

Summer 2024

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"Reflecting on Summer 2024: Growth, Fun and New Beginnings 🌞

As we embrace the new year, let's take a moment to reminisce about the unforgettable summer we had. From exciting internships and orientation to memorable travels and welcoming the new El Centro Scholars cohort. Summer 2024 was truly a season of growth and preparation for the adventures that awaited us in the Fall semester.

Here's to the memories we made and the journey ahead!



NEIU students intern at Palenque LSNA

El Centro has had a long standing partnership with Palenque LSNA (Liberating spaces through Neighborhood Action). Alfredo Aguilar, Eulalia Silverio, and Daniel Soto all interned over the summer and worked on the Anti-Gentrification Ordinance in Logan Square.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS AT EL CENTRO CAN BE FOUND ON THEIR UPCOMING EVENTS WEB PAGE.

El Centro Orientation



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This summer, El Centro welcomed the incoming Scholar Cohort class with an engaging orientation event. Ten students and their families had the chance to connect with El Centro staff and explore valuable university resources. And to top it off, Goldie made a special appearance, adding a touch of excitement to the day! It was a wonderful opportunity for everyone to kick off their journey together.



El Centro Goes to Six Flags!

In partnership with El Centro and TRIO Upward Bound, STEAM pathways Summer 2024. Six El Centro Scholars tackled Computer Science 101 and College Algebra 173 over six intensive weeks, studying alongside TRIO Upward Bound students. They all passed with flying colors, paving the way for a stellar 4.0 GPA!

At the end of the summer programing, El Centro Scholars were invited to the Summer Transition Program (STP) Trip to Six Flags.

El Centro Fall 2024 Cohort



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We'd love to welcome our 2024/ 2025 El Centro Cohort Class. Every Thursdays, the Cohort attended the Success Workshops. Coming together from all neighborhoods of Chicago, from Little Village, Back of the Yards, Disney Magnet School, CICS Northtownship,

El Centro Staff Retreat



At the end of Summer, El Centro team and student workers strategize for the Fall 2024/ Spring 2025.

**El Centro wants to hear from
YOU!**

**Do you have a story you'd like
to share?**

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