

## Immigration Assistance

### **Undocu-Scholars Coalition at SSU**

Search facebook for the name of the group. They meet Tuesdays 3p.m.-4p.m. @ Rachel Carson 60

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/UndocuScholarsCoalition/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/UndocuScholarsCoalition/about/?ref=page_internal)

**California Human Development** | 523-1155, [www.cahumandevlopment.org](http://www.cahumandevlopment.org), 3315 Airway Drive, Santa Rosa

*Assists people in obtaining legal status, work permits, renewing green cards, completing affidavits of support and help people immigrate family members to the U.S. costs for services are low to help clients access quality immigration assistance. Also provides support and information to farmworkers and their families in finding housing, obtaining employment, enhancing job skills, help documenting health needs, youth services.*

**Catholic Charities - Immigration and Citizenship Services** | 578-6000,

[www.srcharities.org](http://www.srcharities.org),

987 Airway Court, Santa Rosa

Free legal help in determining eligibility for naturalization, assisting with citizenship or permanent residency, including individual counseling, group events, and citizenship preparation classes. Can assist with family reunification, refugee resettlement, and services for immigrant survivors of domestic violence.

**Law Office of Tanya Brannan** | 546-0235

*Victims of crime in the US may be eligible for a U Visa that would allow them to remain in the US and work legally. Please call for a free consultation to see if you qualify.*

**Alicia Roman, Attorney at Law** | 526-4100, 719 Orchard St, Santa Rosa. *Legal assistance.*

**La Luz** | (707) 938-5131, 17560 Greger St, Sonoma

<http://www.laluzcenter.org/>

*Our mission is to be a catalyst for change in Sonoma Valley through health, education and financial security. The vision is one Sonoma Valley community, working together, where all have equal opportunity to succeed. We focus our efforts on programs addressing Education, Health and Wellness and Financial Security.*

**Immigration Legal Resource Center** |(415) 255-9499 1663 Mission St, San Francisco

<https://www.ilrc.org/>

***Handout:***

[https://www.ilrc.org/sites/default/files/resources/daca\\_community\\_info\\_sheet\\_feb\\_24\\_2017.pdf](https://www.ilrc.org/sites/default/files/resources/daca_community_info_sheet_feb_24_2017.pdf)

**United We Dream** | 1900 L St. NW Suite 900, Washington, DC

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<http://unitedwedream.org/>

*We seek to address the inequities and obstacles faced by immigrant youth and believe that by empowering immigrant youth, we can advance the cause of the entire community—justice for all immigrants.*

*We're driven by and accountable to our thousands of members across the country who make up our sustainable and robust grassroots network. We believe we can build power by organizing at the local, regional, and national levels and aim to provide tools and resources to support our leaders and member organizations, as well as create meaningful alliances with other advocacy organizations.*

**Handout:**

<http://unitedwedream.org/toolbox/>

**ACLU |**

<https://www.aclu.org/>

ACLU of Northern California

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**Know Your Rights Handouts:**

<https://www.aclu.org/files/kyr/MKG17-KYR-PoliceImmigrationFBI-OnePager-English-v01.pdf>

<https://www.aclu.org/files/kyr/MKG17-KYR-PoliceImmigrationFBI-OnePager-Spanish-v01.pdf>

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### Official SSU Stance as of February 22, 2017:

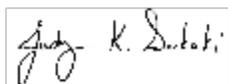
Dear Sonoma State Community,

This letter from Chancellor Timothy White provides additional direction to the CSU community about how to respond in the event (however unlikely it may be) that you were to be approached on campus by a federal immigration official. The key takeaway from the Chancellor's letter is to contact SSU Police Services via the 24-7 dispatch number (707) 664-4444 immediately in such situations.

I wanted to reaffirm something the Chancellor and I have noted in prior communications, which is that unless otherwise required by law, Sonoma State (1) will not enter into agreements with other agencies to enforce federal immigration law; (2) SSU Police Services will not honor immigration hold requests; and (3) SSU Police Services will not contact, detain, question or arrest individuals solely on the basis of being or suspected of being a person who lacks documentation.

During these anxious times, I hope we can come together in support of Sonoma State's new resource center for undocumented students, to be coordinated by Dr. Mariana Garcia Martinez (see announcement below). In addition, our brand new designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution eligible to receive federal HSI grants is also an opportunity to work together and to realize positive changes on our campus and in our K-12 outreach efforts in the North Bay community.

Respectfully,



President