Association of Raza Educators

Scholarship

“Education is a Basic Human Right!”
That mentality is expressed by the Association of Raza Educators (A.R.E.) who are determined to provide an education that is equitable to all, regardless of citizenship status. A.R.E. believes that all students deserve an opportunity to attend college without discrimination of any kind.

Through its fiscal sponsor, the Raza Education Fund, the Association of Raza Educators will provide undocumented students with an opportunity to realize their dreams of attending college.

Scholarship recipients are selected based on need and their commitment to their communities. Students are required to turn in an application and go through a thorough interview process, which demonstrates how they are actively involved in their community. Scholarship recipients are expected to further the goals of A.R.E. To access the applications, please go to the following website: http://www.razaeducators.org/about_projects_scholarship.html

Teach For America and CBCSA...

invite you to a panel discussion and career networking event:

Tackling the Achievement Gap from Different Careers-
Thursday, January 28th
6:00-8:00 pm
VKC 150
(dinner will be provided!)

There are 14 million children are growing up in poverty, and we need more than teachers and principals fighting to STOP educational inequity.

For more info, contact CBCSA at 213.740.8257.

Come hear professionals in business, law, medicine and social work discuss how they make a huge impact on education in their chosen career, and how experience with Teach For America has helped them succeed professionally.

Guests include:
Andrea Wade,
Brand Director at Creative Artist Agency
William Ryan,
Senior Legal Counsel for Direct TV
Dr. Adrian Castro,
USC Keck School of Medicine Alum
Theo Fowles,
Big Brothers Big Sisters

Panel discussion starts at 6:00pm, with the networking reception and (free) dinner immediately following the discussion.
INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE

Career Fest 2010. February 1-5, a week of events for USC students centered on topics related to work, career and the economy engaging the entire university community. Whether you are a freshman and have not decided your major, a sophomore/junior thinking about internships or a senior about to graduate we have an event for you! The week will include panels, discussions, workshops and networking events hosted by departments across the USC campus. For more information and full list of events/workshops visit the Career Fest website, http://careers.usc.edu/careerfest/.

PAID INTERNSHIPS:
BANDAI – Summer Internship Program (Tokyo, Japan) As one of the world's leading toy companies, Bandai is constantly searching for new ways to conceptualize, develop, and market products. Bandai is pleased to announce that we will start recruiting product development interns in January. Bandai will accept applications between January 11th and February 10th 2010 Japan time. For program details and requirements please visit our website, http://www.bandai.co.jp/recruit/eo/index.html. Round trip airfare, stipend and housing are provided by Bandai for interns.

UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:
NFL Network- Supported by 3 PR staffers, coordinate daily NFL Network information collection that is sent to NFL Communications and NFL Network personnel. Contribute to the monitoring and quote collection & distribution of marquee NFL Network and NFL.com programming, including NFL Network’s Thursday Night Football live primetime game slate. Monitor and recognize insightful and noteworthy quotes from NFL Network on-air personalities & NFL.com stories for distribution to print and online media. This also includes the overall support of the PR department for handling viewer, fan and charity correspondences. Please apply at www.nfl.com

For much more information: Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu

Are you in the Biology, Chemistry, or Biotechnology Fields?

Caltech’s Amgen Scholars Program is geared towards students in biology, chemistry, and biotechnology fields. Some of these fields include biology, biochemistry, bioengineering, chemical and biomolecular engineering, and chemistry.

Eligibility: Students must be current sophomores through non-graduating seniors, must be attending a four-year university, and must be U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents. A minimum GPA of 3.2 is required.

Support: Amgen Scholars will receive a $5500 award, round-trip air transportation, a generous housing allowance, and a food allowance.

Application: Online applications are due February 16, 2010.

For more information, please visit www.amgenscholars.caltech.edu or get directed to Carol Casey at casey@caltech.edu or (626) 395-2887.

History of the Mexican American: CLASS AT USC SPRING 2010!!!

As residents of a city in which Latinos have played an essential role in its past, and will continue to play a large role in its future, it is essential that all USC students learn Mexican American history. This spring of 2010 Mexican American History will be taught Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in VKC 102. The class will cover the history of Mexico and Latinos in the United States from Pre-Columbian times to the present. This class will also include Central American and Caribbean history.

Additional details include:
AMST 373m: History of the Mexican American (4 units)
Section: 10428 R
Days: T Th
Time: 3:30-4:50p.m.
Instructor: Gerardo Licon (glicon@usc.edu)
Location: VKC 102

Sample Readings:
Haas, Lisbeth. Conquests and Historical Identities in California, 1769-1936
Erlinda Gonzalez-Berry. The Contested Homeland: A Chicano History of New Mexico.
Vicky Ruiz. From Out of the Shadows: Mexican Women in Twentieth-Century America
Treviño, Roberto R. Church in the Barrio: Mexican American Ethno-Catholicism in Houston
Culture Clash: Palestine, New Mexico

Chicano performance group Culture Clash presents a new play about loss, identity and America’s shifting political landscape. This trip is for current USC students only. You must use the provided transportation to participate. Space is limited and advance registration is required. RSVP beginning Tuesday, January 12, at 9 a.m. Check-in for the event will begin at 5:30 p.m. on campus. Buses will depart at 6:15 p.m. and will return to campus at 11 p.m.

Performed by Culture Clash, L.A.’s leading Chicano performance group, and written by Clash member Richard Montoya, Palestine, New Mexico promises to be funny, electrifying and provocative. The play tells the story of a female U.S. Army captain who returns from Iraq to inform the chief of a New Mexico Native American tribe that his son died under her command. Though the incident was officially classified as a friendly-fire death, its suspicious circumstances create a crisis of conscience for Captain Siler, who takes the case to the military courts.

LGBT Events and Updates!!

Transfer Student Mixer & Welcome w/ “Showgirls”
Sunday, January 24 | 6 PM | Leavey Library Auditorium
Mix and mingle with some fellow transfer students and watch the camp-classic “Showgirls.” This is also an opportunity to learn about involvement opportunities for transfer students. “Showgirls” is critically panned and considered a box office bomb. Paul Verhoven’s deliciously bad feature stars Elizabeth Berkley in a huge departure from her feminist character, Jessie Spano, on Saved by the Bell. It’s great to watch! For more information, email lgbt@usc.edu.

Welcome Back Paint Party
Thursday, January 21 | 9 PM | ONE Institute (909 W. Adams Blvd.)
Are you ready for the return of the biggest GLBT party at USC?? Thanks to the LGBT & Ally Freshman Advocacy Board, the Paint Party has returned. Come ready to get paint all over you. Listen to your favorite songs while spreading paint all over yourself under black lights! And that is only the beginning. Don’t miss this party. People from three years ago still talk about the last Paint Party. For information, email lgbta@usc.edu.

Apply to Live on the Rainbow Floor for Next Academic School Year
Since 1997, the Rainbow Floor has been providing support to LGBT and Ally students in Residential Life and I am thankful that students have continued to support this program and have made the floor their own. As the Housing application begins please consider applying to live on the Rainbow Floor. If you are interested complete a Rainbow Floor Supplemental Application Form by Wednesday, January 20. The application is simple and easy. Past students have had great experiences on the floor because it is an environment where they can be themselves and also have a consistent group of friends that they can hang out with. To access the application, please visit: http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/glss/PDFS/RainbowFloorApplication08.doc.

Alternative Spring Break in Louisiana!

Have Deloitte PAY for you to go on an alternative spring break in Baton Rouge! Check it out! Deloitte has partnered with Teach For America and will PAY YOU to go on an alternative spring break trip. You’ll get to meet with Deloitte execs and Teach For America staff. Plus, you’ll get a chance to help out at some of the schools where we place teachers. Way more meaningful than hanging out in Cancun, and way less expensive! Apply online by January 22nd (DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED!).

www.deloitte.com/us/
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If you’ve got questions, please feel free to email: tracy.st.dic@teachforamerica.org
El Centro Chicano on LatiNation!!!

USC's very own, El Centro Chicano is currently on Latination.tv

Along with other USC-related videos, El Centro is featured on the website! So check it out, and who knows, some of you may be on it as well!!

http://www.latination.tv/videoPlayer.asp?ec=owMGoxMTqL777TiU7Pq1J4SGVJwtiowX&c=42

For more information on any of these topics below:

- More IPO Internships and Fellowships
- Study Abroad
- Center for Women and Men newsletter
- New CSII Report!
- And Much Much More!

Please Visit Our E-News Extras Page at:
http://sait.usc.edu/elcentro/e-newsletter/e-newsletter-extras.aspx

MIT Summer Research Program (MSRP)

The Office of the Dean for Graduate Education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will host its annual MIT Summer Research Program (MSRP) from June 6 – August 7, 2010.

The MSRP, an institutional effort that began in 1986, facilitates the involvement of talented students in research aspects of the fields of engineering and science—particularly those who are underrepresented in these fields. This summer program seeks to identify talented sophomores, juniors and non-graduating seniors from around the country who could benefit from spending a summer on MIT's campus, working in a research laboratory under the tutelage and guidance of experienced scientists and engineers. The program features supervision by an MIT faculty member and postdoctoral fellow or advanced graduate student; weekly seminars/workshops; preparation and delivery of a research poster and paper; individual counseling on academic careers; hands-on training in active, "real-world" laboratories; and participation in social and cultural activities in the area.

We are looking for underrepresented minority underclassmen (particularly African-American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Mexican American and Puerto Rican students) interested in science and engineering that would benefit from a 9-week, research-intensive summer program.

Additional program details, applicant requirements and the online application can be found on the web at mit.edu/msrp.

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