Latino Trojan Family Reunion TOMORROW!

Tuesday, March 30th

Latino Trojan Family Reunion: A Night of Networking for Undergrad, Grad & Alumni

**Attire: Business Casual**

Program:
5:30pm: Latino Floors (Est.1974)/ El Centro Chicano (Est.1972) Staff Reunion!
A mixer for former/current El Centro professional and student staff and former/current residents of the Latino Floors!

6:30pm: “Life After SC” Career Panel

Our panelists include:
- Laura Peralta, SPPD Grad Student, Former White House Fellow and current Legislative Deputy for Councilmember Bernard Parks
- Dr. Magdalena Arena Arias, Keck M.D. '97, Medical Doctor, Huntington Hospital
- Salvador Duran, Annenberg Grad Student, Current Correspondent, Unvision News
- Fatima Djelmane, MA, '01, Development Director, Non-Profit Proyecto Pastoral
- Xiomara Cornejo, '08, Theater and Arts Director, Most recently co-directed the Vagina Monologues & currently in a Rock Band

8:00pm: Open Networking

*Part II of Latino Career Spring Seminar Series, Part I was the recent Mocktails Event

Sponsored by El Centro, LSA, LBSA & MAAA

Free Appetizers hosted by Viztango Café & look out for GREAT Raffle/Silent Auction Items too!!!

Facebook Event: http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/event.php?eid=304143006625&index=1
**INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE**

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

**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

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!

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**LSWC’s “NO MAS”!!!**

The Latino Social Work Caucus is hosting the annual event called NO MAS. Generally, this event highlights a social cause which promotes awareness and hopefully incites action. This year’s topic is on Education and will be held March 30th and April 1st (Tuesday & Thursday). They will be addressing a variety of topics such as the DREAM Act (AB 540), availability of educational resources, first hand experiences within the Educational system, etc. They will be having a panel, movie screening of "Papers", resource fair for the community and a silent auction to support future events hosted by the caucus.

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**LATINO MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

USC LMSA would like to invite you to the 2010 LMSA-West Regional Conference - " Welcoming Change: Bridging Gaps for Latinos through Improvements in Health Policy" - which is being hosted at UCSF. The conference is on April 9-10 and is open to all pre-health and health students.

Also, please note that there is limited space available and we encourage students to reserve their spot online as early as possible at http://lmsaconference2010.eventbrite.com. We hope you’ll join us at UCSF for this great educational and networking experience.

Any questions, please contact:

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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 to Be The Match they can also do this at this stop.

*Volunteers Needed…Will Make It Worth Your While…

Questions? http://www.marrow.org/JOB/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/

Grad School Diversity Forum

This year, the National Graduate School Fair: California Diversity Forum will be held at CSU Channel Islands on April 17, 2010. This FREE all-day event is open to all USC undergraduates and features representatives from over 125 universities nationwide. We will be organizing transportation and light continental breakfast (lunch will be provided at the event); attendees will also be entered into a raffle for gift certificates to the USC bookstore.

A National Graduate School Fair: California Diversity Forum Saturday, April 17, 2010 at CSU Channel Islands in Camarillo, CA, 8:00 am. - 5:00 p.m.

Charter Bus Provided for Interested USC Undergraduates. This all-day event draws representatives from over 125 universities from across the U.S. interested in promoting graduate education and recruiting under-represented students for various graduate programs. Annually, between 1200 and 1500 students participate from throughout Southern California. The event also includes graduate student preparation workshops and special presentations by faculty and graduate students. For more information, including participating universities, please visit http://www.ucop.edu/acadadv/forum-for-diversity/recruiters/. If you are interested, please register for the conference at http://www.ucop.edu/diversityforum/.

For questions, please contact Dr. Richard Andalon, Assistant Dean & Director at richard.andalon@usc.edu or Charisse Corsbie-Massay, Ph.D. Candidate & Graduate Student in Residence-Diversity Outreach, at graduate.diversity@usc.edu
For the 2010-2011 academic school year, the organization’s Best & the Brightest Scholarship Program is awarding competitive academic scholarships in the amount of $3,000.00 to Southern California college students demonstrating financial need, leadership potential, academic merit, and an interest in pursuing careers in public service related fields. The Best & the Brightest Scholarship Program also incorporates other critical wrap-around supportive services that include, but are not limited to peer & professional mentoring, career guidance, and a State-of-the-Art Leadership Development Training Institute.

Application Deadline is May 30, 2010.

Visit our website and make sure that you access and review the eligibility criteria, application, and more program details in detail on scholarship program page. To access the application to the program, go to:

To register: http://www.millennium-momentum.org/programs/

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 SCHolar 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

For more information on any of these topics below:

RAZA’s Edge!
Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards
Mexican Revolution Presentation!
Internship Programs Office
And Much Much More!

Please Visit Our E-News Extras Page at:
http://sait.usc.edu/elcentro/enewsletter_extras.asp

M.E.Ch.A de USC would like to invite you to join us this week and participate in the National Cesar E. Chavez Blood Drive Challenge!

We are working in conjunction with the 1st Annual Battle of Troy Blood Drive. March 29-31st!!!

For more info, go to facebook event: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=304143006625#!/event.php?eid=106598619360188&ref=ts

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