Jr/Sr/Transfer Class Reunion

When & Where: Nov. 1st, 6 pm @ ECC Lecture Hall

Face it. You have no idea what you want to do after college. That’s okay! Join us to the Fall 2011 Class Reunion for Junior, Senior & Transfer students. There will be a panel of representatives from the Transfer and Veteran Student programs, Career Center, Financial Aid, the Alumni Association and more! Also, come hear from graduate students on how to apply for and get into graduate school. And guess what? They will be here to answer ANY questions you may have, so DO NOT be shy! It is their duty to help you through graduation and beyond. Common and unique issues will be discussed at this upcoming event. A mixer will immediately follow, so everyone will have the chance to meet & greet one another. If that isn’t enough incentive for you to come, there will be Free Tacos and Boba at the event! Come through for a night of lively discussions, networking opportunities, free food, boba, and insightful knowledge for your future. And even if you do know what you want to do after college, still come out and join us!

For more info: Facebook event

Felix Gutierrez
Professor of Journalism, Communication and American Studies & Ethnicity

Félix Gutiérrez is a Professor of Journalism and Communication in the Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism and a Professor of American Studies & Ethnicity in the Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences at the University of Southern California. He is the 2011 recipient of the Lionel C. Barrow Jr. Award for Distinguished Achievement in Diversity Research and Education by the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. His scholarship and publications since 1972 have focused on racial diversity and media. He is author or co-author of five books and more than 50 scholarly articles or book chapters, most on racial or technological diversity in media. His current scholarship focuses on “Voices for Justice: 200 Years of Latino Newspapers in the United States” documenting the issues covered by U.S. Latino newspapers since 1808 and the journalists who covered the stories. In 2009 he curated a 24-panel exhibit on the history of Latino newspapers that has been displayed in California and Texas. Currently he is working with others on a documentary film and is continuing to write articles on the subject.

His career in higher education includes tenured faculty positions at the University of Southern California and California State University Northridge, administrative posts at USC, Stanford University and California State University Los Angeles, and visiting appointments at Columbia University, The Claremont Colleges, and the University of Texas at Austin. He was the first Executive Director of the California Chicano News Media Association from 1978 through 1980. In the late 1980s he covered media issues on a weekly basis for The Associated Press Los Angeles bureau and in the mid-1980s was a part-time reporter and columnist for the Pasadena Star-News.

A native of East Los Angeles, he earned a B.A. in Social Studies from California State College Los Angeles, an M.S. from Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism, and an A.M. and Ph.D. in Communication from Stanford University.

He is married to María Elena Gutiérrez, Ed.D. They have three daughters: Elena, Associate Professor of Gender and Women’s Studies and Latin American and Latino Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago; Anita, a specialist with Easter Seals in Oakland, and Alicia, an attorney in Washington, D.C. He and his wife have homes in Oakland and South Pasadena, California.

For more info: FelixGutierrez
El Cantante: Karaoke Night

El Centro will be hosting its first Karaoke night this November 6th, a Sunday, at 7pm.

Entrance will be $3 dollars and free nachos and Jarritos will be provided! The $3 will go towards supporting free student printing and general expenses for our other events like our Class Reunions and the upcoming La Posada.

We have 2 microphones and a Karaoke system with almost 9,000 songs! Come on through and support El Centro’s newest program. Mingle with other students and while singing your heart out. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

For more info contact: Kevin Sanchez, kevinsanz@gmail.com

LA Gang Tours

“For the last few decades, South Central Los Angeles has gained recognition as the “gang capital of the nation” as it is widely depicted as such in music, film and other forms of entertainment. What hasn’t been discussed, however, is the rich history behind these social formations known as the gang culture.

Join the USC Latina/o Student Assembly and El Centro Chicano in collaboration with L.A. Gang Tours as we visit Los Angeles landmarks that represent the social and political issues that have influenced the formation of L.A.’s street gangs and the approaches for gang intervention. We will be joined by former gang members, USC faculty specializing in gang culture & prevention, and intervention workers from organizations such as Advancement Project, the L.A. Sheriff Department, and the Dream Center. The destinations we will visit include the L.A. County Jail, the Graff Lab, the Watts Towers and more!

This trip is free and will take place Friday, November 4th from 1:30 to 5:00pm. RSVP was open to 45 USC students on a first-come-first serve basis at www.usc.edu/lsa however we hit our max already. Looking forward to a great LA Power Trip this coming Friday! For more information, contact Trini Rios at trios@usc.edu or Billy Vela at wvela@usc.edu

For more info: Facebook Event

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE

PAID INTERNSHIPS:
Fernandez and Associates, LLP – Public Relations Internship
Silicon Valley patent-strategy firm looking for entrepreneurial intern(s), preferably with strong business and engineering/science backgrounds, for researching and strategizing early-stage digital media, biotech, and semiconductor technology/business ventures. Duties include emerging market/standards analysis, research on and computation of damages and reasonable royalties related to patent infringement, commercialization/IP licensing, also defensive/offensive patent prosecution of pending applications before the USPTO. Hours are flexible. Prefer onsite interns in our Silicon Valley office, but will consider offsite intern. Candidate must have good analytical and writing skills. MBA, Economics, BSEE/CS, or Physics background preferred but not a must. Please send resume and cover letter to iploft@iploft.com. No phone calls, please.

Pasona Internship Program – Internship opportunity in Japan
The Pasona Internship Program allows outstanding undergraduate and graduate students to participate in a two-month internship at a Japanese company. The internship provides the student with valuable opportunities to learn Japanese business practices and to receive on-the-job training at well-known Japanese companies in Tokyo. Since the start of the program in 1987, over 300 students have had the unique experience of working for a Japanese company. The program also provides a monthly stipend, round-trip airfare as well as company sponsored housing in the Tokyo metropolitan area. More information detailed information is available at http://www.nambufound.com/. The application deadline for this year is Saturday, December 17, 2011. Please feel free to contact us at japaninternship@pasona.com or (212)551-9581.

For much more information: Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu
**Minorities at the Top**

On the evening of Thursday, Nov. 3, the USC Latina/o Student Assembly has the pleasure of hosting the top business, political and entertainment professionals Southern California has to offer. These individuals are the best in their fields and veterans of the struggles many of us go through on a daily basis. Despite being minorities, each panelist worked hard, stay determined and pursued their dreams.

Join us for an evening full of inspiration, thought, motivation and empowerment as we hear the accomplishments and stories of success from Frank H. Cruz, co-founder of Telemundo, a USC Trustee and Alumni and President of Cruz and Associates; Angelica Salas, Executive Director of the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA); Fritz Friedman, Senior Vice President of Worldwide Publicity for Sony Pictures Home Entertainment; and Jeanette M. Ercila, Senior Manager of Recruitment Marketing, Program and Operations for The Walt Disney Company.

We will hear the journey each individual took to get to where they are today, what obstacles they may have faced being a minority and the many tips they have for college students today.

Minorities at the Top is an opportunity for all USC students, faculty and staff to listen first hand the inspirational stories of empowered minorities who have risen to the top and have utilized their powers as a vehicle to promote social change.

Félix Gutiérrez, Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism professor will moderate the event.

This event is open to ALL USC students, faculty and staff. Those in attendance will be able to ask the panelist questions and meet them after the event. Please arrive early. Space is limited.

***Food will be provided for those in attendance.***

This is part of our Professionalism Month, for more information visit [https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=239619696094455&ref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=239619696094455&ref=ts)
Reinventing Retirement: Teresa Ghilarducci on Immigrants, Retirement Savings, and the Way Forward

Monday, November 7th, from 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
@ USC Leavey Library Auditorium

The event will feature Teresa Ghilarducci, a renowned labor economist and the Bernard and Irene Schwartz Chair of Economic Policy Analysis at the New School for Social Research. During her visit to USC will be presenting findings from a recently published paper, “Understanding and Increasing Mexican Immigrants’ Financial and Retirement Security” (The Gerontologist, July 2011). She and her colleagues found that due to Mexican immigrants’ collectivism and transnationalism, they have the lowest levels of retirement savings of any major demographic group. A seemingly innocuous (yet important) finding, this work and her others suggest deep flaws in our nation’s retirement systems – as well as the way forward.

For more information, including details on her new Rockefeller Foundation project, "Beyond the 401(k): Guaranteeing Retirement Security," see http://teresaghilarducci.org/about.html.

CUMBIA FOR A CAUSE

USC’s Latino Graduate Student Association cordially invites you to..."CUMBIA FOR A CAUSE!!!!" http://www.facebook.com/#!/event.php?eid=26744584996520

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- a type of Latin-American dance music of Colombian origin, similar to salsa and using guitars, accordions, bass guitar, and percussion.

FREE @ Traddies (USC Campus Bar), Doors open- 8:30p -Music begins-
Live CUMBIA band "Buyepongo" --> 10:30p-midnight
FRIDAY NOV. 18TH—FREE EVENT - open to the public! 18+
Please bring much needed SCHOOL SUPPLIES or canned food items for Proyecto Pastoral’s IMPACTO school program & shelter in Boyle heights!!!!! Items will be collected at the door

Proyecto Pastoral is a non-profit organization working in the economically and politically disenfranchised community of Boyle Heights.
They help empower the community personally and socially by developing grassroots projects in education, leadership, and service.
Learn more about Proyecto Pastoral: http://www.proyectopastoral.org/

NCLR 2012 Líderes Summit

NCLR 2012 Líderes Summit, Las Vegas, NV, July 6-9
Next July, join hundreds of college students, youth leaders and young professionals from throughout the country at one of the premier youth conferences in the nation! As the youth leadership development component of the NCLR Annual Conference, the Líderes Summit convenes close to five hundred young people to discuss issues that impact the Latino community and explore ideas for youth empowerment and civic engagement. Register here today! Summit registrations provide entrance to all Summit and most NCLR Annual Conference events for one low price of $250 (through May 4, 2012). Questions? Email leadership@nclr.org.

Summit activities include:
· An educational peer-led workshop program
· Artistic cultural presentations
· Themed meal events
· Check-Ins featuring prominent Latino leaders
· A Noche de Premios Awards Night
· A Líderes Town Hall youth forum
· The Líderes Cultural Talent Showcase

Click here for Summit Staff Applications. Click here for Summit Workshop Applications

Berenice Bonilla, Manager
Líderes Initiative
National Council of La Raza (NCLR)
MECHA de USC presents: Frida Kahlo, The Forgotten Pre-Med Student

**When:** Wednesday, November 2 · 7:00pm - 8:00pm  
**Where:** VKC 109

Dr. Fernando Antelo, a pathologist at UCLA, will present a one of a kind lecture that highlights the clues Frida left behind in her work to suggest that she was indeed a self-taught pre-med student.

She painted with near perfect accuracy - organs, anatomy, meiosis, and even surgery to a tee. Frida once again proves herself as an eclectic woman ahead of her time.

To see for yourself, you are cordially invited to join us for a unique event. Hope to see you there!

**For more info:** http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=215797668490375

LGBT Events

**Trans Movie Screening**  
Tuesday, November 1, 5PM, Leavy Library Auditorium  
Learn about transgender identity through film. Watch this popular movie with a particular desperate housewife. Stop by and watch this entertaining movie. Info: quasa@usc.edu

**Rainbow Floor: 2nd Annual Rainbow & Somerville - Film Screening & Discussion**  
Wednesday, November 2, 6PM, Doheny Memorial Library (DML) 233  
Join the USC LGBT Resource Center, Center for Black Cultural & Student Affairs, Rainbow Floor, and Somerville to watch a short documentary about being Black/African American identified and LGBT and a discussion about the intersection of these diverse identities. **Soul food from Chef Marilyn's!** Information: rainbow@usc.edu

**Ally Discussion: SB48-FAIR Education Act Moving Forward**  
Thursday, November 3, 12PM, TCC 350/351  
Signed by California Governor Jerry Brown, the Fair, Accurate, Inclusive and Respectful (FAIR) Education Act amends the Education Code to include social sciences instruction on the contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people and the bill also prohibits discriminatory instruction and discriminatory materials from being adopted by the State Board of Education. Hear from Tim Kordic, Los Angeles Unified School District Health Education Programs, and Andreas Meyer from Equality California, about the future implementation of this bill. **Lunch Provided by Maria's Italian Kitchen.**

**USC is Burning Featuring Shangela from RuPaul's Drag Race**  
Friday, November 4, 7 PM, Ronald Tutor Campus Center Ballroom (RTCC Ballroom)  
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=232289730160892  
USC is Burning is the second annual night of marvelous drag and genderfucked performance brought to you by USC’s very own Queer and Ally Student Assembly during NoGender November. The show looks to the drag ball culture of New York in the late 1980’s based on the documentary “Paris is Burning.” The night is sure to be a celebration of queer diversity, sexy performers, and fabulous realness! So prepare yourself for fierce drag competition on the runway, drag house battles, vogue dancers, and Shangela from RuPaul’s DragRace. Info: quasa@usc.edu