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September Update from Arrupe

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Dear Jeff,

Arrupe proudly sent 270 students to work in the past few weeks through our Corporate Work Study Program. For over a third, this is the first job they have ever held. Here is a selection of the feedback I have already received from their supervisors:

"These two young ladies are doing an OUTSTANDING job! We have kept them both very busy and they have risen to the call for every task assigned."

"Thank goodness for Hector. He was a rock star this morning and has made 200 benefits enrollment packets - finishing the last few up now."

"Jesus has been a wonderful addition to our staff. He is a self-starter who has great computer skills and can meet and greet our customers in a kind and professional manner. Jesus asks questions when he is unsure and provides staff support when he finds himself needing things to do."

"Thanks for sending us these great 'can-do' students!"

Our students' hard work and commitment to their education continue to amaze and inspire us. They have bright futures ahead as they continue to grow as Arrupe students and prepare for college.

Dan O'Brien
Director, Corporate Work Study Program

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Featured Student




Chelsea, Class of 2007

It is very exciting to think about the first graduation for Arrupe Jesuit High School! As the Director of College Counseling, it is my privilege and pleasure to introduce you the student leading the Class of 2007 - Chelsea Espinosa.

This outstanding young woman joined Arrupe Jesuit High School from Assumption Grade School. Being raised by a single mother, Chelsea has worked hard to be at the top of her class and will be the first in her family to attend college. After attending the summer college readiness workshop

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CWSP Partners Finalists for Top Company Honor

 A prime benefit of the Arrupe program is the opportunity to expose our students to some of Colorado's top companies. Congratulations to the four Work Study employers named among the "best- of-the-best" in the September 2006 issue of ColoradoBiz magazine!

These finalists for Top Company honors stand out in the areas of financial performance, operational excellence, and community involvement. Winners will be announced September 21.

**Archstone-Smith
Commerce Bank
Holme Roberts & Owen
Pinnacol Assurance**

[View All Finalists](#)

Regis University Prepares Arrupe Seniors for College

Regis University welcomed thirty-one Arrupe seniors to campus in July for a week-long college readiness program designed to address barriers faced by first-generation college students. 30% of Arrupe seniors will be the first in their family to graduate high school and over 85% would be the first to attend college.



Students lived on campus, attended classes, wrote admissions essays, and attended evening workshops with their parents. For many this was the first time they had ever stepped foot on a college campus!

[Regis University Online](#)

Arrupe Finalist for El Pomar Award for Excellence



For the second consecutive year Arrupe Jesuit High School was named one of three finalists for the El Pomar Foundation's Charles L. Tutt Award for Excellence in Education. This annual awards program honors outstanding Colorado service organizations in eleven program areas.

[View All Finalists](#)

Gary Menard, SJ Joins Arrupe

Rev. Gary Menard, SJ joins the Arrupe staff after six years working at Rockhurst High School in Kansas City. Fr. Gary will serve as Assistant Principal and Director of the Arrupe Student Life Program. He is also teaching an introductory computer course to freshmen.



at Regis University, Chelsea has a strong interest in attending a Catholic university.

She is an excellent student who takes her education seriously. Chelsea is interested in pursuing a degree in either education or medicine. While at Arrupe, Chelsea has worked at Denver Health, Great West Life, and St. Joseph's Hospital. Her employers have recognized her focus, maturity and confidence and have rewarded her with growing responsibilities. She is currently assisting in St. Joseph's pharmacy. Chelsea is interested in finding a college that will allow her to focus on both elementary education and pre-med.

With respect and determination, Chelsea is a silent leader in our school. She is at the top of the class academically, and has already been nominated for two outstanding scholarships, the Boettcher Scholarship and the Daniels Scholarship.

As the first Secretary General of our Student Life Program, a Faith Ambassador and a Kairos Leader, Chelsea has led by example. Last year I was fortunate to watch Chelsea grow through her participation in the Leaders Challenge Program. She is also very proud to talk about her volunteer work at St. Mark's Parish teaching Religious Education classes. She truly enjoys giving back to the community.

With a wonderful ability to work with others, Chelsea has earned the respect of both her teachers and peers. She is patient, kind and giving. Others flock to her for advice, a helping

"I have been waiting ten years for the opportunity to work at a school like Arrupe. The Cristo Rey-model schools that are spreading across the country are the most exciting thing happening today in Jesuit secondary education. They are bringing the Ignatian tradition of educational excellence to a more diverse group of students than ever before, and I'm thrilled to be part of it."

[Directory of Cristo Rey Schools](#)

Daniels Fund Supports Nonprofit Interns

Arrupe students earn over half the cost of their education by working at an entry-level position at an area business. Support from the Daniels Fund is allowing students to expand their experiences to the realm of public service through our nonprofit internship program.



This program allows several teams of students to work with community organizations through our Work Study Program. Interns strengthen the agencies with whom they work by tutoring younger students, helping with administrative tasks, and translating for clients. By incorporating nonprofit partners, students are able to work side-by-side not just with doctors, lawyers, bankers, and businesspeople, but also with educators, activists, and community leaders.

The Daniels Fund operates the Daniels Scholarship Program and the Daniels Grants Program in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. The Fund was established in 1997 by Bill Daniels, a pioneer in cable television known for his kindness and generosity to those in need.

[Daniels Fund Online](#)

Fall Athletics Underway



The Generals are taking the field once again, competing in boys' soccer, girls' volleyball, and for the first time, girls' softball.

Join us in cheering on our teams this fall!

[View Athletics Schedule](#)

Join Us for the Regis University Fun Run/Walk

The Regis University Physical Therapy department is holding its 4th annual 5k Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, September 23 at 10:00 a.m. Registration is \$33 and proceeds will benefit the Argyle Senior Living Center.



The Arrupe Student Life Ambassadors and other members of our community have done a lot of work promoting the event and getting people signed up. We hope you can come out and help us in supporting this important cause!

[Register Online](#)

hand, or to just sit, relax and have a few laughs. I am confident that Chelsea will find the right college to attend and will be successful. I am honored to be helping this young woman and the rest of the Class of 2007 prepare for their futures!

Joanne Kraus
Director of College
Counseling

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