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 this Thurs Oct 28th 6:30p at El Centro, an event designed to gather the best resources our campus has to offer to help you manage your the rigorous and hectic college journey in order to be a successful Trojan.

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, Academic Planners, and American Apparel’s Legalize L.A T-shirts for the first 10 people to arrive will be provided. AND (2) $50 GIFT CERTIFICATES TO USC BOOKSTORE will be raffled! So come to El Centro’s Sophomore Class Reunion so we can help your better prepare for the rest of your college experience and make your sophomore year a more rewarding experience!

*Gourmet Pizza from Pasta Roma & Jarritos!

Latino Floor: Day of the Dead Volunteer!!!

The Latino Floor annual Dia de los Muertos is fast approaching! We will be needing a ton of volunteers, so if you have any time from 8am-2pm on a Friday morning we would love your support!

We will be having many elementary school children visiting Fluor Tower for activities and The Haunted Floor!!!

Please let us know if you can volunteer!!

Where:
Friday, October 29 · 8:00am - 2:00pm
at Fluor Tower

Contact Christian Aguillon at caguillo@usc.edu

Facebook event page:
Festival Multicultural Videos in Perú and Bolivia

PROJECTION OF PERUVIAN AND BOLIVIAN ART VIDEOS
AWARDS OF THE FESTIVAL VIDEOS MULTICULTURALES
MONDAY NOVEMBER 1ST AT 7:30 PM,
AT USC CENTRO CHICANO

(PIZZA AND BEVERAGES AFTER THE PROJECTIONS)
UNITED UNIVERSITY CHURCH 300
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You are invited to this event coordinated by USC Alumni:
Dr. Jorge Mora Fernandez
Ph.D. Cum Laude In Communications, School of Information Sciences, UCM
MFA in Interactive Media, School of Cinematic Arts, University of Southern California.
The event features Awarded Videos from the Festival Multicultural Videos in Perú and Bolivia. These videos from Peruvian artists for the conservation and promotion of the hispanic and prehispanic cultures in the Peruvian and Bolivian areas will be shown to attendees. Here is a preview: www.youtube.com/multiculturalvideos

(Food and Beverages will be provided)
The event will be happening on Monday November 1st at the USC El Centro Chicano starting at 7:30 pm

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INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE

Want to be a Global Scholar? If so, attend an information session to find out more about the program and hear from some of the 2010 Global Fellows. The final Global Fellows Information Session will be held on October 26th, 12-1 pm in STU B3. Applications are available now.

PAID INTERNSHIPS:
USC Keck School, Administration & Finance – Junior Web Developer ($12-14/hr). Duties will include assisting with content, design and programming updates to existing departmental websites and creating new database-driven web applications in a team environment. Our office supports both .NET and PHP/MySQL technologies. The idea candidate will have experience in both front-end (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) and back-end (PHP, MySQL, C#, MS SQL, XSLT) programming as well as experience working within a web content management system. Any design experience is a plus. Finally, the candidate must be conscientious, have a good work ethic, and be trusted to accomplish projects as assigned. Must be available 20 hours per week. E-mail resume with cover letter to rkuchler@usc.edu.

UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:
Savoir Flair Events – Wedding Coordinator Intern (2 Openings). Savoir Flair Events is a wedding coordinating company looking for an intern to help for the next three months from December through February. Most of the work will be done in the office. Tasks would include internet research, design ideas, and general administrative tasks. The intern would also attend around four weddings and assist the coordinator at the site. The intern will also take part in the daily activities of a separate, growing, entrepreneurial company that just launched at the end of 2007. Looking for availability Mondays & Wednesdays 12-15 hours per week. Please email resume for inquiries about the internship to ryan@savoirflairweddings.com.

For more information: Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu
3rd Annual Pachanga Night!

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!


Latino Honors Society Applications Available

The Latino Honor Society promotes academic scholarship and commitment to community service, especially within the Latino community. Applicants must have completed three to four semesters at USC, maintained a 3.5 GPA or above and demonstrated community and university involvement. Members are inducted every spring semester. LHS Members must exemplify excellence in scholarship, demonstrate dedication to service and leadership and serve as positive role models within our community. Applications are now available on the El Centro Website and are due Friday November 19, 2010. Students who are eligible will receive an email reminder.

For more information, contact LHS Co-Chairs: Alejandra Cortez at corteza@usc.edu or Steven Almazan at salmazan@usc.edu.
Upcoming Events!

Graduate Students Survey!
Diane Mendoza needs help doing research for the School of Education on graduate students of color and what their experience has been like. If you could please take a couple of minutes to fill it out, it would be of great help! Here is survey: https://usceducation.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_ex7ek2b7hStBZxG . If you have more questions, contact Diana directly at demendoz@usc.edu.

Battle of Troy Fri Oct 29th presented by USC’s Latino Student Assembly and La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc.
Step, stroll, and salute exhibition. Kick off homecoming weekend at this event that brings out people from all over the nation. Buses leave from El Centro at 6:30pm. Free admission for USC students with valid student ID. http://www.facebook.com/#!/event.php?id=108938239170029

Vigils from Victims: A Dia de Los Muertos Celebration in Honor of SOA Victims
Presented by MEChA and Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity, Inc
November 1st
(More details to come), For more info contact MEChA at mecha@usc.edu.

Please join Teach For America’s (For more info http://www.teachforamerica.org/)
Community Speakers Series
Presented by State Farm
Latinos and Education:
A Discussion on the Pursuit of Excellence
November 8th, 2010
8:00 – 10:00 p.m. at The Orpheum Theatre, Los Angeles, CA

For more information on any of these topics below:

Upcoming Career Events
LACMA Corridos
Internship Programs Office
USC Internship Week
And Much More!


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