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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 centers 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 & your family can join us for a night of food, music and fun!

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

PRE-REGISTRATION DATE IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

USC Student Price: $40
Regular Price (single): $65 pre-sale (before November 9th) / $75 after November 9th
Regular Price (couple): $120 pre-sale (before November 9th) / $140 after November 9th

Information on Sponsoring and Advertising Opportunities are available on our website too at www.usc.edu/elcentro
Grad School Para Mensos (For Dummies)

Tuesday, November 6th, 2012 at 3rd Floor of El Centro | 6p-8p | LDSBS: 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). Free Food & Jarritos too!!!

If you have any questions contact ecc@usc.edu or (213) 740-1480.

2nd L.A. Power Trip to Homeboy Industries: Review

Friday, November 2nd, 2012 | An inspiring afternoon as we heard from former gang members and USC alum Marissa Montes ‘09 on the important work occurring at HB Industries.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE

PAID INTERNSHIPS:

Electronic Arts - American developer, marketer, publisher and distributor of video games.
Commerce Engineer | Job ID 7120

Hillstone Restaurant Group - upscale restaurants with 45+ locations in major cities across the country.
Management Intern | Job ID 896

Krossover Intelligence - breaks down football, basketball and lacrosse game film through video breakdown, stats, data, visualizations and charts.
Sports Analyst Intern | Job ID 6939

UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:

Australian Consulate - located in Los Angeles with the goal to further build upon the strong alliance Australia and the US share by advancing our people-to-people, economic and political ties. Australian Consulate Intern | Job ID 7161

For much more information: Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu
Celebrate the Opening of Siqueiros' Masterpiece

América Tropical at El Pueblo Festival

Saturday, November 3rd, 2012 | 10:30am | Olvera Street: LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes, 501 North Main Street, Los Angeles, and El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument.

Eighty years after it was first painted, the mural América Tropical by David Alfaro Siqueiros, one of the great Mexican artists of the 20th century, is again on view to the public.

Celebrate the artistic, social and historical significance of América Tropical at a free festival on Saturday, November 3 at LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes and El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument. Enjoy music, theater, dance, workshops, food, and more for adults and kids.

The free festival begins at 10:30 a.m. and goes until the music stops. The day’s detailed schedule can be found at:


International Resource Fair 2012

Please join us at the International Resource Fair in the Montgomery Ross Fisher building on November 13, 2012 from 11:00am-1:00pm. The fair will provide students with information regarding volunteer opportunities, international trip service learning program, paid internship program, fellowships and/or full-time and part-time employment opportunities in the field of international social work. Free food will be provided!

Please contact Jacqueline Coto at jcoto@usc.edu if you have any questions!
NALEO Volunteers Needed!

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

Key Dates:

November 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

GAP Year Workshop!

Monday, November 5th, 2012 | 12:00pm–1:00pm | STU-B3

Are you looking to get 1-2 years of experience before committing to graduate/professional school? Encourage them to attend The Gap Year workshop on Monday, November 5, 2012 from 12:00pm – 1:00pm in STU B-3.

This workshop will cover gap year programs, resources, and other job search strategies. Students of all disciplines are welcome; however, students reconsidering grad school or thinking of taking a break after graduation are highly encouraged to attend.

Please contact Brianne Wada at bwada@usc.edu for more information.
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 (LGBTMPM) 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 LGBTMPM.

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.

Alternative Spring Break to Hawai‘i!

In partnership with the Pacific Island Institute, join our team as we learn about issues of sovereignty and explore the history of Hawai‘i!

Program is from March 17—March 22, 2013. Application deadline extended to W Nov 14th at 5PM!

Please contact Jeymi Choi for more information at jeymi.choi@usc.edu.
**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


**Teach For America Deadline Approaching!**

Of the 16.4 million children growing up in poverty, only 1 in 13 will ever graduate from college. That's 15 million children that have a higher likelihood of being incarcerated than graduating from college. Zip should not be destiny. This isn't just employment for next year; this is a chance to join our nation’s next Civil Rights Movement. Our students need us now, more than ever.

**JOIN THE MOVEMENT: TEACH FOR AMERICA**

Third application deadline is Friday, November 2nd.

1. Teach For America is a national non-profit that seeks to address the inequalities in the American education system by finding top students and leaders to make significant gains in classrooms with students from low-income communities. All backgrounds and majors can apply for a two-year commitment to serve as a full-time teacher in our schools that need it the most, while earning full-time teacher salary and benefits. Corps Members serve in 46 urban and rural regions nationwide, teaching everything from Pre-Kindergarten to high school seniors to ensure that ALL students have access to a great education.

2. Click here to view the application: [www.teachforamerica.org/application](http://www.teachforamerica.org/application)

3. See the impact you can have here: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bw7KkM1VJ54&list=PL652501CACE8E4288&index=1&feature=plcp](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bw7KkM1VJ54&list=PL652501CACE8E4288&index=1&feature=plcp)

4. What's required for the online application?

   1. Resume [1-2 Pages]
   2. 500 Word Statement of Intent
   3. Background Information

   *No letters of recommendation are required for the initial online application.

If you're interested in gaining more information about TFA, please contact London Moore (London.Moore@teachforamerica.org)