**Project ReMix:**

**Old School, New School: Mixed Messages**

Thursday, March 29th | 5:30 – 7:30 pm | El Centro Chicano, 3rd Floor, United University Church

What was it like to be biracial on campus thirty years ago?

Come hear stories from members of the USC family over what societal messages they’ve heard over the decades about being mixed. Has the multiracial community evolved on campus? How has it changed over the years?

Dinner provided. Space is limited – RSVP to ecc@usc.edu!

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**LA Power Trip: Little Central America & Mexico: MacArthur Park/Pico Union**

Friday, March 30th, 2012 | 1:30pm – 5pm | Meet at steps of United University Church, we will leave at 2pm sharp!

Join us and learn about the rich history of Pico-Union & MacArthur Park community and all it has to offer. It’s 15 minutes away from USC and you will see a vibrant and diverse community with tons of resources!

We will begin by hearing about the community through three key non-profits that directly work in and benefit this rich community, they are CARECEN (Central American Resource Center), CHIRLA (Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights in LA) and UCLA Labor Center. The panel will be hosted by CARECEN and afterwards we will take a short tour of this amazing cultural resource center. Afterwards, we will head to MacArthur Park where you will get a chance shop and engage in the community-while making connections to the rich historical context laid about by the non-profits and also having a better understanding of the work they do and the projects they are currently working on. Finally, we will wrap up the trip by having a meal at a local restaurant. We hope to have faculty/staff from USC join us again in what promises to be an eye opening experience! Bring cash as we will be taking public transportation.

To RSVP go to: HERE For FB event go to: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=504553980#!/events/293666254039169/


*Co-sponsored by El Centro & LSA*
**Faculty Spotlight!**

**Richard Andalon**  
**Associate Dean**  
**Graduate School**

Under the USC Office of the Provost, Academic Affairs, Dr. Richard Andalon serves as Associate Dean and Director with the Graduate School and Office of Undergraduate Programs. He reports to the Vice Provost for Graduate Programs in the areas of student diversity outreach and academic professional development, and to the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Programs on academic and co-curricular activities of the McNair Scholars Program. The office he leads advises students on academic, extra-curricular, and career-related matters; facilitates student mentorship experiences, research preparation, and summer programs; administers student stipends, fellowships/scholarships, and conference travel funding; and engages in on- and off-campus outreach. His office is responsible for managing grant-sponsored student support programs from the U.S. Department of Education and National Science Foundation, which are part of federal TRIO Programs and the national Alliance for Graduate Education & the Professors (AGEP), respectively. He is also an instructor of an undergraduate research methods course offered by the USC Department of American Studies & Ethnicity, College of Letters, Arts, & Sciences.

Dr. Andalon graduated from UCLA with honors, receiving his bachelor’s degree in political science with concentrations in American Politics and Government and his doctoral degree in education with concentrations in leadership and higher education. Through professional development programs at both UCLA and USC, he acquired management certificates in student services/affairs, finance and budgeting, and grant administration.

Regarding his research interests, Dr. Andalon studies the experiences of students who excel academically and professionally despite social, environmental, and economic disadvantages (a population commonly referred to in the literature as resilient students). He also studies the organizational structures and services of educational equity/outreach programs in higher education institutions and K-12 schools that serve students from first-generation college backgrounds, low-income households, and underrepresented minority populations.

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**Non-Profit Ed Fair**

**Wednesday, March 28th, 2012 | 11:00am-2:00pm | USC Trousdale Parkway**

The purpose of the Non-Profit Ed Fair is to provide students the opportunity to learn how to get involved with non-profit organizations that aim to eliminate educational inequity in the United States.

Think of the event as a Career Fair that is focused on non-profit organizations. Representatives from various organizations will provide information regarding their program so that students can apply for various internship, volunteer and full-time opportunities in the education field.

In addition, we hope to create a network for the students who sign-up for the Ed Fair, so that they can connect with those students who may be in their field upon graduation.

**RSVP:** [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHlLUUcyVgwVjhnGS3EybiFoaiZWTkE6MQ](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHlLUUcyVgwVjhnGS3EybiFoaiZWTkE6MQ)

*Send your résumé to lsausc@usc.edu*  
*(We will send your résumé to the non-profit organizations who will participate)*

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**UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:**

- **Party Earth – Marketing and Product Development Internship**
  
  Product development and awareness are two key factors in the success of Party Earth products. As a result, Party Earth strives to connect with its customers via a variety of Internet initiatives including PartyEarth.com, social networks, and other forums where Party Earth customers interact. Marketing and Product Development Interns participate in a number of Party Earth initiatives. Responsibilities include one or more of the following: Participate in product development activities; Research fun and social activities (i.e. hot spots, festivals, concerts, etc.) in major European cities and upload the latest information to the Party Earth web site; Research the Party Earth audience and understand how to design/market the web site to identify with the target demographic; Review the Party Earth web site to assess usability and functionality; Provide feedback on ways to improve the web site and user experience; Assist in the adaptation of Party Earth content to other media (i.e. podcast, mobile devices, etc.); Assist the Party Earth web development team in testing new web site functionality; Market and promote the Party Earth brand and products through various Internet communities; Research web sites, forums, and message boards that will enable marketing and awareness of Party Earth products among the target demographic; Prioritize site importance and plan an approach to promote Party Earth products on each site; Become an active member in online communities and post information and messages to promote the Party Earth brand and products; Identify and implement opportunities to maximize awareness and drive traffic to PartyEarth.com; Identify potential sales/partnership opportunities. Qualifications: Business/Marketing Major, Technical Major, or Creative Major; GPA: 3.0 or higher; Creative mind and writing skills; Strong desire to work in a marketing and product development role; Entrepreneurial spirit, pro-active mentality, and tremendous work ethic; Willingness to learn and also challenge the status quo; Eagerness to work in a startup company environment; Knowledge of web marketing, promotions, and/or web content management a plus; Enjoy travel, pop culture, and social activities; Language skills in German, French, Spanish, and Italian a plus. To apply for an internship, please submit your resume to internships@partyearth.com.

**For more information:**  
Contact the Internship Programs Office in STV B1 or log on to connectSC at [http://careers.usc.edu](http://careers.usc.edu)
March with SCALE against Labor Exploitation

Friday, March 30, 2012 | 12:00pm – 2pm | leaving USC at 11am from Gate 3

This Friday, March 30th, hundreds of students, workers, politicians, and supporters will take the streets in Claremont, CA to stand in solidarity with the dining hall workers whose rights have been grossly violated by Pomona College. Last November, Pomona College conducted an illegal document check of 70 of its workers who have been fighting to form a union for years, and as a result, on December 2nd 16 workers—many with decades of service to Pomona College—were fired. Pomona’s students will not stand for the hypocrisy of a school that claims to support the Dream Act and immigrant rights, but whose actions clearly show otherwise. Since last December, Pomona students have gone on hunger strike, held vigils, and even been arrested in the peaceful fight to get these workers their jobs back. This Friday, March 30th, join us for a march in Claremont, CA to show Pomona and every university in the greater Los Angeles Area that we will not stand for this gross injustice and hypocrisy.

Join the Student Coalition Against Labor Exploitation (SCALE) and others from USC in participating in this action to honor César Chávez and the Pomona workers! Come here Congresswoman Judy Chu and head of the Labor Federation Maria Elena Durazo speak and raise your voice in solidarity. We will be providing transportation, leaving USC at 11:00am on Friday from Gate 3, participating in the march from 12:00-2:00pm, and we will return to USC by 3:00pm. Questions? Will you join us? Call/Text Julia Mangione at (650)815-9031 or email scale.usc@gmail.com or mangione@usc.edu. Please let us know by Wednesday if you can join us so we can arrange transportation.

Opportunities for USC Students

There are many opportunities available through USC and otherwise that many of you may have participated in, or know of anyone that has participated in each. If you’ve participated in any of the following please follow the link so that we can share your experiences with other students that want to take a part of them, who might have questions about them.

Alternative Spring Break, GlobalFellows Program, INROADS, Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT), JEP, Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT), Project 1000, Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO), Studying abroad (any location), UCLA Law fellows program, USC Global Medical Brigades, USC Global Water Brigades, USC McNair Scholars Program

Go here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFl0b0U1MV1rN3hoaktxMHZUenJTdhc6MQ

If you have any questions please feel free to email Fabiola Avina at favina@usc.edu.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE

PAID INTERNSHIPS:

Enterprise Holdings, Inc. – Management Trainee Internship

There’s only one internship program like this. That’s because there’s only one Enterprise. Every year we turn approximately 2,000 paid internships into real, substantial career-building tools. And no, you won’t spend your time fetching cups of coffee or making coffee. You’ll learn what it takes to run a successful business because that’s what you’ll help do. Along the way, you’ll also participate in contests and competitions with other interns, building relationships, honing your entrepreneurial skills and gaining experience. You’ll take on the same challenges as our first and second year full-time professionals. Even better, at the end of your internship, you’ll make a presentation to your management team covering the business topics you learned throughout the program. Want to GO? You need the GO-getter. As part of our Management Internship Program, you must be ambitious, creative, personable, resourceful, fun-loving and hard working. As you’d imagine, everyone else in the program is just as motivated as you. If you’re ready, the business training you’ll receive will put your skills, your attitude and your resume way out in front. Please apply online at www.go.enterprise.com! The pay is $10/hour and you must be graduating by May 2013.

Lovvvit.com – Internship Opportunities

Lovvvit.com is looking for smart, extremely motivated self-starters to intern with our passionate, creative team of online marketing and branding experts. This is great way to boost your resume and learn about the world of internet entrepreneurship. We have a fun work environment in a great area! We are offering paid internships. Feel free to check us out at lovvvit.com. Interns will produce short Lovvvit videos, identifying the next hot product, service or businesses in LA. Collaborate with Marketing Team on new initiatives, projects and brainstorming. Engage influencers through social media to attract video talent to the site. If you're ready, the business training you'll receive will put your skills, your attitude and your resume way out in front. Please apply online at www.go.enterprise.com! The pay is $10/hour and you must be graduating by May 2013.

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LGBT Upcoming Events

Free HIV Mobile Testing – Zombie Prom VIP Access
Monday, March 26 – Thursday, March 29, 11AM-2PM, Trousdale Parkway

Receive results within 5 minutes with rapid testing provided by AIDS Healthcare Foundation. Students tested will be able to sign up for a new “share you status” site called Qpid.Me. In addition, students tested will be granted access to VIP Access at Zombie Prom: QuASA’s 7th Annual Second Chance Prom on Friday, April 6 at 9:30 pm at the California Science Center’s Annenburg Building. VIP Access details to follow soon but there will be a VIP area at prom. Zombie Prom Information: http://usczombieprom.com/

Online Dating with the Experts – Co-Founder of Grindr & Founder of Qpid.Me
Monday, March 26, 2012, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, Taper Hall of Humanities (THH) Room 102
Facebook event page: https://www.facebook.com/events/372867436081309/

With the increased popularity of online dating, finding partners online has become common practice for many. Learn tips and strategies for online dating from a panel of experts including the co-founder of Grindr and the founder of Qpid.Me. This amazing panel will discuss their online business endeavors and address safety and privacy concerns for online dating. Free food and open to the public. Info: lgbt@usc.edu

Paris is Learning – A Drag Show & Interactive Discussion
Wednesday, March 28, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, The Forum Room (TCC 450)
Facebook event page: https://www.facebook.com/events/211177438089830/

Paris is Learning is a unique drag show that goes into the lives of the drag queens themselves. Go behind the stereotypes and the myths in this high-energy show. We will be raffling off a bike, USC bookstore giftcard, & more! It’s free and open to all USC students. Don’t miss out!

ZOMBIE PROM: QuASA’s 7th Annual Second Chance Prom
LARGEST USC LGBT & ALLY EVENT OF THE YEAR!!
Friday, April 6, 9:30 PM - 1:00 AM Wallis Annenburg Building @ California Science Center (across from USC)

The University of Southern California 6th Annual Second Chance Prom is an opportunity for LGBT and Ally students to attend a prom celebration with the date of their choice regardless of their sexuality or gender identity. We welcome you to take part in an exciting prom event that takes its cues from the great tradition of circuses and carnivals in order to provide an immersive atmosphere in which guests can enjoy a truly memorable once-in-a-lifetime experience!
Latinas Learning To Lead Program

The National Hispana leadership Institute (NHLI) invites you to participate in the only National Leadership Program for Latina College-aged women.

Program Overview
NHLI’s Latinas Learning to Lead Program promotes and fosters the development of young college-age Latina leaders through training, mentoring opportunities, access to national networks and tools to create a community impact through their leadership projects.

Training Elements
- Attend a 5-day leadership training in Washington, D.C. (June 17–22, 2012)
- Attend a virtual webinar training on professional skill building
- Participate in NHLI’s CyberMadrina online mentoring program and pairing with an NHLI alumna
- Implement a leadership project that emphasizes driving safety in their communities that impacts at least 22 Latinas

Join a nationwide network of Latina women

Requirements
- Be 18-24 years of age
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- A minimum of 30 semester college credits by May 2012 and not graduating before December 2012
- Demonstrate strong leadership as indicated by on campus and community volunteer and civic engagement
- Agree to complete a leadership project focused on driving safety in their college campus by the end of the 2012 fall semester
- Must have a valid government issued ID for travel

Cost
All round trip airline travel, room and board, training costs and all classroom materials are at no cost to the participate with the support of sponsors.

For more information please visit our website.

Now Accepting Applications
Application Deadline: April 11, 2012
Apply Today!

I AM TRAYVON MARTIN
Thursday, March 29th, 2012 | 11:00am-2:00pm | Tommy Trojan

On February 26, 2012, 17-year old Trayvon Martin was shot and killed by George Zimmerman who believed he was witnessing alleged "suspicious" activity. Zimmerman was not charged for the death of Trayvon for he claimed it was “self-defense”.

Trayvon Martin was unarmed, wearing a hooded sweatshirt (a hoodie) and was carrying a bag of skittles and an Arizona Iced Tea yet he was still shot in the back by Zimmerman.

TIME TO TAKE ACTION!

Join us on Thursday March 29th, 2012 and take a stand in solidarity for the case of young Trayvon. Come wearing a hooded sweatshirt, prepared with signs and stand in unity to raise awareness for this injustice and demand the prosecution of his murderer. We will also be signing a petition to give to President Nikias asking the university to issue a formal statement.

PLEASE CHANGE YOUR PROFILE PICTURE TO YOU IN A HOODED SWEATSHIRT FOR SUPPORT!!!

For Colored Girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf

Written by Ntozake Shange
Directed by Diana Vaden | Assistant Directed by Sohina Sidhu
Technical Direction by Katie Fink | Stage Managed by Victoria Quintanar
Lighting Design by Will Chandler | Sound Design by Jasmine-Joy Cason
Photo Credit to Ashley Blakeney

Show Times
Thursday March 29, 7PM | Friday March 30, 7PM and 11PM
Saturday March 31, 2:30PM and 8PM | Sunday April 1, 2:30PM

Cast List
Lady in Red..................Ruth Smith
Lady in Orange/Brown... Chantel Adedeji
Lady in Yellow............... Kyla Sylvers
Lady in Green............... Jade Johnson
Lady in Blue............... Kaila Michelle

TO RSVP!
Send an email to RSVP4CG@gmail.com with the following information:
- Show Date and Time
- First and Last Name

HSF Chapter at USC—Executive Board Positions

The Executive Board serves as the leadership team and represents the Chapter. The Executive Board, along with the Chapter Director, will be in charge of ensuring the Chapter is a success and ensuring that the goals of the Chapter are met. Some qualities of potential E-Board members include:

Commitment to mission of HSF and Scholar Chapter
Desire to succeed, to grow, to help, to improve, and to give back
Good organization skills
Good communication skills
Team player
Open to new ideas
Diligent and responsible
Good time management skills

Community Outreach Chair (NEW)
The Chapter aims to help not only the student body but to be active members in the community. Tasks will include:

Researching different opportunities to get involved in the community
Planning and executing “community” outreach events that may include volunteer days or community projects.
Occasionally, assist Academic Outreach Chair with the Chapter’s academic outreach programs.

Secretary
The Secretary is essential to helping the board keep track of events and facilitating the communication between the board members. Duties include:

Updating HSF Database
Tracking member attendance
Taking notes at meetings and keeping board members informed
Helping the chairs with their events

Co- Publicity Coordinator
There are two Publicity Chairs. Tasks will be split. For this specific Co-Publicity Chair specific duties will include:

Attending all of HSF events
Taking pictures and keeping record of the events
Creating surveys and evaluations for each event
Keeping track of member participation
Promoting the Chapter’s events meetings and events; looking for possible partnerships
Being HSF’s LSA Representative and attend weekly LSA meetings

Finance Chair (NEW)
The Chapter is looking for a reliable and cautious person to keep track of the group funds. Specific duties will include:

Researching new sources for funds
Planning fundraising events and keeping track of event budgets
Assisting the Chairs with funding applications

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: liliana@usc.edu