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# HDS IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE A NEW EDI SPECIALIZATION

HDS now offers a specialization in Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. The EDI Specialization addresses the need for more in-depth and comprehensive coursework covering issues of "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion." This curricular track bridges theory and practice, and provides a forum for the discussion of diversityrelated topics and ideas in relation to human development.

### B.S. AND MINOR SPECIALIZATION IN EQUITY AND DIVERSITY

There will be an event in May, Spring 2019, to kick off the new HDS Specialization so keep an eye out for announcements about that! If you are interested in learning more about our specializations, please refer to our website at HDSciences.ucsd.edu or schedule an appointment with an HDS advisor. Advising appointments can be made by calling (858) 534 - 9919 or emailing hdsciences@ucsd.edu.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

LOOKING AHEAD - SPRING QUARTER 2019

Beyond the "A": Developing Students Who Will Succeed Save the Date: Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00pm (with social hour to follow)

Human Developmental Sciences and UCSD Athletics are pleased to present our 1st joint speaker event. At UCSD, we aim to develop skills for students to succeed in life. The real work begins when we are graded for much more than just getting an "A".

Malcolm Gladwell writes about what makes ordinary people have extraordinary success in his Outliers book. Human Development research offers a perspective on this from typical developing children as well as atypical children, such as prodigies. We will combine these perspectives to provide stories on how to translate success in school into life-long success in careers.

We will feature stories from former HDS student-athletes and our keynote speaker, who is a former student-athlete and is now the VP of Engineering at Qualcomm, leading the way to 5G technology. After their short talks, there will be a period for panel-style Q&A (approx. 1 hour total, with social hour to follow).

Talking Black in America - Document Screening and Panel Discussion Save the Date: Thursday, April 18th at 5:30pm



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April 18, 2019 5:30 PM Supercomputer Center

### NEW IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

#### The Benefits of Having a Responsive Partner

"Research shows having a partner whom you feel understands, cares, and appreciates you is linked to better health and well-being. Cornell human development expert and his colleagues have also recently discovered it can lead to a longer life." A new longitudinal study looks more in depth at the benefits of a responsive partner over time.

The full article can be found at http://tiny.cc/hdstudy

# **STUDENT FEATURE**

This quarter's student feature is Nicole Hutson! Nicole has been actively involved in the HDS Department as an undergraduate IA and made an impact in the local community through her HDS research and student teaching. Read her message to fellow HDS students below!

"Hi y'all! My name is Nicole Hutson, and I am in my third and final undergraduate year here at UC San Diego. As a first year (and as a firstgeneration college student!) I had absolutely no clue about how I should've selected my courses. I somehow ended up in HDS 1 and instantly fell in love with the major.

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Three years later, I have had such amazing opportunities to work within our community through our HDS department and also UCSD's Education Studies department. In 191, I was able to study the impact of teacherintiated gestures in translanguaging pedagogy. Furthermore, through EDS, I was placed at a charter school in Scripps Ranch that focused on Project Based Learning and Social-Emotional Curriculum. I created a book for my class, that revolves around a Great Dane learning how to love herself and her unique characteristics. I am super grateful for all the amazing people I've met and the experiences I've had. I am looking forward to my next steps to graduation and hopefully as a Masters of Education candidate at UC San Diego in the Fall!"

# **GET INVOLVED**

The Human Development Student Association (HDSA) is looking for new members - leadership positions available! If you are interested in joining please email Paige at pturner@ucsd.edu





