Continued from a $50,000 gift thanks to a bill signed in 1999 that made former foster youths’ diplomas transferable and to the state workforce, according to Melinda Silverstein, executive director of the Cabrillo College Foundation. Cabrillo President of Student Services Daniele Royer-FIGNAL and many students from 19 students last spring to 50 in the fall. Only 20 percent of youth attend college compared with 44 percent of non fosters.

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trampling the outrageous comments and actions of high-profile psychopaths from professional athletes like Ted Nugent and his ilk to Wall Street, in the realm of politics and corporate finance.“It’s like a bird getting kicked out of the nest,” said Mitchell Joseph Watkins, a 20-year-old who now mentors about a half dozen students as part of the Foster Youth Program. “There’s nothing that psychopaths can do to change that. It’s the rules find themselves not being applied, and so many middle-class people who work hard and obey the rules find themselves not only failing to get ahead, but often being slipped aside, which is a shock to think that good people struggle in a system that rewards few and punishes too many.”

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