Game Changer: Political Awareness, Engagement, & Activism for Trojans

**Tuesday, October 16th, 2012 | 6:00pm—8:00 pm | El Centro Chicano**

*Join us for the 1st Leadership Development & Skill Building event of Fall semester.* Elections are around the corner. Are you ready to make an informed decision come election day? Join El Centro Chicano on Tuesday, October 16th for a night of political discussions, debates & development workshops. Confirmed speakers include David Hernandez, VP for Students for Education reform, and Juan Espinoza, Executive Director of Program Board. Other speakers to be announced soon! Make an impact on your community. Be there or be politically square! Free Food & Beverages!

Contact El Centro Chicano for any questions regarding this event at ecc@usc.edu.

The USC Career Center Diversity Networking Mixer

**Wednesday, October 3rd, 2012 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Career Center Lounge (STU 110)**

Come network with employers who are looking to recruit diverse members of the Trojan Family!

**Confirmed Employers:**

AEG, Booz Allen Hamilton, Google, KMPG, The LAGRANT Foundation, Macy’s, Marsh, NBCUniversal, Paramount Pictures, Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO), Teach for America

Refreshments will be provided!

RSVP is required on connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu.

In partnership with: Asian Pacific American Student Assembly, Black Student Assembly, Latino Student Assembly, Queer & Ally Student Assembly.
Omega Phi Beta Sorority: Upcoming Events

**AIDS WALK**, Sunday, October 14

We will be doing the Aids Walk as a Chapter. Please come out and support our OPB Team.

Contact: Maria Cuevas / Email: ipialsolo@gmail.com

**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/342711739158886/?ref=ts

**Apply to the Volunteer Center's Alternative Spring Break Program!!**

The USC Volunteer Center is dedicated to promoting volunteerism and service in the USC and greater Los Angeles communities as well as throughout the US and abroad. Join fellow USC students in doing community service at one of our 13 locations this year—2 International Winter Break locations and 11 Spring Break locations. Each trip has a specific focus such as health care, hunger and homelessness, and education for example. These trips are open to currently enrolled students and have a faculty or staff member as the advisor.

**Info Sessions are coming up so save the dates:**

Wednesday October 10th from 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Apply! Apply! Apply! Alternative WINTER Break deadline is September 28, 2012 by 5pm to TCC 425 and Alternative SPRING Break deadline is October 12, 2012 by 5pm to TCC 425. Find the application and more detailed information on each trip at usc.edu/volunteer.

**Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at USC Lecture Series 2012**

The Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at USC is extending an invitation to all Students, faculty, and staff to attend our lecture series for 2012. Please see the information below. We asking your help to get the word out to your members. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Reservations are not necessary, just join for this informative lecture by **Michelle Dillon, PhD** on Tuesday October 9th.

Refreshments will be served at 4:30pm! Lecture begins at 5pm.

Contact Shelia Garrison from the Institute for Advance Catholic Studies at 213-740-1864 or at skgarris@usc.dornsife.edu for any questions.

We hope to see many of you there!
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.

Reminder!

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!
President Obama to establish César E. Chávez National Monument!

On October 8th, 2012, President Obama will travel to Keene, California to announce the establishment of the César E. Chávez National Monument. Years in the making, the monument—which will be designated under the Antiquities Act—will be established on the property known as Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz (Our Lady Queen of Peace), or La Paz. The La Paz property is recognized worldwide for its historic link to civil rights icon César Estrada Chávez and the farm worker movement. The site served as the national headquarters of the United Farm Workers (UFW) as well as the home and workplace of César Chávez and his family from the early 1970’s until Chávez’ death in 1993, and includes his grave site which will also be part of the monument.

“César Chávez gave a voice to poor and disenfranchised workers everywhere,” said President Obama. “La Paz was at the center of some of the most significant civil rights moments in our nation’s history, and by designating it a national monument, Chávez’ legacy will be preserved and shared to inspire generations to come.”

From this rural headquarters in the Tehachapi Mountains of Kern County, California, Chávez played a central role in achieving basic worker protections for hundreds of thousands of farmworkers across the country, from provisions ensuring drinking water was provided to workers in the fields, to steps that helped limit workers’ exposure to dangerous pesticides, to helping to establish basic minimum wages and health care access for farm workers.

The National Chávez Center, in consultation with the United Farm Workers of America, the César Chávez Foundation and members of César Chávez’s family, offered to donate certain properties at La Paz to the federal government for the purpose of establishing a national monument commemorating César E. Chávez and the farmworker movement. This designation will represent the culmination of a process that has been underway for several years.

The César E. Chávez National Monument will encompass property that includes a Visitors’ Center containing César Chávez’s office as well as the UFW legal aid offices, the home of César and Helen Chávez, the Chávez Memorial Garden containing Chavez’s grave site, and additional buildings and structures at the La Paz campus.

The monument, which will be managed by the National Park Service in consultation with the National Chávez Center and the César Chávez Foundation, will be the fourth National Monument designated by President Obama using the Antiquities Act. He previously designated Fort Monroe National Monument in Virginia, a former Army post integral to the history of slavery, the Civil War, and the U.S. military; Fort Ord National Monument in California, a former military base that is a world-class destination for outdoor recreation; and Chimney Rock, which is located in the San Juan National Forest in southwestern Colorado, and offers a spectacular landscape rich in history and Native American culture. First exercised by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1906 to designate Devils Tower National Monument in Wyoming, the authority of the Antiquities Act has been used by 16 presidents since 1906 to protect unique natural and historic features in America, such as the Grand Canyon, the Statue of Liberty, and Colorado’s Canyons of the Ancients.

For more info go to: http://chavezfoundation.org/

USC Center for Women and Men: October Events

What: What Matters to Me and Why featuring Lynette Merriman
When: Wednesday, October 3 from 12-1 p.m. Where: Ground Zero Coffeehouse
Details: FREE LUNCH SERVED. In her role as Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Lynette Merriman oversees the department of Student Support and Advocacy’s troubleshooting and student crisis support and response efforts, along with the offices of Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Development and Parent Programs, and the Center for Women and Men. Merriman is also an assistant professor of clinical education in the Rossier School of Education. She has worked at USC and mentored USC students for 25 years.

What: The Light in Her Eyes
When: Thursday, October4, 2012 at 7pm, Where: School of Cinematic Arts, 108, Ray Stark Theater
Details: Houda al-Habash, a conservative Muslim preacher, founded a Qur’an school for girls in Damascus 30 years ago. Every summer, her female students immerse themselves in a rigorous study of Islam. A surprising cultural shift is under way—women are claiming space within the mosque. Shot right before the uprising in Syria erupted, The Light in Her Eyes offers an extraordinary portrait of a leader who challenges the women of her community to live according to Islam, without giving up their dreams. An Official Selection of the 2011 International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam (IDFA), the 2011 Dubai International Film Festival, and the 25th anniversary season of POV on PBS. Please RSVP at: http://cinema.usc.edu/events/event.cfm?id=12835

What: Spirit of the Law Featuring Janice Kamenir-Reznik
When: Tuesday, October 9, 2012 from 12:20-1:10pm. Where: USC Gould School of Law, Room 7
Details: Janice Kamenir-Reznik is the founding president of Jewish World Watch, an organization that works to mobilize synagogues, their schools, their members and the community to combat genocide and other egregious violations of human rights around the world. Previously, she practiced environmental real estate law for the firm of Reznik & Reznik, which eventually merged with the statewide firm of Jeffer, Mangels, Butler and Marmaro. She chaired the environmental practice group and remained a partner until her retirement from the active practice of law in 2003. During those years in practice, she was President of California Women Lawyers, the statewide women’s bar, a founder and President of California Women’s Law Center, a public interest organization advocating for the rights of women and girls, a trustee of the California State Bar’s Trust Fund, and a trustee of the LA County Bar. Janice earned her JD from the UCLA School of Law, her MSW from the USC School of Social Work, and her MJCS from Hebrew Union College.
Internship Week Fall 2012: October 8–11

All internship panels are held at the Career Center in the Student Union, Trojan Presentation Room (STU B3). No sign-up or registration required, just drop by at the posted time. *Podcasts for Internship Week will be posted the week after. Panelist contact information is available on connectSC in the Resource Library.*

The schedule and companies coming for Fall Internship Week is below.

**Monday, October 8, 2012: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Business & Management**

BeSmartee, JSI Logistics, Kaiser Permanente, Macy’s Inc., MARSH USA, QUANCO, SABIC Polymershapes, TARGET Stores & Distribution, Tutor Doctor

**Finance & Consulting: 2:00—3:30 pm**

BAIN & COMPANY, Focus Advisory Services, MERCER, New York Life Insurance Company, Northwestern Mutual, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC), Stifel Nicolaus Weisel, TWC Aviation, Inc., Waddell & Reed, WELLS FARGO, Westlake Financial Services

**Tuesday, October 9, 2012: 11:00 am—12:30 pm**

**Hospitality & Event Planning**

BLD Restaurant, The Debut Group, The Green Lifestyle Film Festival, Inc.

**Software Programming & Technology: 2:00-3:30 pm**


For the rest of the programming, visit careers.usc.edu.