

Sonora High School - Raider Report

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Amazing Accomplishment, Kristen Saucedo, Class of 2016

One of our Raider Family, Kristen Saucedo, just graduated from the University of Redlands with, “a Bachelors of Arts in both Public Policy and Political Science with the highest honors of Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa.” Kristen also, “had opportunities to pursue great internships, study abroad in Europe for a semester and even intern in our Capitol in Washington D.C.” As if this wasn’t enough, Kristen earned the prestigious

Fulbright Scholars Award as she seeks to further her education and pursue a Graduate Degree!



[Raider Pride, Right Here!](#)

Congrats to Christopher (Vito) N. for his admission to UC Irvine for the Fall of 2020! "Vito was admitted to five very prestigious Universities and chose UCI as the place where he will continue to pursue his education!" During this time of Distance Learning, Vito has been tutoring other students and been dominating the local neighborhood in Board Games...socially

distancing of course! Congrats to Vito and his family for this tremendous honor. Our Raider Staff is so proud of your hard work!



[The “Key” to Success is Dreaming Big! - by Sra. Soares](#)

Our own Yena S. has been the Lieutenant Governor of our Key Club Division , in charge of 13 different schools. The Kiwanis Adult Advisors from our division have told me how impressed they are with Yena. They said they have never had such an outstanding, organized, dedicated and responsible student leader. I have seen her in action and also am impressed with how she can demand respect from multitudes and is highly esteemed by all. The District Convention was supposed to take place in March but it was cancelled right at the beginning of our quarantine period. Yena was running for Treasurer for the California-Nevada-Hawaii region and the elections would have taken place at the convention. I was just informed that the leaders met in a virtual meeting where the election took place. I am happy to report that Yena won the election

and is now an officer of the Tri-state Region! “The picture is of Yena, earlier this year, with the Key Club International President.” Another Raider doing us proud!



[A Real Sonora Hero!](#)

Sonora Soccer Legend, Katie Leadbetter, is a real National Hero that we can all look up to. Katie is a Medic in the US Army who jumps out of helicopters to help others while stationed in the Middle East. The City of La Habra put her sign up in town, which we absolutely love. Stay safe out

there KK and know that we are all so proud of you and our Great U.S. Military, filled with Sonora Alumni! Please be careful out there!



UCSB Bound!

Congratulations to Celine S. on her admission to UCSB for the Fall of 2020. Celine found out this amazing news while we are on Distance Learning and we could not be more excited for her! Celine is so involved at our school. "Celine was Captain of the Water Polo and Swim Team at Sonora and was involved in NHS, CSF, IMPACT, JSA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Best Buds. She is also an IB Diploma Candidate." Congrats Celine, all of your hard work, love and dedication has certainly paid off!



[Sonora's Official, New Favorite NFL Team...The Tennessee Titans!](#)

With the 221st Pick of the NFL Draft, the Tennessee Titans selected Sonora Superstar, Cole McDonald! This was some of the most exciting sports news all weekend and Raiders everywhere celebrated the first Sonora Alumni (we believe) to be drafted into the NFL! Cole was even compared to Hall of Fame player Dan Fouts by analysts during the NFL Draft. No matter who your NFL Team is, we will all be rooting to see Cole get on the field for the Titans next year. Congratulations Cole, you make us so proud!



[Distance Learning with a Loving Touch!](#)

We would just like to say a great big thank you to all of our Sonora Staff who have gone above and beyond in their Distance Learning lessons and curriculum to strive and keep the love and connection that they are all known for! We know that Distance Learning is loved by some and disliked by others and while nothing can replace the love and support of a Sonora Classroom, our Staff do a great job of getting oh so close! Thanks to Mr. Stein for his submission to this feature and for all of his love and support for our kids and staff! Way to go Raider Staff!

Please keep sending pictures and stories to abailey@fjuhsd.org and you could be featured in our next Raider Report!

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- Raider Pride (Hoping Very Soon To Be) All Clear !