Project ReMix

“Express Yourself: Opening Night Showcase”

Thursday, January 27, 2011 @ Ground Zero from 6-8pm.

Join Project ReMix for a night of self expression. This will be an open mic night to showcase how you express your identity. There will also be great performances from students around the campus. Don’t miss out! There will be great giveaways too—namely new Project ReMix T-shirts! For more info go to: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=504553980#!/event.php?eid=177717668928968 or contact us at (213) 740-1480.

MAOF

MAOF (Mexican American Opportunity Foundation) cordially invites students to the 34th Annual National Hispanic Women’s Conference.

They will feature prominent Hispanic women who are professionals, entrepreneurs and role models in their community. In the past they featured keynote speakers like the First Lady of Mexico – Margarita Zavala and Hon. Hilda Solis, the Secretary of Labor under the Obama administration.

Friday, April 8, 2011 to be held at the Quiet Cannon Country Club in Montebello.

For further information contact Tatiana Villanueva/Events Coordinator at (323) 890-9600, Ext. 3603.

If Tatiana is not available, please contact Maribel Fonseca at (323) 890-9600, Ext. 3604 after 1 p.m. or at mfonseca@maof.org.
Spark

What is Spark?
Spark arranges individualized one-on-one apprenticeships, where students work side-by-side with a professional in a field of their choice. As students apprentice with architects, artists, pilots and other professionals in real workplaces, they build confidence, motivation, and resourcefulness. Spark’s mission is to inspire middle-school youth to pursue their interests create bonds with their communities, and develop a lifelong passion for learning.

For more information visit Spark’s website at www.sparkprogram.org, or contact Spark’s office at info@sparkprogram.org

Phone: 310-443-2780

Career Fest

Career Fest 2011, January 31-February 4, a week of events for USC students centered on topics related to work, success and values 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/.

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

USC Summer Programs is looking for energetic, self-directed, positive students to be Residential Counselors and serve as mentors to high schools students attending USC Summer Programs in July 2011. As a Summer Programs’ Residential Counselor, you will gain great leadership experience, have a phenomenal impact on the lives of high schools students, and get to attend fun excursions to places like Disneyland and Knott’s Berry Farm. For more information and to apply, visit http://careers.usc.edu/students/ and search for job ID# 36761.

Women’s Leadership Retreat

APPLY TO ATTEND THE WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP RETREAT
The Center for Women and Men will be hosting its 7th Annual Women’s Retreat in February 2011. The retreat is free and open to all undergraduate and graduate women who are interested in a fun and empowering weekend of activities and workshops. The retreat will cultivate leadership skills and foster friendships, while keeping women’s concerns at the forefront. If you are interested in participating in the retreat, please download the application on our Center for Women and Men page: http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/cwm/. If you have any questions contact Kyra Norsigian at cwm@usc.edu or call (213) 740-4900.

HSF and SDA

Expand your horizons, learn about new cultures, and explore the world. The Hispanic Scholarship Fund and the brothers of Sigma Delta Alpha Fraternity Inc. present Overseas and Back: A Guide on Studying Abroad. You are cordially invited to the study abroad informational on Wednesday January 26th from 7-8 p.m. at United University Church El Centro Chicano. Come learn about the general prerequisites needed prior to the application process (requirements vary by major). Become informed on the financial aid and scholarships that are available for various study abroad programs depending on your respective major. Receive an informational brochure on the study abroad resources offered. To conclude the presentation a panel of students who have studied abroad will be answering further questions.

*** Receive HSF and MAAA Credit

For further information contact Nancy Talamantes at ntalaman@usc.edu.
Youth Leadership in Peacemaking and Peace Kids:

If you want to make a difference in the world and you are between the ages of 5 and 17 - or you have children between the ages of 5 and 17 and you would like to see them make a difference in the world, here’s your opportunity! Come learn to be a leader in Peacemaking with the Youth Leadership in Peacemaking and Peace Kids Programs! We will learn conflict resolution and peaceful communication skills that can transform our relationships and world! We will also learn how others have made a difference in the world with transformational literature, people’s art, the power of you and more!

We will meet every other Saturday - January 22nd, February 12th and 26th, March 12th and 26th, April 9th 16th, and 30th - from 9:30 am till 2:15 pm with free tutoring afterwards from 2:15 till 4pm by residents of the Latino Floor through El Centro Chicano! For more info, contact Susan Stouffer at sstouffer.peacecenterdirector@gmail.com.

USC Volunteer Research Opportunity

USC Volunteer Research Opportunity: The minority male experience in College

Purpose of the study: This project will explore the educational pathways of Black and Latino male undergraduates as a means to understand how and why they have been successful in meeting their college goals.

Details: Participants will be asked to share their personal story with a researcher in a 30 to 90 minute interview. All interviews will take place on your campus. Your identity will be kept confidential and you can even create your alias (pseudonym) for the study. Your participation is voluntary. You must be a Black or Latino male undergraduate student aged 18 or older to be eligible to participate.

If you are interested in participating in this study, please contact Sheila Sanchez, Ed.D. Candidate, Rossier School of Education, at smsanche@usc.edu or (213) 821-1065.
Public Health Brigades

Public Health Brigades is a division of the student-led organization Global Brigades. Every few weeks brigades of college students from all over the US go to Honduras to set up clinics in rural areas, and they noticed the same patients coming back with the same diseases. Public Health Brigades was created to prevent some of the most prevalent diseases like respiratory problems and chagas. email: uscphb@usc.edu

Chicanos/Latinos for Health Education

If you are interested in the pre-health track, CHE is the org for you! We are a support network for pre-health students, and we foster leadership in the improvement of healthcare in under-served communities. Our upcoming events include a retreat to bond with other pre-health students and a tour of the Keck School of Medicine where we will shadow medical students and meet faculty. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 6pm at El Centro. For more information you can email: uscche@gmail.com

Upcoming Events!

- Latino Floor Diddy Riese Cookie Sale: Wednesday January 26, 2011 at Trousdale from 10:00 am to 2:00pm http://www.facebook.com/1.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2FEvent.php%3Feid%3D182060405158455%26ref%3D18&amp;h=08ee1
- LBSA’s “Secrets of Making a Positive First Impression” : Wednesday January 26, 2011 at TCC350 from 7:00-9:00pm. For more info: lbsa@usc.edu
- Hermanos/as Unidos/as de USC and UC Irvine “Deuces” at Eleven Nightclub in Hollywood on January 27 2011 at 10:00pm-2:00am. For more info: huusc@usc.edu
- SLG and SLB’s “Love and Hate” club party at the Hollywood Canteen in Hollywood on February 11th at 9:30pm-2:00am For more info: slbusc@gmail.com or uscslg@usc.edu.
- “Techno Tommy” at Traddies on February 3 at 8:00pm-1:30 am. http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=167358166628604