Project ReMix: Spring Kick Off!!

Project ReMix: Love Actually: Heart, Culture & Conflict
February 18, 2010 at Mark’s Hall Lobby (behind the Alumni House), 5:00 - 7:00pm

Dating is wonderful, yet complicated! It is even more interesting when you add in emotions, culture and family. Join us for an interactive discussion on setting dating priorities and how to have the hard conversations about what matters to you!

Please RSVP at cbcsa@usc.edu by Tuesday, February 16th. Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by APASS, CBCSA, & ECC


Featured in El Centro’s Scholarship Binder...

Northwestern University seeks applicants for a two-year Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in Brazilian or Mexican Studies, beginning September 1, 2010. Recent Ph.D.s (2007 or later) with strong research and teaching experience in Mexican and/or Brazilian studies are encouraged to apply; all requirements for the Ph.D. must be completed before the start date. The successful candidate will be hosted in the department of religion, history, art history, anthropology, or Spanish and Portuguese and will be affiliated with Northwestern’s Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program.

S/he will teach two courses yearly, and will also present annually at NU’s LACS colloquium.

An electronic letter of application, cv, short writing sample, 1-2 page research proposal, and teaching dossier should be sent to Bianca Ramirez (b-ramirez@northwestern.edu).

Hard copies of these materials, and 3 letters of recommendation, should be submitted to:

Mellon Search Committee, LACS Program,
2010 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL, 60201.

Review of applications will begin January 25, 2010. Please address questions to Brodwyn Fischer (b-fischer@northwestern.edu).

AA/EOE. Applications from women, minority, and international scholars are especially welcome.
**Alternative Spring Break Manzanar!!**

Monday, March 15th – Wednesday, March 17th  
(Depart 9 am Monday, Return Wednesday night)

Cost: $150  
(to cover transportation and two nights hotel stay – includes continental breakfast)

Program includes:  
Site exploration, Ranger-led tour, Film screening,  
Extended visit to the Interpretive Center, On-site service projects, and Reflection/Discussion.

Requirement:  
Must attend discussion session on Thursday, March 11th from 5 - 7 pm and post-trip reflection session on Wednesday, March 17th from 5 - 7 pm.  
Professor Lon Kurashige (Asian American Studies) will lead the sessions to provide context, historical information, and an analysis of internment.

As we will be taking only a select group of students for this trip, please complete and submit your application by Wednesday, February 15th, 2010 at 5 pm. This trip is open to everyone (you don’t need to be Japanese American or Asian American to learn about these issues and talk about the current state of our civil liberties!).

For the application and more information, please visit: http://sait.usc.edu/apass/pages/community/service_learning.html#manzanar

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**Residential Counselor’s Recruitment**

USC Summer Programs is looking for energetic, self-directed, positive students to be Residential Counselors and serve as mentors to high school students attending USC Summer Programs in July 2010. As a Summer Programs’ Residential Counselor, you will gain great leadership experience, have a phenomenal impact on the lives of high schools students, and get to attend fun excursions like Disneyland and Knott’s Berry Farm.  
For more information and to apply, visit: http://careers.usc.edu/students/ and search for job ID# 25110.

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**Internship Programs Office**

The Career Fair will be held Thursday, February 11th from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm on Trousdale Parkway. The Career Center will be holding several workshops to help you prepare for the Career Fair. Please view the calendar on our website, http://careers.usc.edu/eventcalendar/events/, for specific dates and times. Log-in to connectSC to browse the list of companies attending the Career Fair.

**PAID INTERNSHIPS:**  
Begin with Bayer! Bayer is hiring summer interns for Berkeley, CA site. Start your career with Bayer Healthcare, a leading global specialty pharmaceutical and biotechnology company. With a focus on biopharmaceutical discovery, development, manufacturing, and commercialization, we believe our ability to advance improvements and innovations in patient care will be greatly enhanced by our fully integrated capabilities. Recruiters are now seeking students interested in the following fields: Engineering, Manufacturing Sciences, Research & Development, Quality, Supply Chain Management, Project Management, Operational Excellence, and more. Students of all majors are encouraged to apply. For a full job description, qualifications and application instructions log-in to connectSC and search for JobID 25324.

**UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:**  
Alternative Spring Break Manzanar!!  
Visiting the lives of high schools students, and get to attend fun excursions like Disneyland and Knott’s Berry Farm.  
For more information and to apply, visit: http://careers.usc.edu/students/ and search for job ID# 25110.
Congressman Xavier Becerra (CA-31)

2010 Summer Internship!!

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION: Interns will gain experience in the following departments of Congressman Becerra’s District Office:

Constituent Casework: helping constituents resolve problems with federal agencies concerning issues such as social security, veterans benefits and immigration.

Field: assist field deputies with addressing issues of concern to residents of California’s 31st congressional district and represent the congressman at community events and meetings.

Legislative Research: research, analyze and provide briefings on the status and content of various House bills. Assist the district staff with preparing talking points for the congressman on local and federal issues.

Constituent Outreach: assist in planning and executing. Coffee with your Congressman’s town hall meetings and other events.

Administrative: help district staff with providing service to constituents by answering phones, responding to constituent inquiries, filing, preparing mailings and assisting with organizational projects.

QUALIFICATIONS: Strong writing, organizational and interpersonal skills are essential, as is familiarity with the Microsoft Office suite. Fluency in a second language is a big plus. Overall, a qualified intern candidate must have an interest in the day-to-day workings of government and a desire to serve the community.

COMMITMENT: Summer internships are competitive and require a full time (40 hour / week) commitment throughout the summer (8-10 weeks).

TO APPLY PLEASE CONTACT:
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*APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER INTERNSHIP DUE BY FEBRUARY 19, 2010*

Women’s Empowerment Conference:

Volunteers Needed!!

On Wednesday, March 10th, USC South Central Educational Talent Search (ETS) will host a Women’s Empowerment Conference for 10th-grade girls attending the following high schools: Animo Watts Charter School, Locke 1 High School, David Starr Jordan High School, and South East High School. The theme of the conference is positive self-esteem and empowerment through higher education.

ETS is seeking undergraduate and graduate students to volunteer anywhere between 20 minutes to 6 hours on the day of the conference. Volunteers can help with registration, workshop facilitation, lunch distribution, or participate in a panel discussion. The conference will take place on campus. This is a great opportunity to meet and mentor young women from local high schools; many of which will be the first in their family to attend college.

For more details please email Veronica Corona at jvcorona@usc.edu.
LTA’s Secret Love Connection

Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. Delta Phi Chapter at USC is having our second annual Secret Love Connection!

This is a Valentine’s Day fundraiser, which includes a personally handmade Hershey’s Kiss Rose! Each rose holds two scrumptious Hershey kisses that are perfectly edible, or can be simply kept as a long-lasting memorable gift.

Each purchase comes with a Valentine's Day card with your very own personal message to that special someone. All of these purchases are given at the USC campus, but if you would like to give it to non USC students, we are more than happy to get these to you so you can personally give it to that special someone!

For details about ordering, check out our facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/#/event.php?eid=280625188838&index=1

GLBT Updates and Events:

GLBT Student Assembly Presents: Five Days of Going Both Ways

 Starts Monday, February 8 to Friday, February 12

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=283206912156&index=1

GLBT is hosting its first-ever week of bisexuality-related programming:

- uRap presents Going Both Ways - Understanding Bisexuality: Monday, February 8th, 7:30 PM, URC 103

- Velvet Goldmine Screening: Monday, February 8th, 5:30 PM, URC 103

- ”Gay for Pay” in the Porn Industry: Tuesday, February 9th, 7 PM, MRF 340

- Gender Neutral Speed Dating: Wednesday, February 10th, 7 PM, Century CSC

- Lawrence King Commemoration: Friday, February 12th, 12 PM, Table on Trousdale

"Gay Hate!” Legal Analysis of International Laws - Guest Speaker: Shafiqa Ahmad

Thursday, February 11 | 12 PM | Waite Phillips Hall (WPH) 403

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=286423055269&index=1

Latino Leadership Summit!!

This is Frank Carbajal author of Building the Latino Future, I would cordially like to invite you to the 2010 Silicon Valley Latino Leadership Summit. The agenda will be of very high caliber. To register early at an early bird rate, I encourage you to go to the link below. The registration opened three weeks ago, and we’re at 40 people so far. The total capacity is 150, therefore I recommend to register at the early bird rate. You could also read about my keynote speaker, who I believe could be the first Latino US born Commander in Chief, in the future he has all of the qualifications, as a statesman. I also sent a link below, Look forward to you registration and attendance.

http://2010siliconvalleylatinosummit.eventbrite.com

Here is the link of my keynote speaker:

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Capital Fellows Update:

Reminder- The 2010-11 application deadline for the Capital Fellows Programs is quickly approaching on **February 24, 2010**. Applications and information about the four fellowships are available online at [www.csus.edu/calst/programs](http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs).

**COMING SOON...**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Tues, March 30th**

**Latino Trojan Family Reunion:**

*A Night of Networking for Undergrad, Grad & Alumni (Part II of the Latino Career Seminar Spring Series)*

During spring semester, one class reunion occurs for everyone:

- Latino Floors (since 1974) & El Centro Chicano (since 1972) Professional/Student Staff reunion
- Alumni and Graduate student panel discussing Life After USC and Graduate Opportunities
- Followed by a Networking Mixer

**Sponsored by El Centro, LSA, LBSA & MAAA Young Leaders Council**

For more information on any of these topics below:

- More IPO Internships and Fellowships
- Spring Fellowship Info Sessions
- Fellowship: Science and Engineering Majors
- UCLA Law School Workshop
- And Much Much More!

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