CSU STEM VISTA

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Center for Community Engagement
“People with bachelor’s degrees in science, technology, engineering and math are more likely than other college graduates to have a job, according to a U.S. Census Bureau report released Thursday.

“The survey also found that men still have most of the jobs in STEM fields, especially in engineering and computers. Researchers cite access and opportunity as reasons women and minorities are underrepresented.”

Washington Post, July 11, 2014
“I’ve earned a bachelor of arts at CSU Northridge; however, I have learned more through my internship and volunteer opportunities. It is one thing to believe in change, another to take an active role in making it possible.”

Jaklen Keshishyan
CSU Northridge Graduate
B.A. Child & Adolescent Development

“My COAST internship and research were pivotal in anchoring my passion for environmental science and my confidence to succeed as a scientist.”

August Delforge
CSU Monterey Bay Graduate
B.S. Environmental Science Technology and Policy
“As a former participant of many programs & organizations that target at risk youth, I have come to understand the benefits of community role models that are passionate to serving populations similar to the ones that they grew up in.”

Noe Mora  
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Graduate  
B.S. Elementary Education

“I can be the real life example of a first-generation college student who took advantage of all the possible resources on campus.”

Rochelle Raquel  
Cal Poly Pomona Graduate  
B.A. Liberal Studies
Of our 15 Corps members who started their year of service last week:

- 67% are CSU alumni
  - (from 6 campuses, 26% of all CSU campuses)
- 60% female; 40% male
- 60% people of color; 40% white
- 67% bilingual
  - 8 different languages represented
“I have come to see the scientific progress as a powerful agent of peace and understanding.”

Noya Kansky
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Graduate
B.S. Anthology and Geography