David Cruz
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Professor David Cruz is a constitutional law expert focusing on civil rights and equality issues, including equal marriage rights for same-sex couples. He specializes in discrimination law and the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons. He teaches Constitutional Law I; Constitutional Law II; Federal Courts; Sexual Orientation and the Law; International/Comparative Perspectives on Sex, Gender, and Sexual Orientation; Identity Categories; and Law, Identity, and Culture.

Before joining the USC Law faculty in 1996, Prof. Cruz was a Bristow Fellow in the Office of the Solicitor General in Washington, D.C. He also clerked for The Honorable Edward R. Becker, Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He is past chair of the AALS Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues and co-president of ILGLaw, the International Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans, and Intersex Law Association.

Prof. Cruz graduated from the University of California, Irvine, and earned his master’s degree from Stanford University. He is a graduate of New York University School of Law, where he was managing editor of New York University Law Review.

Prof. Cruz's academic publications include “Spinning Lawrence, or Lawrence v. Texas and the Promotion of Heterosexuality” (Widener Law Review, 2005); "Mystification, Neutrality, and Same-Sex Couples in Marriage," in Mary Lyndon Shanley's Just Marriage (Oxford University Press 2004); “Making Up Women: Casinos, Cosmetics, and Title VII” (Nevada Law Journal, 2004); and “Disestablishing Sex and Gender” (California Law Review, 2002).

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La Posada: Celebrating Latin American Holiday Traditions And Giving Back

Join El Centro, 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, Keynote Pastor Frank Wulf-UUC, 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 KASE, 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 non-profit organization that works with the Boyle Heights community, here is their website: [http://www.proyectopastoral.org/](http://www.proyectopastoral.org/). Also, Proyecto Pastoral's Associate Director is USC Alumni Fatima Djelmane '01. So let's 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
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 ideals 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.qKjNIUOzErH/b.4667963/k.725D/Coro_Fellows_Program.htm

Toy Drive for La Posada

El Centro Chicano

Toy Drive

11/19/11-12/2/11 @ 6:30pm | UUC 3rd Floor

Please bring unwrapped Toy (Ages 1-18 years old) for our Toy Drive for Non Profit Proyecto Pastoral, based in Boyle Heights. Proyecto Pastoral’s Associate Director is USC Alumni Fatima Djelmane ’01. So lets help them out Trojans!

El Centro will be holding a Toy Drive of unwrapped gifts ranging from ages 1 to 18 years old.

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 unwrapped gifts here too.

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

UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:

UNIVERSAL REPertoire Intern
Universal Republic, a label within Universal Music Group, is looking for Spring 2012 interns for our Artist and Repertoire (A&R) department in Santa Monica, Ca. A&R is department with the label that is responsible for finding and developing, new and existing talent. This internship program is designed for motivated students who are passionate about music and are serious about pursuing a career in the music industry. Label experience is not required but we are looking for taste makers who enjoy finding new music through reading blogs and going to shows. Candidates must be able to receive college credit. This internship requires exceptional communication and verbal skills. Intern must be internet savvy. For more information contact AnthonyNguyen@umgtemp.com, Send Cover Letter and Resume to AnthonyNguyen@umgtemp.com.

USC Center for Urban Education – Communications Intern
The Center for Urban Education (CUE) is seeking a student intern with a background in communications, journalism and/or marketing. The intern will gain experience in writing articles for publication in print, on the web and other online media (e.g., through Constant Contact); assisting with the development of other content; maintaining and updating information on CUE’s website; and preparing materials for dissemination to targeted audiences. Student will work 10-20 hours/week, starting in January. CUE is a research center housed at the Rossier School of Education. It leads socially conscious research and develops data, benchmarking and process improvement tools to assist colleges and universities in improving educational outcomes for minority students. Interested students can email their cover letters and resumes to: roecue@usc.edu. The subject line in the email should say: Application for communications intern.

For much more information: Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu
USC Graduate and Undergraduate Students are invited to submit abstracts for the USC Latino Studies Conference to be held on January 28. The title of the event is: Latino Student Empowerment Conference: Research and Practice. See attached flyer.

In addition to presentations of social justice organizing on and off campus, this conference will feature student research presentations in the field of Latino Studies, broadly defined. Graduate and undergraduate students can share polished work, work in progress, or research proposals.

Event: Latino Student Empowerment Conference: Research and Practice
Date: Saturday, January 28 (SAVE THE DATE)
Time: 10a.m.-2p.m
Location: USC, Room TBD
Presented by: CALAS/ASE, EL CENTRO

Interested students should submit a research abstract to calas@dornsife.usc.edu by December 15. Abstract should also include the student’s 1) name; 2) contact information; 3) discipline or major; 4) graduate or undergraduate status.

CTCS 414: Chicano/a Cinema

This course is organized around an exploration of the politics of memory and the politics of place that have shaped Chican@ media culture. We will explore key sites that have preoccupied Chican@ media makers—the Alamo, the U.S.-Mexico Border, the barrio—as well as ways in which Chican@ experiences have been remembered and represented.

Using the concepts of space and memory as our guide we will explore the history of Chican@ film and media; how Chican@s have been represented in mainstream U.S. films; the tension between independent and mainstream production; the relationship of Chican@ screen cultures to the Civil Rights Movement, discourses on multiculturalism, third world feminisms, globalization, and transnational political and social movements. Readings on specific films will be supplemented by readings in literature, history, sociology, anthropology, and cultural studies. Our guiding question throughout the semester will be “How does Chican@ media production construct and reflect specific experiences of place and cultural/political memory?”

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INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE

PAID INTERNSHIPS:
Live 58—Campus Coordinator
The Live 58: initiative is an alliance of the world’s most effective non-profits to challenge the perceptions of extreme poverty. We are releasing a film in the fall and need your support to spread the message on your local campus! Plan a screening of the Live 58 film on your campus with a minimum of 75 people. Mobilize and meet with students to fast and donate to support charity projects. Create a presence of Global Unity on your campus by organizing small events once a month. Support media or marketing campaigns as assigned by Global Unity staff. Please email a brief cover letter and resume to the above email. We are willing to offer credit if applicable and/or compensation. Please email brief cover letter and resume to scott@globalfast.org.

Hanover Pacific, LLC – Real Estate Development Intern
We are a real estate development company and would like to have someone perform administrative functions such as document meeting minutes, filing, and conducting market research for us. Other tasks would include some driving to deliver plans to municipalities and participate in meetings with clients and some due diligence research on properties. Student must be reliable and we are looking for sophomores or Juniors Only. This is a very high profile position within our company and has interaction with clients, municipalities and our consultants. Qualifications: Strong Administrative Skills; Strong Skills with Microsoft Suites (Word, PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel); Strong Phone Skills; Quick Thinker and Self Starter, Strong Communication Skills; Be a Team Player. Application Instructions: Please send resume and cover letter to nata@hanoverpacific.com.

For much more information:
Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu
Google's Diversity Internship Program (BOLD)

Google is currently accepting applications for its Diversity Internship Program – Building Opportunities for Leadership & Development (BOLD). It is a worthwhile opportunity for sophomores and juniors interested in non-technical internships. For more information on BOLD visit [http://www.google.com/students/bold](http://www.google.com/students/bold). Please note that the application deadline is Monday, December 5, 2011.

**This summer experience includes:**

**Impact:** Work on projects core to Google’s business during an 11-week paid summer internship.

**Exposure:** An insider look at a business career at a technology company.

**Professional development:** Google business seminars, skill-building workshops and executive speakers.

**Mentorship:** Guidance from Googlers from across the company to help you navigate your summer experience.

**Fun:** Forge relationships with your peers through social activities, community building and networking.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact: Brianne Wada, Internship & Diversity Programs Advisor, USC Career Center | STU B-1, 213-740-9654 - direct, 213-740-9755 - fax, bwada@usc.edu

**CALAS 2050: THE FUTURE OF CHICANA/O LATINA/O AMERICAN STUDIES**

For those who attended, thank you for making the CALAS panel such a huge success. Others, you can access the **ARCHIVED WEBCAST** at the following link: [http://capture.usc.edu/mediasite/Catalog/pages/catalog.aspx?catalogId=7bc47d-8e4b-404d-b054-9b91e94d1d7b](http://capture.usc.edu/mediasite/Catalog/pages/catalog.aspx?catalogId=7bc47d-8e4b-404d-b054-9b91e94d1d7b)

**CALAS: 2050: THE FUTURE OF CHICANA/O AND LATINA/O STUDIES:***

*Tuesday November 22, 2011 @ 11:45am-1:15pm @ Doheny 240*

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?

Faculty Panelists included:

- Rudy Acuña, 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

Moderated: Billy Vela, Director, USC El Centro Chicano

USC Latino Forum with Dr. Acuña & Dr. Murillo

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](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
Dancing Through an Arabian Night Fall Dance Concert

Thursday, December 1, 2011; Friday, December 2, 2011 | Bing Theatre

Take a magic carpet ride with the School of Theatre’s Repertory Dance Company as it interprets the classic tale of Aladdin.

Featuring contemporary choreography, the RDC puts its signature modern twist on this timeless tale.

Directed by Angeliki Papadakis

Tickets purchased in person at Ticket Office: students, $5; faculty and staff, $8; general public, $10. Tickets purchased by phone or online: $12.

For more info:
arts@usc.edu
(213) 740-2167
http://www.usc.edu/spectrum

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 César 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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