

Greetings CAPED!

I am pleased to present the Fall 2020 edition of the CAPED E-Communique!

This publication and all of the individuals that contribute not only to it, but to the larger work at hand, always humbles me. I am proud to be apart of this community of leaders and advocates. I hope the works of our colleagues provides relevance, insights and best practices to assist you when working with students with disabilities in post-secondary education. Now, sit back, relax, and enjoy the CAPED E-Communique!

In this edition of the Fall 2020 E-Communique you will read the year end reports and updates for the CAPED Mentorship Program and DSPS Solutions. Very insightful articles on People First: How to Communicate with Persons with Disabilities, as well as Counseling Best practices.

Our Feature Article: Building Bridges for English Language Learners- Jerell Hill, Ed.D. This article provides great insights on how the English language learners learn and how best to assist in post-secondary education.

We are going to feature: Timeless Writings from the Past. Articles from past Communique's that are timeless in their content and particularly relevant today are re-published for the reader's appreciation of CAPED's history and how that history informs our present.

In this article from our Fall, 1998 Communique, Carl Brown, the late spouse of Martha Kanter and then long-time Director of the High Tech Center Training Unit housed at De Anza College, muses over the evolution and future of the evolving services of the Training Unit. The reader will find this article very relevant today, considering the COVID 19 situation, online accessible instruction and services, and the present search for a new Director to replace Sean Keegan.

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Enjoy-

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