FACULTY SPOTLIGHT!

As part of El Centro’s E-Newsletter, we have decided to add a Faculty Spotlight. Every week we are going to feature someone from our Latino faculty. We hope that this addition will inspire you to follow in their footsteps. The first faculty member under our spotlight is George Sanchez, Vice Dean for Diversity and Strategic Initiatives.

George J. Sanchez
Vice Dean for Diversity and Strategic Initiatives

GEORGE J. SANCHEZ is Professor of American Studies & Ethnicity, and History at the University of Southern California, where he also serves as Vice Dean for Diversity and Strategic Initiatives. He is the author of _Becoming Mexican American: Ethnicity, Culture and Identity in Chicano Los Angeles, 1900-1945_ (Oxford, 1993), co-editor of _Los Angeles and the Future of Urban Cultures_ (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005), and _Civic Engagement in the Wake of Katrina_ (University of Michigan Press, 2009), and author of “‘What’s Good for Boyle Heights is Good for the Jews’: Creating Multiracialism on the Eastside During the 1950s,” _American Quarterly_ 56:3 (September 2004). His academic work focuses on both historical and contemporary topics of race, gender, ethnicity, labor, and immigration, and he is currently working on a historical study of the ethnic interaction of Mexican Americans, Japanese Americans, African Americans, and Jews in the Boyle Heights area of East Los Angeles, California in the twentieth century. He is Past President of the American Studies Association in 2001-02, and is one of the co-editors of the book series, “American Crossroads: New Works in Ethnic Studies,” from the University of California Press. He currently serves as Director of the Center for Diversity and Democracy at USC, which focuses on issues of racial/ethnic diversity in higher education and issues of civic engagement. He is serving as chair of the National Advisory Board of “Imagining America: Artists and Scholars in Public Life,” and was Program chair for their October 2008 conference in Los Angeles. In 2010, he received the Outstanding Latino/a Faculty in Higher Education (Research Institutions) Award from the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, Inc. and in 2011, he will be receiving the first ever Equity Award for individuals that have achieved excellence in recruiting and retaining underrepresented racial and ethnic groups into the historical profession from the American Historical Association. Sanchez received his bachelor’s from Harvard in 1981 & his Ph.D. in History in 1989 from Stanford University. For more information see: http://dornsife.usc.edu/ase/people/faculty_display.cfm?Person_ID=1003672

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LSWC Labor Donation Day!

Food and clothing donations to the Day Laborers that are organized by CARECEN. CARECEN is the Central American Resource Center that was founded by a group of Salvadoran refugees whose mission was to secure legal status for the thousands of Central Americans fleeing civil war. A majority of the Day Laborers are recent immigrants from Central America who are in need of a job and basic needs, such as housing, food, and medical services. The Day Labor Center helps Day Laborers locate a job for the day and allows them a space to organize.

When: Saturday, October 15th, 2011
Time: 10am-1pm
Location: CARECEN Day Labor Center
1600 Shatto Street Los Angeles, CA 90017 (east parking lot, Home Depot @ Wilshire and Union)

Our PLAN is to take:
Food: Tortas (Mexican sandwiches), rice, and sodas/water.
Clothes: Any men clothing, jackets, t-shirts, pants, sweaters
Personal hygiene items for men: toothbrushes, deodorant, etc.

After the donations are given, we will have a guest speaker from the Coalition for Economic Survival, Joel Montano, a tenant organizer, who will provide information on the conditions of the Day Laborers. This will give us, Social Workers, a chance to learn more about this vulnerable population in Los Angeles.

If you would like to donate items mentioned above there will be a “donation box” in the SW Lounge. Or you can contact, Carla Osorio, LSWC Community Rep. at osoriove@usc.edu

Urban Community Impact

Learn about Public Interest Law.
Learn more about the issues that impact the life of the city, the life of the nation, and your life. UCI is a lecture and discussion series that envisions a holistic peace for our community and explores the multi-faceted nature of peace, both local and global.

Can law be used for the public good?

Wednesday, October 5 – 6-8pm
Fellowship Hall @United University Church
817 W. 34th Street
(On Campus, between ORL & JEP)
*FREE DINNER PROVIDED

Provided by: USC’s Interfaith Peace Organization & UUC Student Fellowship
For More Information Contact:
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www.uniteduniversitychurch.org

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE

PAID INTERNSHIPS:

Nestle Purina – Summer Sales Internship

Nestle Purina is currently recruiting for our Summer Sales Internship: Juniors with the following Majors: Marketing, Sales, Communication, Psychology, Business Administration; GPA: 2.75; Graduation Date: graduation date between December 2012 - August 2013. For more information about the Sales Internship: http://dld.bz/Sales. To apply now: http://bit.ly/rlENFv. We welcome your students to ask us any questions, directly on our Facebook wall: http://www.facebook.com/NestlePurinaCareers

PMC – Intern/Digital News Analyst

PMC is a leading digital media company founded by Jay Penske in 2004. PMC owns a unique and growing portfolio of lifestyle brands that provide the web’s best original content in categories including entertainment, sports, breaking news, media, finance, tech, health, shopping, fashion, beauty, and automotive. We are a digital news organization that is looking for an intern to quantify and do analysis on news and how it breaks, across our sites as well across the web and in television — we focus primarily on entertainment. For more information about PMC and its brands, please visit www.pmc.com or its digital properties directly. Requirements for the position are general knowledge of online news (experience is a plus) experience in the digital space, solid understanding of how information moves online, and you, must be in or completed a four year college or Graduate school. Applicants should send their resume and cover letter to hr@pmc.com with the subject line to read Digital News Intern.

For more information:
Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu
INTERNSHIP WEEK is here!

Internship Calendar:
**Wednesday, October 5th** Internship Week - Advertising & PR Panel
**Wednesday, October 5th** Internship Week - Communication & Social Media Panel
**Thursday, October 6th** Internship Week - Non-Profit Panel
**Thursday, October 6th** Internship Week - Gaming & Technology Panel

A SERIES OF MODERATED INFORMATION PANELS FOLLOWED BY A NETWORKING SESSION

All organizations are hiring students for their Fall, Spring and Summer Internships. All panels take place in the Trojan Presentation Room STU B3
For more information visit our website: http://careers.usc.edu/InternshipWeek

Minors Information Fair

USC is pleased to announce the Minors Information Fair, an event designed to inform undergraduate students about the various minors offered at USC. Advisors, please inform your students about this great event! See more info on the attached flier.

Minors Information Fair
**Wednesday, October 12**
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
VKC Courtyard

Representatives from the following schools/units will be attending this event:

*Annenberg School of Communication & Journalism*
*School of Architecture*
*School of Cinematic Arts*
*Dornsife College of LAS -- Minors in Humanities*
*Dornsife College of LAS -- Minors in Social Sciences*
*Dornsife College of LAS -- Minors in Natural Sciences*
*Information Technology Program*
*Keck School of Medicine*
*Marshall School of Business*
*School of Public Policy & Development*
*Roski School of Fine Arts*
*School of Theatre*
*Thornton School of Music*
*USC Office of Undergraduate Programs*

Completing a minor is a great way to broaden your knowledge base, study something you are passionate about, and become more appealing to future employers. Be more interesting... add a minor!

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE

UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:
Original Productions – Post Production Internship

Original Productions is seeking interns to assist in Post Production for a National Geographic show. Interns will be responsible for searching for footage, creating string outs, and general support for Post APs and Editor/Producer teams. Seeking students with Communications/ Media/Film based majors. Avid and Post Production knowledge a plus. Must have completed two years of college or more to apply. The start date is October 17, 2011 but we are also accepting students for internships for Fall/Winter/Spring semesters. Please send a brief cover letter and resume to Lauren Dascher - ldascher@origprod.com.

Phaz2 – Mobile Marketing Intern

Passionate about Mobile technology and Marketing? We are looking for a bright, enthusiastic individual who has a strong interest in Mobile technology and marketing. Candidate will be responsible in providing market research on emerging trends in mobile technology, social networking and media, while assisting our CTO. Interns will take part in operations and/or business development team. Candidates from all majors are welcome-Marketing backgrounds and strong interest in tech is a plus! Qualifications include excellent communication, writing and organizational skills. Some knowledge or background with databases, and data integration technologies, comfortable using a Mac or PC and its related operating systems. Applicants should also be creative in thought, words, graphics and marketing campaigns. Qualified candidates can send your resume to: Donna Freed- Donna@phaz2.com, Sandy Holmes - Sandy@phaz2.com

For much more information: Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu
Student Counseling Services, Occupational Therapy, and the Kortchak Center for Learning and Creativity are doing a 3 part workshop series on students' concerns that they cannot focus. This series hopes to address factors that may contribute to students difficulty and would benefit all students, whether or not they meet criteria for attention deficit disorder. See the attached flyer for more details.

Time/Place: Noon—Lyon Center conference room
Oct 5
Managing Lifestyle-Karen McNulty, Occupational Therapy Habits such as sleep, caffeine, etc. that can contribute to focus concerns
Oct 12
Procrastination- Elizabeth Reyes, Student Counseling Services Addressing “not being able to work” or avoiding starting altogether
Oct 19
High Stress Situations- Kristina Alvarado, Learning Specialist, Learning center Tips for focus during exams and studying
For more info:
Wellness.usc.edu

HSF’s Introductory Meeting/ Scholarship Informational

The HSF Scholar Chapter at USC invites you to its first event of the year the “Introductory Meeting and Scholarship Informational.” Come to learn about the Chapter, learn how to become a member, learn about future events, and meet the new E Board. The meeting will be followed by a presentation on the HSF Scholarships and tips on applying, as well as information on other scholarships available through USC and outside sources. We hope to see you there!

Date: Monday, October 10th
Time: 7 PM – 8 PM
Location: VKC 102

*** Counts as 1 credit towards ‘Active’ member requirement ***

Join us on Facebook: HSFScholarChapter Informational
Email hispanic.scholarship.fund.usc@gmail.com for questions, to become a member, or to be added to our mailing list.

SEO Career Program

INTERESTED IN A PAID INTERNSHIP NEXT SUMMER?
HAVE A PASSION FOR BUSINESS, FINANCE/ACCOUNTING, LAW, TECHNOLOGY, OR NON-PROFIT?
THEN YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SEO!
SEO’s Career Program is the nation’s premiere summer internship program for talented underrepresented students of color.
SEO IS COMING TO USC!!!
SEO GENERAL INFORMATION SESSION
Tuesday, Oct 4th
Info Session from 6-7pm
Where: El Centro, Lecture Hall 3rd Floor (Address: United University Church 300, 817 W. 34th Street, LA, CA 90089)

SEO INFO SESSION & “IDEAL INTERN CANDIDATE” WORKSHOP
Wednesday, Oct 5th
Info Session & Workshop from 6-8pm
Where: USC Career Center, 3601 Trousdale Parkway, STU #B6 (Cardinal Conf. Room)

SEO APPLICATION FOR SUMMER 2012 IS NOW OPEN
*ROUND 1 DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1ST
*ROUND 2 DEADLINE DECEMBER 1ST
*ROUND 3 DEADLINE JANUARY 1ST
LEARN MORE AND APPLY NOW!
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Personal Statement Workshops

Do you have questions about how to write your personal statement? Need help developing a theme? Come learn the Do’s and Don’ts from various admissions representatives and writing experts. Guest will include representatives from the following:

**USC Gould School of Law**
Speaker: Chloe Reid - Associate Dean and Dean of Admissions
Date: Wednesday, October 5th @4:30pm
Location: TCC 352

**Loyola Law School**
Speaker: Jannell Roberts - Assistant Dean of Admissions
Date: Thursday, October 6th @ 5pm
Location: WPH 106

**USC Writing Programs**
Speaker: Prof. James Brecher - WRIT 340 Instructor
Date: Tuesday, October 11th @ 5pm
Location: WPH 106

**Law School Information Sessions**
**UC Berkeley School of Law - Boalt Hall**
Speaker: Ed Tom - Dean of Admissions
Date: Wednesday, October 12th @ 4:30pm
Location: Leavey Library Auditorium

Students should RSVP to all events prelaw@usc.edu
They can also follow us on Twitter @USCPRELAW or check out our post at http://uscprelaw.wordpress.com

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