Junior/Senior and Transfer Reunion Today!

El Centro Chicano will be having the Transfer Class Reunion on Wednesday, November 18th at 5pm. It will include a number of panelists with the topics ranging from financial aid, degree progress, articulation, among many others. This is a great opportunity to network as well as find out and learn more about programs and on-campus organizations which help the transfer student community.

For more information, stop by El Centro Chicano, located on the third floor of the United University Church or visit our website: http://www.usc.edu/studentaffairs/elcentro/collaborations.htm.

Project ReMix this Thurs on Realities Multiracial Families Face!

An interactive, hands-on opportunity to reflect on your family tree with discussion covering everything from labeling to realities multicultural families face. Small group work along with learning about a curriculum from MASC, through a program called the "Elementary Parent Project" (EPP), you'll learn more about how they help families discuss issues of having multicultural families and strategies to approach topics positively. Farzana Nayani, M.A., Vice President, Multiracial Americans of Southern California (MASC) will be our guest for this third installment of Project ReMix. Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP to ecc@usc.edu by Wed Nov 18! Thanks.

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Project ReMix will be taking place on Th November 19 at the UUC 3rd floor Lecture Hall from 6-8 PM.
INTERNET PROGRAMS OFFICE

The Global Fellows Information applications are available now. This program encourages exploration of international work experience, provides selected students with international internship experience in Asia, is open to U.S. citizens of all majors and provides stipends for USC undergraduates (including seniors graduating in December) to live and work in Asia for eight weeks during the summer.

PAID INTERNSHIPS:
LA Mart Marketing Intern
Help coordinate marketing efforts geared toward increasing traffic and sales for showrooms and exhibitors. You will be exposed to many fields, i.e. client services, advertising, public relations, copy writing, graphic design, event planning and direct marketing. Position is paid and academic credit supported. Skills/Abilities: Great customer service, confidence with helping, educating, and instructing individuals, experience w/ Microsoft Office (Excel!), Adobe Photoshop. Submit resume/credit requirements (i/a) to nrubino@lamart.com. Submit resume in Word w/ "Marketing Intern Applicant" in subject.

UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:
T. Howard Foundation – Internship Program (Summer)
Participating companies partner with the T. Howard Foundation to select and host interns. All application materials are due December 1, 2009 for summer 2010 internships. To apply visit our website, http://www.t-howard.org/index.html. To learn more about how our program works and the application process attend our information session on Thursday, November 5th from 5-6pm in the Cardinal & Gold Conference Room (STU B6).

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

Latino Success Stories!
Need inspiration? Guidance? Motivation? Or just enjoy reading? Check out Building the Latino Future, a book that features many stories about successful Latino/a leaders in today’s society. Actor Edward James Olmos, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, NFL quarterback Jeff Garcia, Roberto Medrano and Cheech Marin, among many others, are featured in this book. A truly inspiring piece of literature, this is a must-read for anybody looking for that extra push towards their own goals!

Community Engagement
Programs thru APASS!!!
Together in Empowerment (TIE), Alternative Spring Break Honolulu, Hawaii, are available through APASS! The deadlines are extremely soon so make sure you get started quickly or finish up if already started!!
All information (deadlines, applications, and more) can be found at: http://sait.usc.edu/apass/pages/community/service_learning.html.
If you have anymore questions, please feel free to contact Sumun L Pendakur 213.740.4999; 213.740.5284 (f) http://www.usc.edu/apass

El Salvador Benefit Concert @ USC: S 11/21st
Hello, ECC News Members
EBC: El Salvador Benefit Concert is an all-day music festival featuring USC’s most talented student bands, all-you-can-eat food and all-you-can-drink margaritas, beer, and sangria. Attached is a copy of our flyer and a link to our Facebook event page. Tickets are $15 for all-you-can-eat food and drink (21+) and $10 for all-you-can-eat food only. All proceeds go to benefit children in El Salvador with toys, medical and school supplies. Saturday, noon to 6 PM.

Also, American Apparel Event T-Shirts $10 @ Kappa Sigma! And Tickets for Event available @ El Centro Chicano!!!!


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2009 LOS ANGELES SKINS FEST

On November 20th, 2009 at 7pm, the University of Southern California hosts a selection of Native films from the US, Canada and Mexico at the Eileen L. Norris Theater.

On November 21st, 2009, at 1PM, KCET will sponsor “True Stories From Navajo,” a collection of films by and about the Dine culture, history and life ways. Navajo performers and food will be provided at KCET Studios, in Hollywood.

On November 21st, 2009, at 8PM, the Screen Actors Guild sponsors SAG INDIE productions by indigenous television directors. This film showcase, highlights dramatic productions from Los Angeles Native and Indigenous filmmakers. On November 22nd, 2009, at 1PM, KCET sponsors a second “True Stories” film program which focuses on films from across the United States and Canada.

On November 22nd, 2009, at 7PM, the Autry National Center sponsors our closing night reception. All screenings, receptions and parking are free.

Applications and more detailed information: www.laskinsfest.com
No Submission Fee.
Contact Information
Los Angeles Skins Fest
contact@laskinsfest.com

Truman Scholarship Info!!

The Truman Scholarship recognizes students who demonstrate exceptional leadership potential and commitment to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education or elsewhere in public service. The scholarship provides financial support for graduate study and leadership training.

Eligibility:
1) Undergraduates of junior-level standing preparing for their final year of undergraduate education;
2) have USC endorsement.

Students must submit complete applications by December 11, 2009 at STU 202. The scholarship committee at USC will determine which students will be endorsed through application reviews and interviews.


If you have questions, please contact:
Margaret Harrington, Truman Faculty Representative, harringt@usc.edu, 213/821-2100 or
Noosha Malek, Director, Academic Recognition Programs, nmalek@usc.edu, 213/740-9116

On Lou Dobbs’ Resignation

The William C. Velasquez Institute (WCVI) is a non-profit, non-partisan public policy analysis organization that conducts research aimed at improving the level of political and economic participation in Latino and other under-represented communities. It provides opportunities for students to work and participate in many programs available on its website, www.wcvi.org

Recently, its president, Antonio Gonzalez applauded Lou Dobbs resignation, saying that the “resignation of Mr. Dobbs should serve as a warning to all those that promote racism, racial profiling and bigotry against immigrants and Latinos with impunity”.

According to President Gonzalez, “Dobbs resignation heralds the beginning of the end of the current era of anti-immigrant policies, practices, and laws”.

Youth Empowerment Conference

Chicanos for Progressive Education with help from other USC organizations will be holding the Youth Empowerment Conference on December 4th from 8am-2pm where we will be bringing over 500 high school students from neighboring areas. We will be having events for them throughout the day and we are in great need for volunteers! So, if you know anyone who is interested in volunteering, even if it is only for 1 or 2 hours, please have them contact me at nguevara@usc.edu.

Also, if you would like to check out our facebook page, here's the link:

Thank you for all your help,

Natalie Guevara
University of Southern California
B.S. Civil Engineering, 2012

Save the Date: La Posada & Toy Drive!

El Centro Chicano Invites you to the 11th Annual LA POSADA!!!

Co-sponsored by Hermanos Unidos, Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc. Latina/o Student Assembly, Program Board, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority Inc. and United University Church/Peace Center

Friday, December 4, 2009
Celebrating Latin American Holiday Traditions & Giving Back Program
6:30pm @ United University Church (UUC)
Candelit Procession with Mariachi. 7:45pm, Steps of UUC
Reception with Pan Dulce, Champurrado & DJ Kase
8:30pm @ Heritage Hall (Back Patio)
Please bring unwrapped Toy (Ages 1-18) for our Toy Drive for Proyecto Pastoral

For more information on any of these topics below:

Dia de Los Muertos on Neon Tommy
USC Center for Men and Women
Spanish Undergraduate Student Association Updates
More IPO Internships and Fellowships
Upcoming Career Events
And Much Much More!

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