Greetings El Centro Familia!

With 2011 coming to a close we would like to thank you for the support you’ve given us during this year and hope that you have a safe and joyous holiday season with friends and family! We can’t wait to share all of our plans in 2012.

If you are interested in supporting El Centro in the upcoming year, there are plenty of opportunities to give to our upcoming events by giving monetary or in-kind donations! All your giving is tax-deductible! If you are interested in supporting El Centro for your holiday giving, please contact us at elcentro.alumni@gmail.com for more information.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND FIGHT ON!

La Posada Update and Thank You’s!
Thank you to the 250 students, alumni and families who came to La Posada on December 9th. The event was a great success. Pastor Wulf from the United University Church was the keynote, and USC students shared their story of how they celebrate this time of the year with their families. Also, all female Mariachi Bella led the procession to McCarthy Quad where we enjoyed pan dulce, champurrado and plenty of dancing thanks to DJ Kase. Many thanks for the overwhelming response to our Toy Drive for Proyecto Pastoral!

We were able collect a total of 255 unwrapped toys. If you are still interested in making a toy donation please contact: Marlene Stang, Proyecto Pastoral Director of Development at (323) 681-0008. Thank you to all who made this event a success!

COMING SOON: 40th Anniversary: Fall 2012
USC-El Centro Chicano will be turning 40 in 2012 and we plan on having a wonderful celebration to honor the many accomplishments of such a historic cultural center and important support mechanism for Chicano and Latino students at USC over the years. Please stay tuned for a date for the 40th Anniversary Celebration. In the meantime, every month beginning January 2012 we will share stories, articles, fun facts, and other key pieces to El Centro’s history and ultimate celebration coming Fall 2012. To begin with, we would like to ask that Alumni share any memorable experiences, important people you met, service you received or program you participated in at El Centro Chicano.

To share your thoughts and stories please CLICK HERE. Thanks for your thoughts & ideas! And Fight On!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Ruben Salazar Collection Tour & Alumni Networking Mixer
Wednesday January 18, 2012
For this event, especially for alumni, El Centro Chicano and Doheny Library will present the personal archives of influential Chicano journalist Ruben Salazar. The archives include photographs and correspondence, clippings, cards and letters from his supporters and other unique items such as his briefcase - with its contents carefully preserved. There will be an exhibit tour from 6:00pm to 7:00pm followed by a networking mixer from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The event will take place at Doheny Intellectual Commons DML-233. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP as space is limited. We hope you can join us! To RSVP please click here.

Latino Trojan Family Reunion
Tuesday February 28, 2012
Our Annual Latino Trojan Family Reunion: A Night of Networking for Undergraduate, Graduate, Alumni & Friends will be happening Tuesday February 28th 6p-9p@El Centro. This event creates an opportunity for alumni to come and reach out to students to network and provide advice for after- graduation plans. Look forward to a career panel and plenty of networking! More info coming soon!

Do you have classmates that want to receive El Centro’s Alumni E-Mail Updates?
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Do you know of internships, scholarships, job opportunities, or interesting events that we can share with our students?
If so let us know so we can help you spread the word to your fellow Trojans!
Send them to us at elcentro.alumni@gmail.com!

To remove your name from our mailing list, please reply with "unsubscribe".

Do you have suggestions for our next E-Mail Update? Email elcentro.alumni@gmail.com . For more information about El Centro Chicano, email ecc@usc.edu or call 213-740-1480.

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