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Latina/o & USC
Community

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sal Castro Walkouts!
- Fight On for Haiti
- Institute for Recruitment of Teachers
- ExxonMobile Fellowship
- Coming Soon: 2nd Annual Latino Trojan Family Reunion

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Can’t Miss It!!! WALKOUT SERIES W/ SAL CASTRO

Walkout Series
First Day: Monday March 1, 2010
Location: Taper Hall 101,
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm-viewing of the movie "Walkout"
8:00 pm to 8:15 pm-Sal Castro talk
8:15 pm to 8:30 pm-Sal Castro Q & A session

Second Day: Wednesday March 3, 2010
Location: Taper Hall 101 (pending request)
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm-Panelist give a ten minute talk each
8:00 pm to 8:30 pm-Panelist Q & A session

CalPIRG is teaming up with SC Students for Israel to "Fight On for Haiti," a major multicultural and campus-wide event to raise funds and awareness for the catastrophe in Haiti on Thursday, February 18 from 10am-4pm. We want you to join.

In the aftermath of the recent 7.0 magnitude earthquake in Haiti, which has left over 200,000 thousand dead and 3 million injured and homeless, we are attempting to do our part to alleviate the suffering of the Haitian people.

The goal of the event is to bring as many student organizations together to participate in a day dedicated to raising awareness of the worst natural disaster in our lifetime.

The fundraiser will take place on Trousdale Avenue, in front of Tommy Trojan and the Student Union Building, and will feature a coalition of student organizations, each with a table to aid the earthquake victims. The goal of the event is to collectively raise $5000 to send to the Haiti relief efforts. We are also encouraging all USC community members to wear the color red throughout the day.

We seek your help in raising $5000 by sponsoring a table at the event. Several ideas include selling bracelets, cookies, or even food donated from a local restaurant. All proceeds from the event will go to Oxfam International and the American Red Cross Association, the two leading organizations administering on-site relief.

If you are interested in sponsoring a table or getting involved in any other way, please please contact Anna Mkhikian, our CalPIRG representative, at mkhikian@usc.edu or 818-633-6880. We look forward to your help.
Project Dream: 2nd Cook Out!!!

Project Dream is having our 2nd Annual Cook Out to raise money for the inner students we work with in South Central Los Angeles.

PROJECT DREAM is a newly recognized organization at the University of Southern California. Our mission is to serve first-generation and low-income inner-city Black and Latino male students from South Los Angeles by providing academic, social, and cultural outreach services and mentoring to assist in their successful preparation for higher education.

All proceeds will go directly to the Project Dream Mentoring Program.

Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2010
Time: 11am-3pm
Location: In front of the United University Church (on 34th street)

$7 per plate gets you......

Carne Asada, Grilled Chicken, Potato Salad, Mac and Cheese (the baked kind, not that easy mac stuff), Tossed Salad, White Rice, Red Rice, Fettuccini Alfredo, Dessert, Beverages and much more!!!!!

So come and give back.....enjoy casual conversation......all while eating an authentic cooked meal....

Pile all you want on your plate!!

Its for a good cause everyone!!!

Presale tickets are being sold. Remember only $7.

For more info, contact: dream@usc.edu

Also, check out our facebook event http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/event.php?id=323444432920&ref=ts

Summer Program Opportunity for Undergrad Latinas

Apply for the 2010 Latinas Learning to Lead Summer Youth Program at http://www.nhli.org/

Some of the general requirements include:

Currently enrolled in an undergraduate program and not graduating before December 2010.

17-22 years of age

Minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Minimum 30 semester credits/hours by May 2010.

Strong commitment to Latina/o issues.

Demonstrate strong leadership as indicated by on campus and community volunteer and civic engagement.

This program, which runs from June 11th to the 19th in Washington, D.C. is a great opportunity for young women to learn from a prestigious leadership program. All travel expenses are covered, through sponsors, by NHLI.

Deadline: March 26

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE

The Career Fair will be held Thursday, February 11th from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm on Trousdale Parkway. The Career Center will be holding several workshops to help you prepare for the Career Fair. Please view the calendar on our website, http://careers.usc.edu/eventcalendar/events/, for specific dates and times. Log-in to connectSC to browse the list of companies attending the Career Fair.

PAID INTERNSHIPS:
Begin with Bayer! Bayer is hiring summer interns for Berkeley, CA site.

With a focus on biopharmaceutical discovery, development, manufacturing, and commercialization, we believe our ability to advance improvements and innovations in patient care will be greatly enhanced by our fully integrated capabilities.

Recruiters are now seeking students interested in the following fields: Engineering, Manufacturing Sciences, Research & Development, Quality, Supply Chain Management, Project Management, Operational Excellence, and more. Students of all majors are encouraged to apply.

For a full job description, qualifications and application instructions log-in to connectSC and search for JobID 25324.

UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:
The LXD – Production/New Media Intern (4 Openings)
Seeking enthusiastic interns interested in learning about production, social media, and digital distribution.

The company is founded by a USC alumnus-- writer/director Jon M. Chu (Step Up 2, Step Up 3D). Applicants must be Internet-savvy with a strong understanding and interest in social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc.). For consideration, please email a cover letter and resume to: lxdprod@gmail.com. Please visit www.thelxd.com.

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For more information: Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu
Take the next step: Apply to graduate school with the IRT.

The Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) supports students committed to diversity who wish to attain advanced degrees in the humanities, social sciences, education, and math and then pursue careers in education, administration, or counseling at K-12 schools or colleges and universities.

Benefits include:
- Individualized support and extensive counseling as you choose your field of graduate study and apply to renowned consortium graduate programs across the country
- Special reduced rate for GRE preparation course
- Assistance fine-tuning statements of purpose
- Approximately two months saved on completing applications

Applicants to IRT must:
- be juniors, seniors, or graduates of accredited colleges or universities;
- major in the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, or education;
- have earned an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher and 3.5 GPA or higher if currently or previously enrolled in a master’s program, and;
- seriously consider a teaching, counseling, or administrative career at the K-12 or university level.

Apply online at www.andover.edu/irt. For more information about the program, please contact Monique Cueto-Potts at mcue-topotts@andover.edu

ExxonMobil LOFT Fellowship

Send resume to LOFT@hispanicheritage.org. MUST note ExxonMobil LOFT Fellows in subject line. DEADLINE: February 28th

ExxonMobil, one of the world’s largest companies and America’s leading oil & gas corporation, has partnered with the Hispanic Heritage Foundation (HHF) to create one of the most distinguished fellowships in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) for Hispanic college students. Through HHF’s LOFT program, ExxonMobil looks to nurture motivated undergraduate sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students across the country, with a passion for Engineering and Science.

This opportunity is open to undergraduate sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students with declared primary majors in:

- Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- Materials Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Material Sciences
- Civil Engineering
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Geology
- Physics

Requirements:
- Be a current sophomore, junior or senior in a 4 year college/university
- Must plan to pursue a career in the fields/majors listed above
- Have a GPA of 3.5 or higher U.S. residency or citizenship

For more information, go to http://www.hispanicheritage.org/loft.php
**Saturday, Feb. 27, 9am - 1pm, CBS Studios (Carla's Cafe)**

**DEFINE your destiny, CREATE contacts, and BUILD relationships.**

**The Speed Mentoring Event** borrows the concept of speed dating to match you with your respective mentor/mentee. **This event will allow you** to introduce your background experience, explore your area of interest, and seek mentorship to leverage your career. Come find out why speed mentoring is practical networking for advancing careers!

Take this opportunity to: Swap business cards
Get tips from the pros
Discover different types of broadcast jobs within the electronic media field
Learn about job openings and internships
Make new friends and professional contacts

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** February 22, 2010
$10 AWRT members and students
$20 Non-members

For more info, go to http://www.awrtso.cal.org/events.php

**For more information on any of these topics below:**
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