Feliz Día de Independencia!

Mexico– September 16, 1810 (from Spain)

Chile- September 18, 1810 (from Spain)

Costa Rica– September 15, 1821 (from Spain)

El Salvador– September 15, 1821 (from Spain)

Guatemala– September 15, 1821 (from Spain)

Honduras– September 15, 1821 (from Spain)

Nicaragua– September 15, 1821 (from Spain)

Brazil- September 7, 1822 (from Portugal)

Race, Tenure and the University

On Wednesday, September 22, 2010, an event dealing with tenure at the university will be held at the Friends of USC Libraries Room in the Doheny Memorial Library from 4 PM to 6 PM.

This promises to be very educational and all students are encouraged to attend and learn about how race affects tenure at the university system and maybe even shed some light on recent events which have taken place.

Don’t miss out on this event, support the faculty and attend.

Project ReMix Events: Theatre Play

The Life and Times of the Tragic Mulatto:
Five mixed race women who spent their childhoods decrying and loving the classic cinematic Tragic Mulatta Sarah Jane in "Imitation of Life" come together at a wedding and quickly learn that time doesn't diminish the challenges of being multiracial in a society that thinks of itself as black and white. Laughter, raucousness, and real-ness abound as they seek the redemption they've hoped for their entire lives when it comes to identity.

When: September 23rd, 2010 at 7PM
Where: Village Gate Theater in the University Village

Project ReMix is a monthly, interactive discussion series that explores topics facing the mixed race generation–a growing population in the U.S. and especially at USC. Project ReMix is currently seeking a t-shirt design which, if selected, will be the featured t-shirt design for the 2010-2011 year.

Submit your design idea to syreceship@usc.edu in a jpeg or gif format by September 21, 2010. Please include your name, phone number, year in school, and major.

Studying Abroad? Apply for the Gilman Scholarship!

Are you interested in studying abroad but don't know how you're going to pay for it? Then consider applying for the Gilman Scholarship! To be eligible for up to $5,000--as well as up to an additional $3,000 for students studying critical need languages like Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Russian, and Persian--you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

*Must be a US citizen at time of application.
*Must be receiving a Pell Grant.

For more details please visit:http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program/Apply

Don't hesitate--apply now! The deadline for Spring 2011 is October 5th. Go to the website for more information and hear directly from a USC Student who used it and studied abroad in France.

For more info, contact:
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INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

The Career Planning & Placement Center (CPPC) invites you to attend our fall Diversity Networking Mixer on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 from 6-8pm in our CPPC Lounge (STU 110). Come meet and network with top employers from the entertainment, finance, business and more that are looking for diverse members of the Trojan Family! Food will be provided! RSVP at connectSC.

PAID INTERNSHIPS:
Looking for someone 10-15 hrs. a week to help in my studio, a hardworking and motivated individual with an interest in graphic design, branding, and marketing. I am looking for someone well versed in Photoshop, Illustrator and related programs. Which could include: designing and creating marketing materials for the web and print, managing Google Adword and Facebook campaigns, blogging, research and administrative duties and the potential to get involved in the porcelain making process itself. My studio is a fun and creative environment. Please be interested, excited and ready to work. Compensation or course credit is available based on your needs. Please email a resume and a little information about yourself to:
r robertsiegelceramics@gmail.com

UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:
Tongal.com is a platform that facilitates the creation of content via crowdsourcing. We have members from all over the world who collaborate to create content, of all kinds, for companies and organizations. We are seeking interns interested in content development, new media, advertising and marketing to help us grow our community and continue to expand and develop our capabilities. Must be social media savvy. We want candidates who know how to use social media well, appropriately and in a professional manner (ie - Facebook & Twitter). Must be able to write clearly and concisely. You must be able to prove that you will receive academic credit for this internship by enrolling in an Internship Class at USC. Please email a SHORT cover letter and resume to Justin Carter at justin@tongal.com.

For much more information: Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu
Festival de Flor y Canto: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 - Friday, September 17, 2010

University Park Campus
Doheny Memorial Library (DML)
Friends Lecture Hall, Room 240

“In 1973, USC hosted the Flor y Canto literary festival, a three-day event that featured dozens of emerging Mexican American poets and writers in the nascent Chicano movement. One of the recurring themes was the contrast between great Mesoamerican civilizations of the past and the indignities suffered by those chasing the elusive “American Dream.” This year, which marks the centennial of the Mexican Revolution and the bicentennial of Mexican independence, the university will reprise the event, inviting prominent participants from the previous festival—including Alurista, Juan Felipe Herrera, Rolando Hinojosa, José Montoya and Ron Arias—to share the stage with a new generation of Chicano and Latino writers.”

For further information on this event & Full Listing of Schedule to website below: visionsandvoices@usc.edu
Admission is free.
Or visit the website:
http://web-app.usc.edu/wse/c02/calendar/113/event/873308

Organized by Tyson Gaskill (USC Libraries), Barbara Robinson (USC Libraries) and María-Elena Martínez (History and American Studies and Ethnicity). Co-sponsored by El Centro Chicano and the Latino Student Assembly.

Alternative Winter Break Belize

This December the volunteer center is exploring opportunities to bring a group of 16-18 students to Belize to see a side of the country that most tourists often forget. The poverty in Belize is wide-spread leaving about 39% of all children below the poverty line and lacking basic needs. The nature of the trip will revolve around making a close connection with an orphanage to fully immerse ourselves in Belizean culture. At the orphanage we will be running a camp for the youth when they are out of school for the December holidays. Possible activities include academic tutoring, a sports/fitness program, and beautification projects/construction projects for the orphanage.


Sign-up Dates: August 28, 2010 -- September 24, 2010

Application due: September 24th by 5pm to the Volunteer Center (Campus Center 330)

Information Session Dates:
Thursday, September 2nd at 12:30-1:30pm (Campus Center 330)
Thursday, September 9th at 4-5pm (Campus Center 330)
Friday, September 10th at 3-4pm (Campus Center 330)
Monday, September 13th at 11-12pm (Campus Center 330)
Thursday, September 16th at 12:30-1:30pm (Campus Center 330)
Friday, September 17th at 3-4pm (Campus Center 330)
Sunday, September 19th at 6:30-7:30pm (Doheny Library)
Monday, September 20th at 6-7pm (Doheny Library)
Wednesday, September 22nd at 8-9pm (Doheny Library)

The application can be found at www.usc.edu/volunteer
Questions… email us at awb2010.belize@gmail.com
LSA Brings You... El Grito!

On Thursday, September 16, 2010, from 6 to 7 PM at Ground Zero Café, the USC Latino/a Student Assembly will be hosting El Grito!

"In the early hours of September 16, 1810, Father Miguel Hidalgo rang the bells of his small church in Dolores, Mexico, calling EVERYONE to fight for liberty from the Spanish colonial government. This famous GRITO (or ‘scream’) triggered a long and enduring struggle for Mexico’s independence from Spain."

For more information on this event, visit the Facebook page at:

El Centro Chicano Features... The Scholarship Binder!

El Centro Chicano provides students a unique opportunity for further financial assistance and working experience through our Scholarships, Internships, Fellowships, & Research Binder.

This binder contains information regarding scholarships which provide their description, requirements, availability, and deadlines. In addition to this amazing resource for additional financial aid, there are sections regarding internships, fellowships, and research opportunities for our USC students.

Please take advantage of this binder when you stop by El Centro Chicano! Just ask one of our student staff members for the “Scholarships, Internships, Fellowships, & Research Binder” and they will gladly let you use this binder of opportunities!

If you have any questions or would like to add any items to the binder that may be beneficial to USC students, please contact Steven Almazan: salmazan@usc.edu

Steven Almazan works at El Centro Chicano as a Special Projects Assistant.
McNair Scholars Application Deadline is 10/8!

McNair Scholars Program is accepting applications, and they are due soon!

Application deadline is 10/18/2010 at 5 PM

Fall 2010 Informational Sessions with Pizza and Refreshments provided, will be on the following dates:

September 2010:

Tuesday 9/14 @ THH 110 from 3:45–4:45 PM
Wednesday 9/15 @ GFS 329 from 11:15 AM—12:30 PM
Wednesday 9/15 @ GFS 329 from 3:15 PM—4:15 PM
Monday 9/20 @ THH 215 from 5:15 PM to 6:20 PM

For more information, go to the website, http://mcnair.usc.edu/ or talk to El Centro Chicano staff member, Luis Garcia Rico, Special Projects Coordinator, who successfully completed the McNair Program! Big shout out to him and hopefully he can guide you through it.

For more information on any of these topics below:

Upcoming Career Events
Winter Break Delegation to Nicaragua
Internship Programs Office
First Generation College Student Mentor Program
And Much More!

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