

**CLASP TUTOR NEWS**  
CLAREMONT AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS      SERVING ELEMENTARY STUDENTS  
IN THE CLAREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 2018

Arlene Pirollo, Editor

**Tutor Thank You Dinner – Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30pm at CPC;**  
**Be sure you have RSVP'd to [clasp.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:clasp.assistant@gmail.com).**  
**Last tutoring day for CLASP – Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Congratulations to all our graduating tutors!**

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**From Our Program Director**  
**By Jan Creasey**



The CLASP 2017-2018 year is quickly coming to a close. As CLASP students prepare for and take their end-of-year standardized tests, they have less homework. CLASP high school and college tutors need to prepare for their own finals and graduations, and things just get busy. The last day for CLASP this year will be Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, and celebrations are scheduled at each of the five sites during the last week.

And the first of two reminders- The annual CLASP Tutor Thank You Dinner is Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We hope you will be able to attend. As a community, it is important for us to gather together and celebrate what we do. CLASP is such a unique organization- on any given week, over 200 tutors work one-on-one with CLASP children, providing instruction, guidance, help, support, encouragement, and mentorship. The individualized attention you provide is priceless. Let's celebrate that! If you could RSVP to Sandy Fenton @ [clasp.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:clasp.assistant@gmail.com) or text her at 909-736-7457, it would be helpful for planning the event.

And finally, the 2018 Tutor Survey is coming your way. It will be sent electronically to your email and paper copies will be available at each site. We appreciate and value your input, suggestions, and opinions, so if you would, please take a few minutes to fill out this year's survey. We will get back to you with the results. And as always, thank you.

## Congratulations to All Our Graduating Tutors

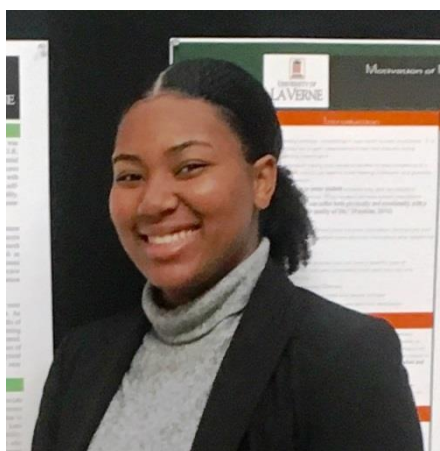
This issue is dedicated to all CLASP tutors who are graduating either from high school or college. We are truly grateful for your volunteer efforts, and we will miss you. We wish you all the best in whatever your next plans include and in your futures.

### Blaisdell Park Tutors



#### **Paloma Bobadilla – ULV**

Paloma is majoring in TV Broadcasting with a minor in Spanish. She is currently interning at a non-profit small films advertising company. Her goal is to work for a network station like NBC or ABC or for National Geographic. She will travel to Barcelona this fall for a semester before returning and graduating.



#### **Kayla Chism – ULV**

Kayla is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. Next year she plans to pursue a Master of Science degree in Occupational Therapy at USC.



#### **Victor Costa – ULV**

Victor is graduating with a Bachelor of Science and Arts degree in Kinesiology. This summer he will be signing with an agency and touring Europe, Asia, and Brazil with the goal of signing a professional basketball contract.



#### **Ashlyn Hulin – ULV**

Ashlyn is receiving a BA in Photography with a minor in Business Administration. She plans to volunteer by going on a mission trip to India or become part of Willing Workers On Organic Farms in either New Zealand or Australia. She is also looking into internships at art museums.



#### **Katelyn Keeling – ULV**

Katelyn is pursuing a BS degree in Business with a concentration in Marketing along with a BA in Photography. She will be graduating in 2019 and would then like to obtain an MS degree in Marketing. Her goal is to have a job in product marketing while traveling the world and taking photographs.



#### **Nikole Spencer – ULV**

Nikole is graduating with a BS in Kinesiology. After taking a year off, she plans on pursuing a Master's degree in a Physician Assistant program where she would like to specialize in Orthopedic Surgery. She is an Alpha Chi honor graduate.

## Claremont Presbyterian Church Tutors



**Juan Aguirre – ULV**

Juan will be receiving a Bachelor's degree in Athletic Training. He'll begin a job search after graduation. His ultimate career goal is to become Head Athletic Trainer at a Junior College.



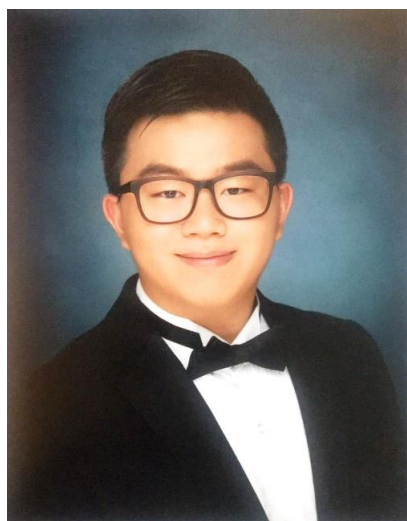
**Van Do – CHS**

Van has been tutoring with CLASP since January 2018. She plans to attend either UCSB or Chapman University and major in Biology. Her career goal is to become a pharmacist.



**Isabella Fan – Pitzer**

Isabella is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. She plans to return to China and prepare for exams for graduate school. Her career goal is to become a psychotherapist in China.



**James Jung – CHS**

James has been tutoring with CLASP for five years. He plans to attend a university and study either physics or engineering. He has not yet selected which school he will attend. After undergraduate studies, he plans to attend graduate school and attain a PhD in order to achieve his career goal of becoming either a researcher or a professor.



**Sophia Jung – CHS**

Sophia has been tutoring with CLASP for five years. She plans to attend Purdue University where she will be majoring in Cognitive and Neuropsychology. Her career goal is to become a psychiatrist or a neuropsychologist.



**Ryder Mitchell – CHS**

Ryder has been tutoring with CLASP for four years. He will attend either Quest University in British Columbia or Pitzer. He plans to major in Marine Biology. He is very interested in Conservation Biology and Marine Biology, and he hopes to become a Marine Biology Professor.

## Claremont Presbyterian Church Tutors (Cont.)



**Abel Morales – ULV**

Abel will be receiving a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology with a concentration in Health and Human Performance. After graduation, he plans to go back to his home in Illinois for a short time. He would like to travel, so he will be taking some time off after graduation. He is uncertain as to his career goal. He is torn between continuing a career in his field of study or enrolling into the Sheriff's Academy.



**Liliana Pena – ULV**

Liliana will be receiving a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology. She plans to attend graduate school in hopes of becoming either a Nurse Practitioner or a Physical Therapist. She is considering attending Azusa Pacific University.



**Sinclaire Stretch – ULV**

Sinclaire will be receiving a Bachelor's degree in Economics with a minor in Math. After graduation, she is going to Hawaii and Germany and then she will concentrate on taking and passing the Actuarial Exams. Her career goal is to become an Actuary.

## Claremont Village Apartments Tutors



**Estefania Chavez – CHS**

Estefania has been tutoring with CLASP for three years. Her plans include attending Mount SAC for two years and transferring to UC Irvine where she plans a double major in Computer Science and Graphic Design. She is very interested in Game Design and Programming. Her goal is to work for a good game company like Blizzard. She may even consider working abroad.



**Morgan Lui – CHS**

Morgan has been tutoring with CLASP for three and one half years. Her plan is to attend a four year college – most likely Sarah Lawrence College in New York. She will be studying Film-making. Her goal is to become a director, screen-writer, and/or actor.



**Cortney Mace – ULV**

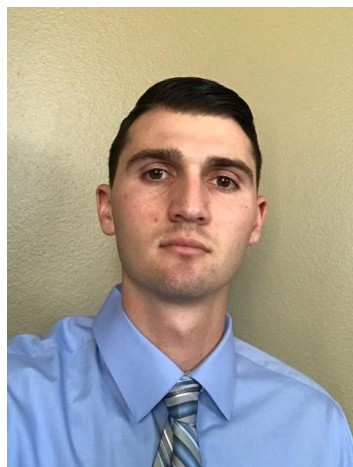
Cortney will be receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Photography. She plans to take a year off before attending grad school in New York. She plans to work, travel, and/or possibly look for an internship. Her career goal is to do Fashion Photography.

## Claremont Village Apartments Tutors (Cont.)



**Andrew Maldonado – ULV**

Andrew will be receiving a Bachelor's degree in Political Science with a minor in Spanish. He plans to attend Law School, hopefully at USC. He also wants to travel to Spain.



**Tristan Mkhitarian – ULV**

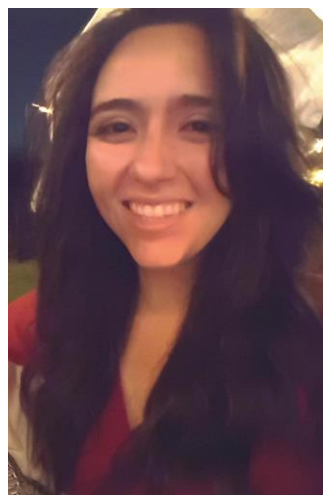
Tristan will be receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. His career goal is to become a Police Officer. Before he begins his career, he plans to travel to parts of Canada and eventually go to every Major League Baseball stadium in the United States.



**Delaney Moller – ULV**

Delaney will be receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. She plans on going to graduate school – she is leaning towards Loma Linda – to become a Physician's Assistant. She also hopes to travel sometime in the future.

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Tutors



**Kyla Alvarez – ULV**

Kyla will be receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology: Pre-Med. She will be attending Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona as a student in the Veterinary Medicine Program.



**Justin Bernal – ULV**

Justin is graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Communications and a minor in Business. He is currently working at KNX News Radio in L.A., and he's looking to start a career with a film or television production company.



**Metzli Montero – CHS**

Metzli will be attending UC Davis as a Physics Major with an emphasis in Chemical Physics. She plans to go to medical school. She is interested in pediatrics, immunology, and youth mental health.

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Tutors (Cont.)



**Justine Moreno – ULV**

Justine is graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology with emphasis in Health and Human Performance. She plans to continue her education and become a Physician Assistant. Her goal is to become a traveling P.A. and work mostly in third world countries where physicians and medical care are needed the most.



**Frank Nava – ULV**

Frank graduated in December 2017 with a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology with an emphasis on Health and Human Performance. He has continued tutoring with CLASP, as he puts it, "I try to give those kids a better opportunity than what I had growing up." His dream goal is to become a Firefighter with the L.A. County Fire Dept. and work with his dad who is also a Firefighter. He is currently applying to different Fire Departments around the area. Grad school for Athletic Training is also an option for a future career.

## Wheeler Park Tutors



**Shelby Carroll – CHS**

Shelby has been tutoring with CLASP for two years. She will be attending Washington State Univ. and majoring in Hospitality Management. This summer she will be looking into doing an internship at a hotel. Her career goal is to own her own hotel, and later, a homeless shelter.



**Triniti Ho – CHS**

Triniti has been tutoring with CLASP for two years. She was a CLASP student when she was in grammar school. She is considering either UC Santa Cruz or Cal State Univ. Long Beach where she will major in Biology. She also plans to include study abroad. Her goal is to find a career in the medical field.



**Anne Jiang – Webb**

Anne has been tutoring with CLASP for two years. She plans to take a gap year to study Arabic and French in Rabat, Morocco before she attends Wellesley College to study International Relations. Her career goal is to work for the United Nations or a Non-Governmental Organization that focuses on International Human Rights. She says she also wouldn't mind being a high school teacher.

## Graduating Tutors (Cont.)

The following tutors' information and photos were not received in time to be included in this newsletter. None-the-less, we thank them all for their volunteer efforts and wish them the very best in their chosen paths.

**BP: Jason Russum – ULV**

**CPC: Isabel Carbajal – ULV; Paulina Gonzales – CHS; Demetrios Kitakis - ULV; Beatrice Lespron-Hawk – ULV; Sarah Liu – CHS; Hassan Nassir – PIT; David Qian – Webb; Antonio Rivera – ULV; Brandon Soto - ULV**

**CVA: Henry Torres - ULV**

**GS: Fernanda De La Rosa – ULV; Vivian Quintana – ULV**

**WP: Nayla Abdul Sater – ULV; Mark Acosta – ULV; Violet Alvarez Jonson – CHS; Anthony Cisneros – ULV; Breanna Delgadillo – ULV; Dorothy Gartsman – ULV; Sydney Martinez – CHS; Amanda Raygoza – ULV; Hanna Sanchez – ULV; Briley Venti – ULV**

As you can see, a very large number of tutors will not be returning to CLASP in the fall. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** spread the word to your relatives, friends, neighbors, and members of groups you belong to, to become CLASP tutors. The number of tutors we have determines how many students to which we are able to offer homework assistance.

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# Congratulations Class of 2018



## This is Your Newsletter

Please submit articles, photos (with names), jokes, activities, anecdotes, stories, events, or anything else that might be of interest to tutors to **Arlene Pirolo**, Editor, either via email [a.pirolo@verizon.net](mailto:a.pirolo@verizon.net) or text messages (909) 560-3671.



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## Important Way to Help CLASP!

Every time you shop at Amazon you can help CLASP earn money.

- First, Sign on to **Smile.Amazon.com**
- Then register and select “**Claremont-After-School Programs**” as your charity of choice.
- After that, all you have to do is make your purchases at Smile.Amazon.com and a portion of your purchase amount will go to CLASP.

Don't forget the critical step...don't just sign in to Amazon, but go to **Smile.Amazon.com**

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## Protect Everyone's Health

If your student is coughing or sneezing or displaying any other symptoms of illness, ask your Supervisor for masks for both you and your student to wear. Your Supervisor will determine if the student should be sent home, or he/she will find a way/place for the student to rest until the session is over. Also, be sure to use hand sanitizer liberally!





## Staff and Site Information

### Blaisdell Park

440 S. College Ave.  
Mon, Thurs, 3:00 – 5:00 pm  
Wed, 2:00 – 4:00pm  
Grades 4 – 6

### Site Supervisor

Cheryl Palmer-Bird  
909-367-8034  
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### Claremont Presbyterian Church

1111 N. Mountain Ave.  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, 3:00 – 5:00 pm  
Grades 4 – 6

Lauren Cassatt  
970-379-1299  
[lcassatt@mac.com](mailto:lcassatt@mac.com)

### Claremont Village Apartments

965 W. Arrow Hwy.  
Tues, Wed, Thurs, 3:15 – 5:15 pm  
Grades 1 – 6

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### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

1700 N. Towne Ave.  
Mon, Tues, 3:00 – 5:00 pm  
Wed, 1:30 – 3:30pm  
Grades 1 – 3

Cristina Moreno  
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### Wheeler Park

626 Vista Dr.  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, 2:35 – 4:35 pm  
Grades 1 – 3

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# CLASP | 2017-2018 CALENDAR



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**28-31** CLASP Enrollment  
**30** 1<sup>st</sup> Day CUSD

FEBRUARY '18						
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**9** Tutor Training #7  
**12** Lincoln's Day/No CLASP  
**19** President's Day/ No CLASP  
**23** Tutor Training #8

SEPTEMBER '17						
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**1, 5-8** CLASP Enrollment  
**11-14** Welcome Back Tutor meetings  
**18** CLASP begins  
**22** Tutor Training #1

MARCH '18						
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**9** Tutor Training #9

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**6** Tutor Training #2  
**20** Tutor Training #3

APRIL '18						
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**2-6** Spring Break/No CLASP  
**13** Tutor Training #10

NOVEMBER '17						
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**1** No CUSD/No CLASP  
**3** Tutor Training #4  
**10** Veteran's Day/ No CLASP  
**20-24** Thanksgiving/No CLASP

MAY '18						
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**2** Volunteer Dinner  
**17** CLASP last day

DECEMBER '17						
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**8** Tutor Training #5  
**18-29** Winter Break/No CLASP

JUNE '18						
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**14** Last day CUSD

JANUARY '18						
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**1-15** Winter Break/No CLASP  
**16** CLASP resumes  
**19** Tutor Training #6

JULY '18						
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**“You can come down now, Everett.  
The children have grown up and left.”**

