LA RAZA AB 540 SCHOLARSHIP

We are very excited to announce our first annual AB 540 scholarship in support of a prospective or current law student. The purpose of La Raza Law Students Association (LRLSA) is to promote and support Latina/o legal education, to advocate for the legal needs and interests of the Latina/o community, and to encourage participation, leadership and community service amongst Latina/os and other students for the attainment of equal opportunity in education.

Because these principles fall in line with the letter and spirit of LRLSA’s commitment to social justice and community service, the association will pledge to support AB 540 students by providing financial support in the form of a scholarship of $1,000 so long as this disparity continues. The deadline is April 2, 2010.

Please direct any questions to larazalawscholarship@gmail.com.
INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE

Go to http://careers.usc.edu/sc_at_work/ to read our regularly-updated blog focusing on work and career issues important to the USC community. Visit often as we examine local, national and global trends. A new topic will be introduced each Monday and Thursday. Join the discussion by posting your thoughts and comments!

PAID INTERNSHIPS:

NBA Internship:
Our Summer Internship Program is a hands-on opportunity for enrolled college students to build their work experience and learn the behind-the-scenes operations of the NBA. Over the 10-week program, summer interns participate in a series of events and activities exposing them to the many facets of the NBA’s business. All positions are located at NBA League offices in either New York City (midtown Manhattan) or Secaucus, New Jersey. All students must be in good academic standing and have basic computer skills, as well as excellent written and verbal communication skills. www.nba.com/careers/internship_program.html

UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:

St. Francis Medical Center – Clinical Care Extender Internship Program
Calling all pre-health professions students. Interested in a career in health care? Want hands-on volunteer experience in hospital departments? Looking for a way to give back to your community? The Clinical Care Extender Program at St. Francis Medical Center may be right for you!

For more information or to schedule an interview, contact Jennifer at SFMCInternInfo@copepartnerswht.org

For more information: Go to http://careers.usc.edu

The Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration (CSII) presents...

Asian Immigrants, Labor Struggles, & Economic Justice in LA: Where have we been and where are we headed?
Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 12:00 pm
Ralph & Goldy Lewis Hall (RGL), Room 105

The growing Asian population in Southern California is increasingly constituted by immigrants, and “Asian Pacific American (APA) workers are, with Latinos, the fastest growing group in the U.S. workforce and in organized labor” (CEPR 2009).

For more information, go to http://csii.usc.edu/

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Professor of Asian American Studies at CSU Northridge and Sociology at Pasadena City College
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Co-sponsored by Asian Pacific American Student Services (APASS)

WALKOUT SERIES W/ SAL CASTRO

In March of 1968, thousands of high school students walked out of five East Los Angeles public high schools in protest of abuses against them within those educational institutions.

In celebration of this part of our local Los Angeles history, the Latino Student Assembly, Mecha de USC, Chicanos for Progressive Education, the brothers of Lambda Theta Phi, and Hermanos Unidos will be co-sponsoring two events on March 1st and March 3rd.

Speakers include George Sanchez, USC Professor of American Studies and History-Mario Garcia, UCSB Professor of Chicano Studies and History-Marisol Moreno, Cal State Long Beach Professor of History-Monte Perez, College Student Activist involved in the Walkouts-Paula Crisostomo, High School Student Activist involved in the Walkouts and a second appearance by Sal Castro, a teacher in-

Walkout Series
Second Day: Wednesday March 3, 2010
Location: Taper Hall 101 (pending request)
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm-Panelist give a ten minute talk each
8:00 pm to 8:30 pm-Panelist Q & A session

Walkout Series
March 1
“Walkout” Movie Screening & Q&A with Sal Castro to follow
6-8 pm @ THH 101

March 3
Panel of Walkout Participants
7-8:30 pm @ THH 101
Food will be served at both events

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USG Diversity Affairs Bone Marrow Drive

USG Diversity Affairs is going to host a Bone Marrow Drive in March.

Last November we held a one day bone marrow drive and were able to register over 100 people. Due to our success, the National Marrow Donor Program has selected USC to be a part of “Be the Match” Campaign.

The date of the drive is March 30, 31 and April 1. We plan to have extensive media coverage (last year ABC came out).

We will have three locations around campus and are hosting the drive from 10-4pm. 9am and 4pm are setup and cleanup time respectively.

Setup includes getting the tables, tents, and chairs that will be in the USG office and delivering it to the location. Cleanup is taking down/ returning the items to USG. For the actual event, 10-4pm, volunteers will help register the donor which means filling out paperwork and instructing them how to swab. The time slots to help are hourly so 10-11am, 11-12pm, etc. It’s really simple, there will be three tables in each location:

*First stop*- info and picking up consent forms to register…this is where it will be important to educate students and staff as to what they are registering for…

*Second stop*- will be where completed consent forms will be brought, reviewed and assigned a swab kit…this is a critical spot as we need to make sure we sticker things correctly and review that we have all the info we need on the consent forms…we will then hand them their swab kits and id cards and they will be directed to the

*Third stop*- where we can have someone direct them how to swab and place their swab in our completed box…if anyone is interested in making a financial contribution Be The Match they can also do this at this stop.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Keith (keithewi@usc.edu) or Angie (apgonzal@usc.edu) and inform them of the time and date you would like to volunteer.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...WILL MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE...**

Questions? http://www.marrow.org/JOIN/FAQs_about_Joining_the_Registry/index.html

USG Extra Information....

TRANSFER STUDENTS!!!

The Transfer Student website is up and running, so check it out!!
Transfer Virtual Resource Center at http://usg.usc.edu/transfer/

Important Hispanic Scholarship Fund Message!

If you are a current or former recipient of the Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarship or a Gates Millenium Scholar please contact us AS SOON AS POSSIBLE because we the SColar Chapter need to know who you are.
Send us your name, email, contact number, year in school and year when you received your HSF award.
Email us at usc.hsf.scholarchapter@gmail.com with your contact information
And of course, check out: http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=130518082703&ref=ts

SPEAK OUT! A Night of Artistic Expression!

What: 2nd Annual Speak Out!: A Night of Artistic Expression

A night of art, poetry and music performances.

When: Wednesday, March 3, 2010 6:30-9:30pm
Where: Ground Zero Coffeehouse at USC

Hosted by: Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

FREE ADMISSION

We will be accepting donations to benefit A Place Called Home, which is a local youth center, as well as Alpha Phi Alpha’s Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant

For more information, check out: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=319647979393&ref=mf
Coming Soon... USC POWWOW

University of Southern California Pow Wow will be a contest pow wow and carry an important exchange of culture with students and faculty of USC and the Native American community of Los Angeles. The USC Pow Wow will take place April 4th, 2010.

This event will offer many opportunities to the USC campus and the Native American community of Los Angeles. The pow wow will bring several new art forms to campus not normally seen. The dances are from the United States and Canada and demonstrate a wide range of male, female and youth categories.

There will be a video camera demonstration, taught by a local Native American filmmaker, which will focus on new media and filmmaking. In addition, we have reserved a small screening space at USC’s Leavey Library to show Native American films during the pow wow.

We are actively promoting this to the USC student body and are overseen by the student group Hermanas Unidas and the Native non-profit, the Barcid Foundation. Additionally, KABC 7 and CBS - 2/KCAL - 9 are providing television promotional airtime.

Integrating new cultures that are predominantly absent from the campus need as much support as is available. Events such as this will help shape perception of this community and offer new opportunities.


For more information on any of these topics below:

March 4th Cesar Chavez Discussion!
Antonia Hernandez Lecture
Mexican Revolution Presentation!
Internship Programs Office
And Much Much More!

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