Sophomore Class Reunion

Now your freshman year has come and went. You have gotten your taste of the fast paced college life. Now that you’re a sophomore you want to get advice on how to make the best of the time that’s ahead of you, maybe start looking into internships? How to improve your study habits? How to deal with all the stress! Luckily, El Centro Chicano is here to bring to you The Sophomore Class reunion, an event designed to gather the best resources our campus has to offer to help you manage your rigorous and hectic college journey in order to be a successful Trojan. And help avoid the Sophomore Slump, join us!!!

The event will feature representatives from the Career Planning & Placement Center, Health Promotion & Prevention services Center, and Undergraduate Success Program from Academic Support Center. There will be an in-depth Q and A between the panelists and students. Student will be able to voice any questions or concerns they might have and get advice from professionals.

*Free food and academic planners! And FREE American Apparel's Legalize LA t-shirts for the first 10 people to arrive! So come to El Centro’s Sophomore Class Reunion so we can help you better prepare for your college experience and make your sophomore year more rewarding!

For more info contact, (213) 740-1480 or ecc@usc.edu.

Passing Privilege: Mixed in the Media

Join us for 2nd installment of Project Remix thus far this Fall!!!

Are mixed actors "passing" in the industry or simply playing the roles available? How are mixed actors cast? Why are there not more story lines reflecting the "mixed experience"?

What can you do to advocate for change? Join us for an engaging discussion that will also include industry professionals. Please RSVP by Oct. 20th to cbcsa@usc.edu. Refreshments will be provided.

When: Thursday, October 21st, 6pm–8pm

Where: United University Church, 3rd Floor

Check out the Facebook page at:
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3rd Annual Pachanga Night: A Situation at Parkside!

Wednesday, October 27th, from 5pm to 10pm at Parkside Dining Hall

It's almost here! The 3rd Annual Pachanga Night! What better way to start USC's Homecoming week than to come to this great event!

For those who experienced this event last year or the year before know what goes down. But for those who are new to this event, let's give a brief description of what's going on for this year's Pachanga.

Admittance:
USC meal plan
or if you don't have a meal plan, you must pay the normal Parkside required amount.

Live Performances! (mostly by fellow Trojans, so let's support!)
Bachata lessons which will be taught by USC's own salsa group, Break on 2 and a live DJ playing the best of salsa, cumbia, merengue, punta, bachata, banda and anything else with some Latin flavor to it

Like we said, Latin American food, live performances, bachata lessons, and an open dance floor for afterwards, you know the night is going to be a situation! So don't miss out on this great chance to celebrate your culture and heritage.

Open to All Guests!

SEO Career Opportunities Summer Paid Internships

Date: Wednesday, October 20th @ 6PM in Trojan Presentation Room

The SEO Career Program offers summer paid mentored internships to underrepresented students of color. SEO places students in top investment banks on Wall Street, leading industry global companies, top-notch corporate law firms and best-in-class nonprofit. Interns earn $700 - $1,300 per week.

As a result of SEO’s rigorous, comprehensive program historically on average 75% of eligible interns receive full-time job offers. This workshop will highlight the SEO application process, how you can prepare and ace your SEO interview by learning inside knowledge on the do’s and don’ts of what is appropriate communication, and next steps.

Don’t miss out on what can be the opportunity of a lifetime. Bring an updated copy of your resume and meet Grethel Gaitan, SEO West Coast Recruiter. Start your application TODAY at www.seo-usa.org/career

If you have more questions or need more information contact Grethel Gaitan at ggaitan@seo-usa.org.
Upcoming Events!

La America Tropical
Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 3:00pm
University Park Campus
Parkside Restaurant
Admission is free & Facebook Event: https://web-app.usc.edu/ecal/custom/113/index.php?category=Item&item=0.873328&active_category=Upcoming

Volunteers Needed!
Latino Floors Dia de Los Muertos
Fri October 29 from 8am to 2pm
If you can volunteer, please contact Christian Aguillon at caguillo@usc.edu.
This is a fun event which local elementary school children do different activities and have a haunted house at Fluor Tower.

Domestic Violence Awareness Week will be from October 18 to 22.
There will be various events held to help spread awareness about a topic which affects us all. This event will end on Thursday, as the sisters of Omega Phi Beta and Sigma Gamma Rho lead a workshop on having healthy relationships. This will take place in WPH B27.

For more information on events go to:

USC Song Girls
Preliminary Tryouts
November 7, 3-6pm
For more info contact Justine Gilman or Lori Nelson at (213) 740-5127 or visit: www.usc.edu/recsports

For more information on any of these topics below:

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