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La Posada: Celebrating Latin American Holiday Traditions And Giving Back

Join Lambda Theta Alpha, Gamma Zeta Alpha, Ladies Striving for Unity, The Latina/o Student Assembly, The Peace Center, & United University Church as we celebrate our 12th annual "La Posada".

OUTLINE OF PROGRAM:
Friday, December 2, 2011

Celebrating Latin American Holiday Traditions & Giving Back Program
6:30pm, Program Intro-Keynote Speaker, Short Play presented by The Latino Floor & Peace Kids & Student Sharing (Sanctuary UUC)
7:45pm, Candlelit Procession with Mariachi led by Mary & Joseph (selected by The Latino Floor), (Steps of UUC)
8:30pm, Reception with DJ, Pan Dulce & Champurrado (McCarthy Quad)

Please bring unwrapped Toy (Ages 1-18) for our Toy Drive for Non-Profit Proyecto Pastoral
The toys are going to be giving directly to Proyecto Pastoral, a nonprofit organization that works with the Boyle Heights community, here is their website: http://www.proyectopastoral.org/. Also, Proyecto Pastoral's Associate Director is USC Alumni Fatima Djelmane '01. So lets help them out Trojans!

Thank you and we look forward to seeing all of you there.

FIGHT ON!

For more info, call El Centro Chicano at (213) 740-1480
Toy Drive for La Posada

El Centro Chicano

Toy Drive

Serving East Los Angeles with Proyecto Pastoral

Come donate your toy for a 1-18 year old at El Centro on 3rd floor of the United University Church.

From Now through Dec 2nd.

If you are joining us for our Annual “La Posada-Celebrating Latin American Holiday Traditions & Giving Back” event on Friday December 2nd @6:30p@United University Church Sanctuary...feel free to DROP OFF your gift between now and Fri December 2nd @ El Centro, the 3rd floor of the United University Church.

For more info: call El Centro Chicano at (213) 740-1480

Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs

The Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs is a full-time, nine month, graduate-level experiential leadership training program that prepares diverse, talented and committed individuals for effective and ethical leadership in the public affairs arena. Unconventional by traditional academic standards, the Fellows Program is rigorous and demanding, an unparalleled opportunity for personal and professional growth. The Fellows Program is offered in Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and St. Louis.

Coro introduces program participants to all aspects of the public affairs arena, preparing them to translate their ideas into action for improving their own communities and beyond. Coro Fellows learn to see the big picture - the community as a whole - and appreciate the varying perspectives that characterize our cities, states, and nation. Through field placements, group interviews, seminars, focus weeks, individual and group projects, they develop:

- hands-on project experience
- an understanding of complex public issues
- leadership skills in inquiry, problem-solving, communication, organization analysis, and consensus-building.
- political acumen to get things done
- professional growth and personal transformation.
- extensive personal and professional networks

Sixty-eight Fellows are chosen nationally each year through a highly competitive selection process, including a day-long assessment at each center’s city. The Fellows represent a broad range of academic, work, cultural, racial and economic backgrounds, ages and interests.

For more info: http://www.coro.org/site/c.qeJINlU0zErH/b.4667963/k.725D/Coro_Fellows_Program.htm

UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:

Halston – Business Associate Internship

Halston engages in the design of luxury women’s evening wear and men’s clothing. It offers women’s evening wear, sportswear, handbags, and accessories. The company was founded in 1968 and is now based in Los Angeles, CA. As an intern you will participate on tasks requiring added assistance and help the Senior Vice President of Licensing and Global Business Development. Make reports about the current standing of the business and prepare the necessary documents for presentation. Conduct research, prepare statistical reports and handle information requests. Perform various documentations and therefore need to be well knowledgeable with various documentation techniques and programs. You will also be responsible for general duties such as copying and duplicating manuscripts, letters, documents or other materials on the photocopying machines. If interested, please send resume and cover letter to aisha.rosenfeld@halston.com.

Halston – Finance Associate Internship

Halston engages in the design of luxury women’s evening wear and men’s clothing. It offers women’s evening wear, sportswear, handbags, and accessories. The company was founded in 1968 and is now based in Los Angeles, CA. As an intern you will work under the supervision of the controller and follow the accounting or auditing process and collect, understand, process, verify and report accounting related information. You will also be given analytical and management support work assignments and provide assistance in the preparation of monthly or weekly financial reports. Requirements include knowledge of the basic principles and practices of accounting and financial analysis with an ability to collect, evaluate and interpret data, in both statistical and narrative form. Good written and oral communication skills as well as expertise in numbers and good math skills are required. If interested please send resume and cover letter to aisha.rosenfeld@halston.com.

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

Support CHCI's Congressional Internship Program and provide a life-changing experience for a Latino college student.

Application Deadlines for the 2012 Congressional Internship Programs:
- Spring 2012 CIP: November 4, 2011
- Summer 2012 CIP: February 9, 2012
- Fall 2012 CIP: April 27, 2012

Click Here to Apply

Congressional Internship Program Mission

The purpose of the Congressional Internship Program (CIP) is to expose young Latinos to the legislative process and to strengthen their professional and leadership skills, ultimately promoting the presence of Latinos on Capitol Hill.

Congressional Internship Program Description

The Congressional Internship Program provides college students with a paid Congressional work placement on Capitol Hill for a period of twelve weeks (Spring/Fall) or eight weeks (Summer). This unmatched experience allows students to learn first hand about our nation’s legislative process. Promising Latino undergraduates from across the country are selected for this leadership training program. Students gain work experience, participate in a community service project, and receive educational and professional programming provided by CHCI. This comprehensive three-prong approach provides extraordinary learning and networking opportunities for students.

Selected participants will receive:
- Congressional Office Internship Placement
- Great Pay
  - $3,750 stipend - Spring and Fall (Twelve Weeks)
  - $2,500 stipend - Summer (Eight Weeks)
- Benefits
  - Domestic round-trip transportation to Washington, DC
  - Housing (All Expenses Covered)
- Academic Credit
  - Interns may be eligible to receive academic credit at their college or university for participating in the program. It is not mandatory to obtain academic credit to participate, however, CHCI encourages participants to research this possibility.
- Leadership Training, Networking and More

Work Experience

After a week-long orientation, interns are assigned to congressional offices where they gain first-hand knowledge of how the U.S. legislative process works. Intern duties may include responding to constituent inquiries, drafting correspondence, monitoring hearings, conducting research, and assisting with general office operations.

Leadership Development

Interns attend weekly sessions and meet with distinguished leaders from a range of professional backgrounds, engage in substantive policy discussions, and participate in professional development training. The sessions create an ideal forum for interns to share and exchange ideas with national leaders. Activities with other intern groups provide opportunities to learn coalition-building and an open dialogue on issues of mutual interest.

Community Service

Interns will also be required to engage in a CHCI community service project. This component of the curriculum broadens students’ personal experience with civic engagement and allows interns to give back to the community.

Program Requirements - Interns must
- Work a minimum of 32 hours a week in congressional office assignment
- Participate in all CHCI-sponsored activities
- Attend one-week orientation and weekly leadership development sessions
- Participate in the community service project
- Comply with CHCI policies regarding work performance and personal conduct

Eligibility Criteria

- Students must currently be enrolled full time and working towards their undergraduate degree
- Note: If selected as a finalist, all individuals will be required to provide confirmation of enrollment to participate in the program.
- Individuals that will graduate in May/June 2012 are NOT eligible for the Summer session, but are eligible to participate in the Spring 2011 session and the 2012-2013 Public Policy Fellowship Program

Fellowship Program

- Community college individuals graduating in June 2012 and are transferring to a new institution for the Fall 2012 semester are eligible for the Summer 2012 session. However, if selected, they will be required to provide confirmation of enrollment at new institution for the Fall semester.
- High academic achievement (No GPA requirement, however CHCI gives preference of 3.0 GPA or above)
- Strong analytical and writing skills
- Active participation in public and/or community service activities
- U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency

Selection Process

The selection process is competitive. CHCI receives applications for every one available internship opportunity. CHCI processes applications to identify the most qualified candidates. Applications are reviewed by a selection committee composed of Alumni, Board of Directors and CHCI staff. A selected number of applicants are chosen based on the quality of their application.

2012 Internship Program Dates
- Spring: February 6 - April 28
- Summer: June 2 - July 28
- Fall: August 25 - November 17

For more information:
Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.sc.edu
CALAS 2050: THE FUTURE OF CHICANA/O LATINA/O AMERICAN STUDIES

Tuesday November 22, 2011 @ 11:45am-1:15pm | Doheny Memorial Library 240
(Lunch provided for all who RSVP)

Faculty Panelists:
- Rudy Acuna, Professor and Founder of Chicano Studies at CSUN
- Enrique G. Murillo Jr., California Student Aid Commissioner & Executive Director Latino Education & Advocacy Days (LEAD) at CSUSB

Moderator: Billy Vela, Director, USC El Centro Chicano

If current trends continue, the non Hispanic white population in the U.S. will become a minority (47%) by 2050 while the Latino population will reach 29% and continue to rise. What implications will this have on ethnic studies programs, and discussions of campus-wide curriculum around the country? How can CALAS position itself to be at the academic forefront of this cultural evolution?

Please RSVP to Latino4m@college.usc.edu or to Sonia Rodriguez at (323) 363.1291 to reserve your lunch. A $5 donation will be requested from no-shows to off-set the cost of lunch.

Who's Hiring USC Students?
This weekly e-mail highlights interesting full-time job opportunities and other important information that will aid you in securing a job! The jobs listed below are just a sampling of what is available. For complete listings of all current jobs, log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu. New jobs are added daily.

Look Who's Hiring on connectSC

NEW JOBS EXPIRING WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS:
PepsiCo | Associate Marketing Analyst | Job ID 51281 | Expires 12/14/11
Alpine Electronics of America | Mobile Application Developer | Job ID 51285 | Expires 12/14/11
The Los Angeles Film School | Operations Support | Job ID 51292 | Expires 12/14/11
CCS Global Tech | Data Warehousing Developer / SQL Developer | Job ID 51315 | Expires 12/14/11
Teach For America | Corps Member | Job ID 51317 | Expires 12/14/11
Celtic Leasing | Corporate Inside Sales | Job ID 51319 | Expires 12/14/11
3M | Cogent Systems Implementation Engineer | Job ID 51227 | Expires 12/14/11
City of Long Beach | Management Assistant | Job ID 51360 | Expires 12/15/11
Doheny Dinner Series

The Doheny Dinner Series provides the opportunity for students to have intimate discussions with Professors from various fields and professions. Moreover, this will be a space for conversation and cross-field interaction amongst students and faculty. Our assembly has launched this initiative with hopes of spurring innovative ideas and stronger student-faculty relationships.

By having a small group of students and Professors attend these dinners our aim is to build intimate relationships and partnerships of thought across campus. Participating in this event entails that you simply share a meal and conversation with faculty and other students.

If you would like to attend please RSVP at the following www.usc.edu/lsa/dinner-series/ Only 25 students can attend the dinner, please RSVP promptly.

So don't miss this great chance! When: Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Where: Doheny Intellectual Commons, Room 233 (DML 223). Remember, RSVP here: www.usc.edu/lsa/dinner-series

Note: This is only open to USC students.

***Professors that are set to attend will be announced shortly.
For more information, please contact LSA at uscssa@gmail.com.

César E. Chávez Fellowship

The Cesar Chavez Foundation is accepting applications for the Cesar E. Chavez Fellowship. A year-long fellowship available to recent college graduates interested in:

- Community and resource building
- Learning more about nonprofits
- Managing an after-school and summer program
- Supervising volunteers
- Learning more about youth development.

As a Cesar E. Chavez Fellow, you will have the unique opportunity to connect with underprivileged disenfranchised communities and partner with families, youth and teens to empower themselves and improve their quality of life. As a fellow you will:

- Oversee our ¡Si Se Puede! Learning Center programs (after-school & summer program)
- Build and establish community resources
- Recruit and coordinate local volunteers
- Develop curriculum.

Since this is an AmeriCorps Program all CEC Fellowships will receive a living stipend, an Education Award/Scholarship upon the completion of their service, and FREE housing provided by the Cesar Chavez Foundation.

Questions? Want to learn more? Contact Charles at ccf.recruitment@gmail.com

*Continue the legacy of Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta, apply today: www.cecfellowship.org

¡Sí, Se Puede! Summer Internship

The Cesar Chavez Foundation- Community Services is looking for community driven college students who would like to assist us in operating our summer program with the youth and teens that reside on our affordable housing properties in California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. The summer internship will run 8 weeks.

Beginning June 20, 2011 & Ending August 12, 2011

Requirements:
- 18 years of age
- College student
- Be able to work full-time (40/week)

You must be available for the full 8 weeks!

If interested, please send your resume and summer availability to Charles Miller (ccf.recruitment@gmail.com).

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