

THE LEADERSHIP LOOP

Keeping Leadership Majors & ACE
Minors in the loop!

08/26/2025



Crystal's Corner



Welcome back, everyone! My name is Crystal Soltero, and I am the Director of the Leadership and Learning Innovation Major and the Adolescents, Community, and Education Minor. I hope this bi-monthly newsletter will “keep all of you in THE LOOP” for career opportunities and much, much more! On **Wednesday, August 27th**, I hope you will stop by my office from 10-1 to grab a homemade cookie before your next class. I would love to see as many of you as possible. Thank you and have a terrific first week!

-Crystal

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Meet your advisor, Alex Nichelson

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College of Education, Room 201

Phone: (520) 621-7865

Schedule an appointment [here](#)

Visit our website [here](#) and add us
on social media!





Events on Campus



Open House For Leadership Majors and ACE Minors!

August 27th, 2025

College of Education; Room 725

10 am–1 pm

or until the cookies run out!

Wildcat Student Job Fair Get help with HandShake

August 27th, 2025

12 pm–3 pm

Click [here](#) for more
information and to register!

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Join the Dean's Advisory Board!

Apply [here](#)

Questions? Email: sme@arizona.edu

Join Student Council!

Apply [here](#)

Questions? Email: anichelson@arizona.edu

Student & Alumni Spotlight



Benjamin Huffman & Alyssa Freeman are seniors at The University of Arizona. Benjamin has finished his one year term as your ASUA Senator for the College of Education. This year Ben will be serving as the Executive Vice President in ASUA where he will represent the entire student body handling all matters of club funding and leading the ASUA Senate. Alyssa is your new ASUA Senator for the 2025-2026 school year and also plays on the Women's UofA Wheelchair Basketball Team!

Angel Navarro (Class of 2015) is a Mental Health Clinician, working for Terros Health in Tucson, AZ. Angel has his MA in clinical Mental Health Counseling (2025). Before earning his MA, Angel worked as a Learning Specialist for Think Tank at The University of Arizona!



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Jhulian Gutierrez is an AZ Online Senior who works for the Southeast Regional Office of the National Park Service and is using his employment for internship credit. Jhulian was recently chosen as a 2025–2027 Community & Next Generation Stewardship Engagement Fellow for the National Park Service. Please click [here](#) to learn more about all Jhulian is doing!

Judith “Judy” Gramajo (Class of 2018) is the Communications and Philanthropy Manager for Intermountain Centers, a behavioral health organization based in Tucson, AZ. Judy is also the Assistant Coach of the U of A's Women's Rugby Team, working mainly with the offense! This year, Greater Tucson Leadership awarded Judy the Ronald L. Kurth Award, an award for a local individual who “exemplifies leadership, service, and dedication to the Tucson community.” Congratulations, Judy!



2025-2026 BIO5 Ambassadors Internship Application



What you'll do:

- Learn about the collaboration of business and science
- Work with a BIO5 staff mentor on a project
- Attend Professional Development Workshops
- Learn strategies for science communications

Areas of Mentorship:

- Graphic Design
- Business Administration
- Digital Marketing
- Event Planning
- Grant Writing

Applicant Requirements:

- Must be a University of Arizona Undergraduate student
- Must be able to commit 40 hours per semester
- Not currently employed by the University (per DCC/UA policy)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE AUGUST 31, 2025

Learn more at: <https://bit.ly/3GPggSs>
Questions? ambassadors@bio5.org



THE BIO/DIVERSITY PROJECT

FALL 2025 INTERNSHIP



Now
Accepting
Applications!

Apply by August 25th for priority consideration!

Last Day to Apply: August 29th

Help develop the next generation of environmental stewards and scientists by working as an outreach intern in a local middle school.

Interns are placed in the classroom to deliver 8 environmental science lessons focused on data literacy.

Receive valuable training, mentorship, and work experience throughout the semester!

Earn \$15/hour, up to 8 hours/week

Optional independent study academic credit

Mandatory team meetings on Wednesdays

Guest teaching on Fridays

Opportunities to teach in Spanish



The Bio/Diversity Project



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COIT MUSEUM
Of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Graduate Student Internship Opportunity!

Engage K-12 students & the public in informal learning.

Explore the intersection of art, culture, and medicine.



We are looking for a student passionate about informal learning to help maintain and develop the museum's Open Houses, expanded tours, outreach activities and more.

For credit. Stipend available.

Preferred Qualifications:

- detail oriented
- organized
- knowledge of Excel
- some availability on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays



Questions? Interested in applying? Reach out to Heather Ingram hci@arizona.edu

WE ARE HIRING!

APPLY NOW!

Open Positions:

College Mentor

Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Currently enrolled college student with a minimum of 30 credit hours
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Verbal & written communication skills in English and Spanish
- A passion for working with K-12 students

Apply today at:

<https://jobs.tusd1.org/>



**TUCSON UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



More information:

massdtusd@gmail.com
520-232-8566

Tucson Village Farm



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Cooperative Extension



GARDEN EDUCATORS NEEDED

☀️ Love the outdoors?

Enjoy working with kids?
Passionate about healthy
living?

We're looking for caring, enthusiastic
volunteers to join our garden-based
education program! No teaching or
gardening experience required – just
a willingness to grow and learn with
us! Training and materials provided.

Ready to apply or need
more information?
mayers@arizona.edu



tucsonvillagefarm.arizona.edu



**Deadline to Apply:
Sept. 10**

- ✓ Gain public speaking, teamwork, and facilitation skills
- ✓ Hold worms, feed chickens, and plant seeds
- ✓ Eligible for UA academic credit or community service hours
- ✓ Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday 8am-12pm

Looking for a rewarding job?

Interested?



Scan the QR code to
apply today!

Questions? Contact
tnevels@girlscoutsoaz.org

Thanks for
being my Girl Scout
teacher



girlscouts
of southern arizona



Now hiring part-time Program Facilitators!

If you have a passion for working with school-aged children, we want you! Ideal candidates should have previous experience and be available 10 - 15 hours a week, Monday through Friday, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.



LOOKING FOR AN INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION?

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Environmental education program development and delivery that explores the diverse ecosystem and unique history of the Sonoran Desert, including K-12 science field trips and adult outdoor educational events
- Interns will develop skills in environmental interpretation, program coordination, public speaking, and other forms of community outreach, and learn about and contribute to local conservation efforts and the management of Pima County's conservation lands
- Hours will range from 8-9 hours per week

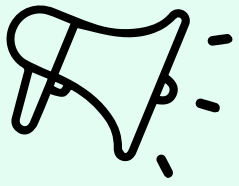
SEEKING:

- Interns ready to explore and learn strategies in informal education focused on the environment while on the field, and who would love to learn about curriculum development for different age groups

2 Positions are open!

Ready to apply, click [here](#)

Questions? email: mabel.rivera@pima.gov



Even More Internships!

Click the icons for more information!



Literacy Connects: Reading Seed Volunteer
Coordinator



Tucson Presidio Trust: Historic tour & Activity
Leader



MIKID (Mentally Ill Kids in Distress)



Arizona Technology Council: Marketing
Intern/Student Intern. Reach out to Karla Morales VP
(Graduate of LLI major!) at
kmorales@aztechcouncil.org



The University of Arizona: Arizona Rugby Campus
Liaison. If you're interested in this position you may
reach out to Sean Duffy, Director of Rugby at:
Duffys@arizona.edu

****This is not an exhaustive list of internships! Almost all
internships can be used for credit, sometimes even at your place
of employment! Reach out to Crystal (csoltero@arizona.edu) or
click [here](#) to see how to get started ****



COME ONE, COME ALL! STEP RIGHT UP!

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION WELCOME BACK

September 10th • 3:00-4:30 PM
College of Education Student Services Area RM 201

RSVP HERE