Save the Date: El Centro Chicano’s 40th Anniversary Gala!

Saturday, December 1st, 2012 | 6:00pm—9:00 pm | Town and Gown

Honoring our Legacy, Shaping our Future

2012 marks 40 years of El Centro Chicano providing invaluable services and programs to USC’s Latino students. A celebration will be held to December 1, 2012 at Town and Gown. This event will commemorate four decades of serving the USC Latino Student Community. Our students, friends, and stakeholders will come together to reflect and rejoice in the center's achievements and accomplishments, recognize and thank those past and present leaders and friends who have contributed to our success and longevity, and highlight our plans for future programs in the decades to come. We hope you can join us for a night of great food, music and fun!

To purchase tickets, go to: https://sait.usc.edu/eccrsvp/index.asp

PRE-REGISTRATION DATE IS FRI NOV 9TH

Information on sponsoring and advertising opportunities are available on our website too at http://sait.usc.edu/elcentro/

Save the Date: 2nd L.A. Power Trip to Homeboy Industries!

Friday, November 2nd, 2012 | Leave at 12pm, return back to campus 4pm | LA POWER TRIP: Homeboy Industries

Make sure to join us on our second L.A. Power trip to Homeboy Industries. Sponsored by the Latina/o Student Assembly (LSA) and El Centro Chicano, these power trips are a great way to learn more about and explore the greater Los Angeles area. Don’t miss out! Look for more info soon our El Centro’s Facebook Fan Page: USC: El Centro Chicano or go here: http://www.facebook.com/william.b.vela#!/events/168364053303791/?fref=ts.

If you have any questions contact us at (213) 740-1480 or ecc@usc.edu.
Grad School Para Mensos (For Dummies)

Friday, November 6th, 2012 at 3rd Floor of El Centro | 6p-8p | Grad School Para Mensos/For Dummies

Make sure to join us for our second Leadership Development & Skill Building Series (LDSBS) program called “Grad School Para Mensos/For Dummies.” This is an excellent opportunity to figure out what’s the best process to applying to graduate school and to also hear success strategies from a panel of current Latino Graduate students. **Sponsored by:** El Centro Chicano, the Latina/o Student Assembly (LSA) & the Latino Graduate Student Association (LGSA).

If you have any questions contact ecc@usc.edu.

LSA presents Dia De Los Muertos

Monday, October 29th, 2012 | 8:00pm-11:00am | Pardee Plaza

Let’s just say the reason why no one walks around Pardee Plaza is because it’s scary and haunted!! Come on over to where you kick the flag poles for good luck before a football game! We are honoring the dead and there will be sinfully good treats. **FREE FOOD HAUNTED MAZE IN 2 TRAILER TRUCKS AN ALTAR (THIS CAN BE REALLY SCARY TOO IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT)... FREE FACE PAINTING!!!** Brought to you by Program Board’s Latino Student Assembly and Special Events Committee!

Join us as we honor the dead with an Altar and two spooky maze trucks! Come make traditional papel picado decorations, enjoy some Mexican sweet bread and lots of candy! Like us on FACEBOOK! [http://www.facebook.com/pages/USC-Special-Events-Committee/141156592643493?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/pages/USC-Special-Events-Committee/141156592643493?fref=ts)

**INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE**

**PAID INTERNSHIPS:**

**Enterprise Rent-a-Car** - Internationally recognized rental car brand with more than 6,000 neighborhood and airport locations in the US, Canada, U.K., Ireland and Germany.

Management Trainee Intern | Job ID 6096

**Google, Inc.** - American multinational corporation which provides Internet-related products and services, including internet search, cloud computing, software and advertising technologies.

Software Engineering Intern - Summer 2013 | Job ID 6485

**Transportation Foundation of Los Angeles** - provides education, training, and advancement of knowledge toward development of public transportation systems.

Environmental Engineering Intern | Job ID 6471

**UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:**

**City of Los Angeles, Office of Finance** - provides efficient, effective, and responsible revenue collection and treasury services through a customer focused environment to taxpayers and City departments.

Business Analyst Intern | Job ID 6381

For much more information: Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at [http://careers.usc.edu](http://careers.usc.edu)
HSF Scholar Chapter at USC Tamale Fundraiser!

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund Chapter at USC is selling Tamales to content the hungry people of Troy! There are three types of tamales for sale:

1. Chile Verde con Pollo (chicken)
2. Chile Rojo con Puerco (pork)
3. Rajas con Queso (chese and green chile)

Tamales are being sold for $1.50 each however there is a minimum of 4 tamales per order. (If you order less than 4 tamales, your order cannot be completed.) However if you buy a dozen of tamales (kind of tamale doesn’t matter) then its only $15 (you save $3).

All Tamales are made with much love and care by Jorge De Avila’s mom and are guaranteed to bring smiles to all Trojans.

Tamales will be distributed on Monday, October 29
Last Day to order is Thursday, October 25 at 5:00 pm
An email will be sent 4 days before distribution to confirm your order.

Follow this link to order!
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?
formkey=dDNkdU51OU5hNUZQSUxVVHVVUERVQ3c6MQ

https://www.facebook.com/events/164245217048487/

For Questions, contact HSF Scholar Chapter at USC at hsf.usc@gmail.com
NALEO Volunteers Needed!

Dates of Availability: NOW through Election Day—November 6th, 2012

Key Dates:
November 3rd, 5th, and 6th

Locations:
NALEO Educational Fund Headquarters in Los Angeles or;
Attending Voter Registration Drives throughout the community

Areas of Assistance:

- California Voter Registration Deadline Logistics for ya es hora campaign
- Monitoring Hotline
- Coordinating and Assistance with Voter Registration Drive
- Assistance with our CA High School Voter Registration Program 2012
- Data Management & Reporting
- Media & Communication Assistance
- Assistance with Voter Protection Efforts
- Coordination of Community Partners
- Light admin duties

To volunteer with our organization for any of these areas, please contact Krystal Henriquez at (213) 765-9452 or khenriquez@naleo.org

Latino Floor Day of the Dead 10.26.12 Review: Great Job with K-6 Outreach!

Friday, October 26h, 2012 | 8am–1pm-Fluor Tower

Congratulations to the Latino Floor residential theme program for a very successful “Day of the Dead/Haunted House” program that brought over 300+ K-6 youth from local schools to learn about Dia de los Muertos, enjoy Halloween and discover that they too can one day be a College student at USC!

Overall a tremendous job! Congratulations to the leadership of the Latino Floor, both David Hernandez, LF RA and all the LF E-board! Special thanks to Elizabeth Guzman, Co-Chair LF E-board and all the volunteers who helped prep and execute the program. Way to give back...Fight On!
UCLA Law Fellows Program—Deadline Extended to November 15, 2012!

The Law Fellows Program provides early academic outreach to high-potential undergraduate, recent graduates, and graduate students with strong academic backgrounds and minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA at a four-year undergraduate institution. The program is committed to ensuring equity, access, and excellence in legal education. A strong preference is granted to applicants whose experiences reflect limited familial exposure to post-collegiate education, career opportunities, mentoring, and social support systems. Additional consideration is also given to applicants who have overcome economic and/or educational hardships and challenges, or come from or demonstrated experience in economically or educationally underserved communities. The Program focuses on students’ academic development, with the objective of increasing the participants’ academic competitiveness for admission to law school. Law Fellows are strongly encouraged to participate in outreach activities aimed at serving the various community segments of Southern California.

Law Fellows attend a series of Saturday Academies held at UCLA School of Law in the winter and spring, where they are provided with academic enrichment, career development activities and mentoring designed to de-mystify law school and the legal profession, and also present these objectives as viable options. The program prepares participating Law Fellows to successfully enter and excel in top law programs and, eventually, legal careers. Through the Saturday Academies, Law Fellows are afforded access to a variety of events, programs and services, including:

- Professional-Level Instruction by Law School Faculty
- Personalized Juris Doctorate (Law Degree) Action Plan
- Mentoring by Current UCLA Law Students
- Admissions and Financial Aid Workshops
- Legal Research Training by Law Library Staff
- UCLA Extension LSAT Instruction
- Full Scholarships for LSAT Preparation Course
- Presentations by Practicing Attorneys and Leaders in the Law Community
- Follow-Up Activities and Counseling until Law School Matriculation

For any additional information, please feel free to contact us at (310) 794-4157 or Outreach@law.ucla.edu.

M.E.Ch.A—West Coast Organizer Boot Camp

Saturday, November 3rd, 2012—Sunday, November 4, 2012 | USC Campus

MEChA de USC, along with United Students Against Sweatshops and STAND are co-hosting the West Coast Organizer Boot Camp at the University of Southern California from November 3-4. At the conference student activists from USAS, MEChA, and STAND will hold two days of workshops about how to run successful campaigns on your campus to fight tuition hikes, support campus workers, fight for immigrants rights, and so much more! Our workshops include direct action, how to get media, and how to mobilize hundreds of students on your campus.

Register at: http://usas.org/get-involved/west-coast-boot-camp-2012/
LGBT Resource Center: Peer Mentoring Program

Become a Mentor or Mentee in the LGBT Resource Center’s Peer Mentoring Program!

Are you dealing with a difficult challenge in your life? Do you think you may be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or are you questioning your sexuality and/or gender identity? Do you want to talk to someone confidentially about your personal concerns? If so, become a mentee in the LGBT Peer Mentoring Program (LGBTPMP) and work with a caring, dynamic peer mentor on personal, social, academic, career and lifestyle goals! If you are secure in your sense of identity and want to help others in difficult situations, then become a mentor in the LGBTPMP.

Apply now: www.usc.edu/lgbt/mentoring.
Info: mypeermentor@gmail.com

The Corner Group: LGBTQ Support Group

This group is for all members of the LGBTQI community for support on topics that are decided by the students. Topics may include, but are not limited to: sexual and gender identity concerns; developing meaningful relationships; connecting with or trusting others; dating; family relationships; feeling marginalized; spiritual concerns; and balancing academics and personal life. Undergraduate and graduate students welcome. Confidentiality is a priority.

Please contact Ekta Kumar, MA or Elizabeth Reyes PhD at 213-740-7711 for more information. Fall 2012: Time to be determined based on students’ schedules.

USC Queer People of Color Student Organization

The purpose of this organization is to serve as a bridge between the Queer People of Color and the surrounding community of USC and it’s neighborhood. It also serves to be a discussion and advocate group for the Racial Minorities, LGBT Community and those who identify in both groups to recognize cultural struggles and actively improving the surrounding communities.

USC Queer People of Color is the first club to focus on the Minority Groups which lie within the LGBTQIA community. We come together as a group Wednesday at 8pm every other week in VKC 154. Meetings consist of discussions between diversity of backgrounds, community building exercises and caucuses designed on how we can fight the assimilation faced by Queer Minorities. This is a new organization for the Queer and Ally Student Assembly, all people from all backgrounds are welcome. You do not have to be “minority” to come, you must however have an interest in learning about atypical backgrounds and an open mind of others.

Please contact the group founder, Matthew Del Muro, if you have any questions at mdelmuro@usc.edu.

Reminders!

Are you on Twitter? If you are, make sure that you are following us @USC_ElCentro to get the latest on the numerous programs, both social and networking, club events, internships, job openings, and more! Don’t miss out!

Follow us on twitter: @USC_ElCentro

Scholarships, Fellowships and Internships Folder!

Do you need extra money for college? Don’t know where to start in your search for an internship? Don’t have time to look for scholarships or internships? Stop by at El Centro and browse through our growing collection of available scholarships, internships and fellowships! Make sure to take advantage of this great resource! A staff member will gladly assist you if you are interested!
Omega Phi Beta Sorority: Upcoming Events

8th Annual Radiant Homecoming Weekend, Thursday November 8th - November 11 @ USC

Contact: Nancy Talamantes / Email: bellator.ace@gmail.com

Bless My Hustle Tank/Shirt Sale

We are partnering up with Monica Rivera's Bless My Hustle brand, and selling "All We Do Is Win" apparel line through out Fall 2012. Tanks and Shirts will be sold for $20 each. The following sizes are available [XS, S, M, L, X-Large]

If you are looking to purchase a shirt please contact Jessica Guevara at (323) 906-6446

FB Event Page: http://www.facebook.com/events/342711739155856/?ref=ts

Faculty Spotlight!

Carmen Silva-Corvalán

Professor of Spanish

Ph.D., M.A. University of California, Los Angeles; M.A. University of London; B.A. Universidad de Chile

Carmen Silva-Corvalán’s research and teaching focus on the sociolinguistic forces motivating language variation and change, and on the issue of linguistic interaction in adult and child bilingualism, which is examined in her book Language Contact and Change: Spanish in Los Angeles (Oxford UP, 1994). She is the author or editor of six books, and is presently writing Bilingual Language Acquisition: Spanish and English in the first six years (Cambridge UP, to appear).

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