningful connections.

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Grant Awards

The total grant amount for the first year of CREAR Futuros from the Hispanic Federation was \$52,000.

- \$32,400 Student stipends for four mentors at \$8,100 each
- \$4,600 Campus activities, programming, scholarships
- \$15,000 CREAR Futuros Liaison/Graduate Assistant

Mentors

- Mentors are responsible for a cohort of 15 mentees.
- The Hispanic Federation has developed a specialized curriculum to support mentors in both one-on-one and group cohort meetings.
- Once a month, mentors and liaisons convene in a virtual setting for additional training sessions.



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Hispanic Federation Mentorship Program - Monthly Overview



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August Highlights

- In-Person Programmatic Training in NYC
- Sponsored by Hispanic Federation
- Team: 4 Mentors, 2 Liaisons

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September Highlights

- Personalized Mentorship: 16-20 one-on-one sessions per mentor
- Cohort Collaboration: One group meeting per cohort
- Events: 'Info & Dumplings' with 18 attendees, 'CREAR Futuros Kickback' with 28 attendees, National Kickoff Event

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October Highlights

- Consistent Mentorship: 16-20 one-on-ones per mentor
- Monthly Cohort Meeting
- Campus Events: 'Writing & Speaking Studio' (11 attendees), 'Halloween Mixer' (24 attendees)
- Virtual Learning: FAFSA Walkthrough

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November Highlights

- Mentorship Continued: 16-20 one-on-one meetings
- Group Dynamics: One cohort meeting
- Social Event: Holiday Party with 22 attendees
- Professional Development: CREAR Futuros Career Workshops

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December Highlights

- End-Year Mentorship: 16-20 one-on-ones
- Cohort Meetings"
- Virtual Event Focus: Mental Health

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January Highlights

- New Year, Consistent Support: 16-20 mentor-mentee one-on-ones
- Cohort Gatherings
- Sponsored NYC Event: Featuring Liaison and two mentors

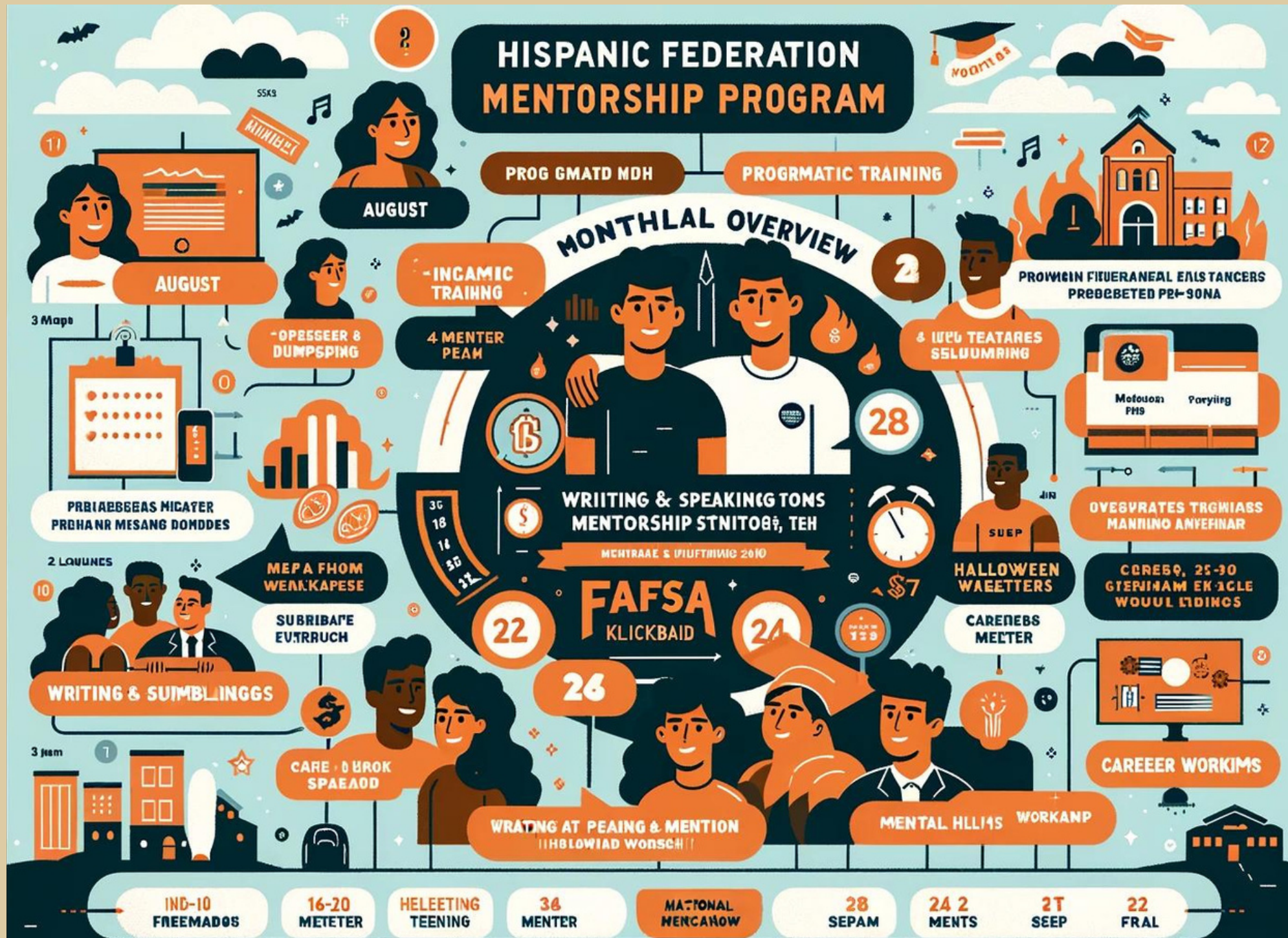
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February Highlights

- Ongoing Mentorship: 16-20 one-on-ones
- Cohort Connection: Group meetings
- Educational Event: 'Is My Major Right for Me?' panel discussion (12 attendees)
- Advocacy in Action: Virtual Advocacy Day



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Hispanic Federation Mentorship Program Infographic

Each graphic details the activities and events that took place, along with the number of attendees and meetings.

The design is intended to be engaging and easy to understand at a glance.

What Are Areas of Growth? Where Did We Succeed?

Our survey highlighted two key areas of growth and improvement:

1. Strengthening community ties
2. Boosting engagement in events.

Our triumphs this year include:

1. Improved participant GPAs
2. Successful networking leading to internships
3. Improved sense of personal development among mentors and mentees

Next year, we aim to enhance program visibility on campus, establish a structured events calendar, and warmly welcome new members to our mentorship family.

Student Accessibility Services and Student Access & Success



Access the Nest

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OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

FACULTY/STAFF & STUDENT MIXER

ACCESS THE NEST

Join us for networking with NCCU
faculty, staff, and student leaders!

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

NCCU STUDENT CENTER
ROOM 2201-2202

3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

RSVP HERE:



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. LaMarcus Howard

*Assistant Vice Chancellor for
Student Health & Wellness*

The Office of Student Accessibility Services, Men's Achievement Center/African-American Male Initiative, Student Government Association, Student Activities Board, and the TRIO Student Acce[SSS] Program hosted the annual "**Access the Nest**" on Thursday, March 21, 2024.

Dr. LaMarcus Howard, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Health and Wellness, delivered the keynote address.

2024 TRIO Student Access & Success Conference

The 2024 NCCU TRIO Student Access & Success Conference (TASC) is scheduled for April 4-6, 2024 on the campus of North Carolina Central University.

This enriching three-day event, hosted by NCCU TRIO Programs and the Office of Student Accessibility Services, provides an immersive experience in community engagement, academic enhancement, and personal growth for TRIO and accessibility scholars.

With a proud legacy, the conference has over 350 registrants from various states including, our home state, of North Carolina, Texas, New Mexico, and South Carolina.

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2024 TRIO STUDENT ACCESS & SUCCESS CONFERENCE

APRIL 4, 2024 - APRIL 6, 2024

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For questions or concerns, email dmurra41@nccu.edu or call 919-530-6325

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LC Industries

LC Industries has generously contributed \$400K for 2022-2023 and another \$400K for 2023-2024 to enhance our support for Visually Impaired Scholars.

These funds will bolster our assistive technology and equipment resources, with disbursements of \$200K each in January 2024 and January 2025.

Our heartfelt thanks to LC Industries for their commitment to accessibility and education.



Spring Events

March 21

Candid Career
Conversations - The Myth
of the Angry Black
Woman in Corporate
America

March 21

Guest Chef Expo
Jamie Davis

March 21

Black Women in STEM
Mixer

March 25

Chidley North: Dodgeball
Tournament

March 26

Spring 2024 SGA
Candidate Meet and
Greet

March 27

HBCU Fidelity Day 2024

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March 28

L.E.A.P. Symposium with
LeToya Lockett

March 30

SAB Powderpuff Football
Game

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Lavender Graduation

April 9

Candid Career
Conversations - Being
Your Authentic Self:
LGBTQIA in the
Workplace

April 10

CultureFest

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April 13

Rock the Lyceum:
Women's Empowerment

April 14

JC Penny Suit Up Event

April 15-19

Eagle Fest

April 19

Career Signing Day

April 23

Career Ready for Life Day
Party

April 25

Successful Life Skills
(SLS) Group

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