3rd Annual Latino Trojan Family Reunion

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*A networking night for undergraduates, graduate students alumni & friends*

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

6:00pm – 9:00pm @ El Centro Chicano

Co-sponsored by Latina/o Student Assembly & USC Latino Alumni Association

We are happy to announce the 3rd Annual Latino Trojan Family Reunion is coming up! This is a great event to meet alumni and also network. **Sylvia Lopez** will be Moderating the Alumni/Graduate Panel, focused on life after USC and key life skills that every Trojan should know. She is a current anchor of KCAL 9 News and a USC Alumni of the School of Journalism.

During the event we will announce the winner of the **ECC Endowment Fundraiser Raffle** which includes prizes such as a **Mark Sanchez Autographed Jets NFL Football**, a **Ron Artest Autographed cap** and many more! For more information, go to: [http://sait.usc.edu/elcentro/calendar/ecc-chicano-endowment-raffle.aspx](http://sait.usc.edu/elcentro/calendar/ecc-chicano-endowment-raffle.aspx).

Ticket Price: 1 for $20 or 7 for $100

If you are interested in attending this event or purchasing a raffle ticket, please contact **ECC Graduate Assistant, Alex Garfio at garfio@usc.edu**.

“Meet and Greet”

The fellow Latino Transfer Club would like to invite you to the “meet and greet” workshop. You will be able to meet with other transfer students. Take advantage of this great opportunity to expand your social network and find common similarities.

Where: El Centro Chicano, 3rd floor UUC
When: Wednesday, February 23rd
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm

For more info, contact Jazmine Sanchez at j.sanchez3@yahoo.com.
Strategizing your MBA

Interested in pursuing an MBA after graduation? What is your strategy for securing an MBA? Come learn from the best at Marshall Business Student Government’s premier event: Strategizing your MBA future!

MBSD brings together USC Alumni accepted and attending the top business school; for their MBA. With a panel of three outstanding Trojan alums representing:

Stanford University, Harvard University, and University of Pennsylvania.

Attire: Business Casual
When: Wednesday, February 23rd from 6-8pm
Where: MRF 340

Choosing your Major

Undecided/Undeclared? Wish you knew what major to select. If so, come check out this seminar.

Sessions: The Natural Sciences, Wed. 3/02
Where: Taper Hall 210

Seminar Includes: Open dialogue, exploration of Majors, Planning Guides, Student testimonials, major advisors.

For more information contact: 213-740-2534 or visit college.usc.edu/undergraduate-advisement

Words In Your Face

“Poetry, Performance and Politics”

Join us for an evening of captivating performances by internationally recognized spoken-words poets. It will include internationally acclaimed artists and a post-show discussion concerning art and politics. Also, the artists will conduct 2 workshops on Feb 23rd at noon and 4pm (students need to RSVP). The soundtrack will be provided by DJ Brutha Gimel. Following the performances, the artists will participate in a conversation about the role of the arts in politics, education, community building and the public sphere.

When: March 3rd, 2011, 6:30 PM
Where: Bovard Auditorium, Admission is free

For more information go to visionandvoices@usc.edu or call 213-740-0483

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE

The Dream Dollars Program is a unique “scholarship” program for undergraduates. The USC Dream Dollars Program provides stipends for USC students who receive internships with a non-profit or government organization. The program provides a stipend of $1,200 for each student. For more information please go to our website: http://careers.usc.edu/students/internships/dream-dollars/ or attend one of our Dream Dollars Information Sessions on either March 1 or 3, 12-12:30pm in STU B-3.

National Park Service – Historic Preservation Internship Training Program Summer 2011

The Historic Preservation Internship Training Program gives undergraduate and graduate students opportunities to undertake short-term research and administrative projects with the National Park Service either during the summer or the school year. Applications are invited for Summer 2011 internships with the National Park Service, the Department of the Interior, and the Veterans Administration. You can access them and more information at http://www.cr.nps.gov/hps/tps/hpit_p.htm. The deadline for applications is February 25, 2011. If you have any questions about the program, please e-mail Guy_Lapsley@nps.gov or call 202-354-2025.

Congressional Budget Office (CBO) – Internship Program

CBO summer internships provide excellent opportunities to experience and observe the budget process and policymaking at the federal level. The internships, which have ranged in number from 10 to 28, are located in Washington, D.C. Students can apply online in January and February—and, for convenience, can register to be notified by e-mail when the application process is open. Information on the 2011 Program, including instruction on how to apply, is currently posted on our Web site at http://www.cbo.gov/employment/Intern.cfm. Applications will only be accepted online and must be submitted by the February 28, 2011 deadline. For additional information on the Program and CBO in general, please visit our website at www.cbo.gov

For more information: Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu
“Black Panther and the Brown Beret Movements”

Join the ELITE Hermanos of La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc. and the Black Student Assembly as we present.....

Connecting the Past to the Present - "The Black Panther and the Brown Beret Movements"

A panel discussion facilitated by USC’s own Professor Robert Hernandez with guest speakers Aquil Basheer (founder of the Los Angeles Black Panther Chapter) and Jeronimo Blanco (member of the Brown Berets since 1967).

As we celebrate Black History Month, it is important to remember those individuals who set the precedent for the rights that we as Citizens currently have. Both Aquil Basheer and Jeronimo Blanco were at the forefront of the Civil Rights movements and to this day, continue to serve their communities.

These individuals will not only discuss issues about self-identity, racial and ethnic politics, they will also give a unique insight as to how their own organizations came to be and the future of minorities in America.

Place: The Forum
Time: 7:00 PM
When: Tuesday, February 22nd from 7:00-9:00pm

Nisei Diploma Project

The Nisei Diploma Project is the first student run movement at USC aimed towards granting honorary degrees to the Japanese American students of the WWII era. During WWII, 120,000 Japanese and Japanese Americans on the West Coast were sent to internment camps; over 100 of those were fellow members of the Trojan Family. Just like many of you, these students were determined to finish their education and make an impact on the world.... But unlike you, these Nisei students were not given the opportunity to complete their dreams.

Fast forward 70 years, and now each one of you has the opportunity to support our mission to award honorary diplomas to the Japanese American students whose education was interrupted during World War II. This is a multi-ethnic movement; regardless of your gender, race, sexuality, let us all stand together!

Event: Nisei Diploma Project Action Planning meeting
Date: Wednesday, February 23rd
Time: 8:00pm
Location: VKC 102

Towards a Tenure Bill of Rights?

A conversation on democratizing the tenure process at USC. Featuring Professor Laura Pulido

When: March 1st at 12:00-1:00pm
Where: VPH 403
Lunch will be provided. RSVP to cwm@usc.edu

Laura Pulido is a professor in the Department of American Studies & Ethnicity where she focuses on questions of race and political activism. She is founding member of the Committee for Tenure Justice (CTJ) at USC.
Upcoming Events!

Marshall & Beyond Networking Event

The Marshall & Beyond Networking Event offers first year Marshall Students (Freshman and Transfers) the opportunity to network with alumni, faculty, and local businesspeople in various fields of Business. The event features a “round robin” style dinner and desert, where students are seated at tables with professionals involved in their fields of interest.

When: Thursday, March 3–6–9 pm
Where: Radisson Hotel Midtown Los Angeles

Miss Black & Gold Pageant is a national program of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Young collegiate ladies compete on a chapter, district, regional, and national level for the prestigious title of Miss Black and Gold. The Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant recognizes and awards women who exemplify superiority in academic...s, leadership, community service, and talent, but places a strong emphasis on scholarship and scholastic achievement. Scholarships are awarded to the winner.

2011 Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant
When: Sunday, February 27 5:30-7:00 pm
Where: Ronald Tutor Campus Center Ballroom, USC

For more information on any of these topics below:

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