Calling all sophomore & transfer students!

El Centro Chicano would like to announce its class reunion for all sophomore and transfer students at USC, Tuesday, October 27th, 2009 from 6-7:30 PM. This is a great opportunity to hear from guest speakers, counselors, and learn about common issues such as avoiding the sophomore slump to more specific ones like nutrition, career center help, studying abroad opportunities and much more. So join El Centro Chicano, located on the 3rd floor of the United University Church.

Food from Panda Express will be provided during the event!!! We are supporting SLG’s Fundraiser w/Panda today!!! =)

For more info, contact 213 740-1480

Latino Floors: Free food for all volunteers!!

Friday October 30th from 8:00am – 2:00pm

Come celebrate Dia de Los Muertos with the Latino Floors and over 500 elementary school students from the local community. Each floor will be hosting an activity such as flower making, bracelet making, coloring, and haunted houses.

So, if you love kids and would like to volunteer (or if you need volunteer hours for scholarships), please contact Rosa Delgado (rosadelg@usc.edu), or Gaby Huizar (ghuizar@usc.edu) for more information.

FREE FOOD FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!
The Global Fellows Information Sessions will be held on October 20th, 12-1pm in STU B3. Applications are available now. This program encourages exploration of international work experience, provides selected students with international internship experience in Asia, is open to U.S. citizens of all majors and provides stipends for USC undergraduates (including seniors graduating in December) to live and work in Asia for eight weeks during the summer.

PAID INTERNSHIPS:
DreamWorks Animation – Research & Development (Animation & Rigging) Intern
Now accepting resumes for the Spring Program (part-time, paid) starting around 1/25/10. DreamWorks Animation seeks an Intern for the Research & Development department in Glendale, CA. Junior/Senior BS candidate or MS/PhD candidate in Computer Science required. Must have strong understanding of C++ and object oriented programming/design, good breadth of knowledge with complex data structures and algorithms. For a more detailed description, log on to connectSC

UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:
KCET-TV is the west coast flagship station of PBS, serving Southern & Central California. We are offering the perfect internship opportunity to receive hands on experience in the following areas: Communications (Editorial and Publicity), Marketing, New Media, News & Public Affairs, Program Marketing, and Programming & Production. Internship opportunities are non-paid and are for school credit only. If you do not meet these criteria, you can join our volunteer program. Submit résumé and cover letter to: KCET-TV, Human Resources Department, 4401 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90027 or Fax: (323) 953-5689 or Email Address: hr@kcet.org/ http://www.kcet.org/about/hr/internships.php

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

Los Angeles Law Enforcement

On Tuesday, October 27th from 3-5pm, the School of Social Work will host a forum regarding the changes in the Los Angeles Law Enforcement Leadership. This event will be taking place at the Montgomery Ross Fisher Building. For more information or to RSVP (optional) please go to http://web-app.usc.edu/ws/co2/calendar/65/event/870909.

Student Recognition Awards

The deadline to submit an application for the Phi Kappa Phi Student Recognition Program is November 2, 2009 to Student Union 202. Four awards of $500 will be presented at the USC Annual Academic Honors Convocation. The application is available at http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/arp/pkp/stud_recog.php

Completed entries should be submitted to Phi Kappa Phi, Student Union Room 202, Mail Code 0890. If you have questions about Phi Kappa Phi Student Recognition Program, please contact:
Phone: (213) 740-1143 Email: pkp@usc.edu

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University of Southern California
Inaugural USC Critical Issues Forum

USC Critical Issues Forum "Going for Broke: California's Governance and Fiscal Crisis" will take place on Thursday November 12th from 4:30 to 6:00 in the USC Galen Center.

Confirmed panelists include State Controller John Chiang and Councilmember Bernard Parks, Chair of the City Budget Committee. Over the next few days, we will also announce other confirmed panelists.

The forum continues the School of Policy, Planning and Development's 81 year tradition of advancing innovative solutions to the most critical issues facing society. In addition to policy leaders, leading USC faculty will also participate in discussing the statewide fiscal crisis.

If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact 213-740-7400. You can also RSVP here too. Thank you.

LGBT UPDATES AND EVENTS!!!

How to be an Ally in the Greek Community!

Wednesday, October 28th
8 PM to 9 PM at Gamma Phi Beta house

The GLBT Student Assembly, alongside the LGBT Resource Center presents: "How to be an Ally in the Greek Community". This workshop, as part of the Diversity Encouragement Council(DEC), will highlight what it means to be an ally and ways you can help out in your Greek house. Open to all. It will be at the Gamma Phi Beta house and will begin at 8PM.

Gay/Lesbian International Student Reflection

Thursday, November 5th
12 PM to 1 PM at WPH 403

This discussion will address the circumstances international students must experience being LGBT in their perspective countries. Participants will hear honest commentaries from gay Indian students.

Ballot 2010: Gay Marriage

Thursday, December 3
12 PM to 1 PM in WPH 403.

Participants will hear from legal analysts and understand why LGBT advocacy organizations want gay marriage on the ballot in 2010. Also, we will discuss the expectations and strategies moving forward as well as provide a glimpse of the governor candidates and their positions on LGBT issues.

Free Music for Enews members!

Nacional Records is home to Grammy-winning artists as well as many progressive new sounds from all over Latin America. Courtesy of Nacional Records [www.nacionalrecords.com], we have iTunes cards available for our members. Each card contains 21 songs – FOR FREE. Artists from Grammy winning artists like Manu Chao, Morrissey, Aterciopelados, Nortec Collective to up and coming buzz artists from Latin America like Mexican Institute of Sound, Bomba Estereo, and The Pinker Tones. Email Monica.Perez@Cookman.com for your code today!! Or look out for updates when El Centro Chicano may have cards available!
AB540 Scholarship!!

Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. California South Area 2 is now ready to accept applicants for the 2nd annual AB540 Scholarship. We will be giving out two $400 scholarships. One of them will be to an AB540 student that is currently enrolled as a FIRST YEAR STUDENT at a 2 or 4 year institution. The 2nd will be open to ANY AB540 student enrolled at a 2 or 4 year university (regardless of class status).

For general information about the AB540 legislation, in which you will find information about what exactly is the AB540 bill and who qualifies as an AB540 student, please go to www.ucop.edu/sfs/ppolicies/ab540faqs.htm.

Please distribute this information to any students, friends, family members that you know could qualify for this scholarship. HARD COPIES must be submitted by November 1st. You can pick up applications at El Centro Chicano, located on the third floor of the United University Church, or email me for more information and an online application.

Once again, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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