Project ReMiX: Ethnic Specific Centers: Legacy & the Future

Thursday, March 7th 2013 | 6:00pm-8:00pm | USC El Centro Chicano, UUC 300 (3rd Floor)

Join us, Asian Pacific American Student Services (APASS), Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs (CBCSA) and El Centro Chicano for the last Project ReMiX of Spring!

We will have a Panel highlighting the rich history & future of ethnic specific centers at various colleges & universities in Southern California who are part of CaCCCHE (California Council of Cultural Centers in Higher Education).

Join us for an evening of History and Reflection on 40 years of Ethnic Specific Centers, how the work of these centers are similar &/ different depending on the institution and what the Future holds.

If you will be ATTENDING--RSVP to ecc@usc.edu by Wed 3/6.

FREE DINNER & BEVERAGES.

http://www.facebook.com/events/214915188633039/

Trojan Safe Zone: Informal Space about What’s On Your Mind?

Monday, March 3rd 2013 | 12:00pm-1:15pm | USC El Centro Chicano, UUC 300 (3rd Floor), Free Pizza!

This is a space where Trojans can speak freely amongst each other about issues that are weighing heavily on your mind. Issues you wish to be discussed and addressed, anything you feel you would like to ask the group for maybe advice or thoughts. This 2nd Spring Trojan Safe Zone Topic will be: Jose Antonio Vargas’s visit to USC Campus & Issues Raised:

http://dailytrojan.com/2013/02/27/jose-vargas-talks-about-immigration/?

For more info go to: http://www.facebook.com/events/214915188633039/#!/events/189368771187345/
Latino Honor Society Application Reminder

Applications are due on Monday, March 4, 2013 at 5pm.

Latino Honor Society was established at USC in 1997 to recognize the academic achievements of undergraduate Latino students. Applicants to the Latino Honor Society must have completed 3 to four semesters at USC, maintained a 3.5 GPA or above, and demonstrated community and university involvement.

Applications are due on Monday, March 4, 2013 at 5pm. For the application, please go online to http://sait.usc.edu/elcentro/programs/latino-honor-society.aspx and download the application. If you have any questions, visit or contact El Centro Chicano at ecc@usc.edu or call at 213-740-1480.

Foshays 5K on Exposition Boulevard

Saturday, March 30, 2013 | 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Foshay Learning Center, 3751 S. Harbor Blvd.

Help Raise Essential Funds: Prepare Leaders of the Future
Parking: Free parking is available on campus.
Register: www.foshay5K.com
Participation Fee: $20.00 – Those who do not wish to walk/run are welcome to make a tax-deductible donation.

Why Run/Walk or Sponsor a Student?
Lack of Technology in the Classrooms, Despite Mandated Computer Based Assessments
• State/District Educational Cuts impact:
• Innovative Programs
• Performing Arts
• Athletic Program
• Limited Funds for 21st Century Facilities

All Proceeds Go Toward:
Technology (e.g.: Computers, Smart Boards, etc. for Classrooms)
• Supporting Student Programming
• Uniforms for Band/Sports Teams
• Busses for Games and Musical Events
• Pay for Referees
• Maintain 21st Century Facilities (e.g. Auditorium)

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE

INTERNSHIPS:
1. Obsezz, Inc. - online young women’s clothing store.
   Fashion Marketing Assistant | Job ID 14319

2. Pac-12 Enterprises - the new content and multiplatform media company for the Pac-12 Conference.
   Intern - Digital Design | Job ID 14099

3. SBE - delivers the most exclusive, thought-provoking and design-driven hotels, restaurants and nightlife in North America.
   Accounting Intern | Job ID 14404

FULL-TIME ENTRY LEVEL:
1. Forbes Media - magazine publisher.
   Sales Planner | Job ID 13618

2. Genentech - development, production, and marketing of human therapeutics.
   Manager, Operations & Insights | Job ID 13611

   Technology Consulting Associate | Job ID 13676

For much more information:
Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu
USC Rossier School of Education Research Lecture Invite—Regarding Educación: Mexican-American Schooling, Immigration, and Bi-national Improvement

Thursday, March 7th, 2013 | 12:00pm-1:00pm | WPH 403

On Thursday March 7th, Assistant Professors Bryant Jensen from Brigham Young University and Adam Sawyer from Bard College will hold a Research Lecture at USC discussing their newly released book, Regarding Educacion: Mexican-American Schooling, Immigration, and Bi-national Improvement. In response to a “Mexican Education Crisis,” contributors to this volume articulate a new approach to Mexican-American schooling: a bi-national focus that highlights the interpersonal assets of Mexican-origin children. The authors document the urgency of adopting this approach and provide a framework for crossing national and disciplinary borders to improve scholarship, policy and practice associated with PreK-12 schooling.

Please RSVP to Eleanor Lipat-Chesler at lipatche@usc.edu

LOOKING FOR A JOB OR INTERNSHIP IN LOS ANGELES OR THE BAY AREA THIS SUMMER? WANT TO MAKE BETWEEN $10 AND $12.50 AN HOUR? COLLEGESPRING IS HIRING!!!

CollegeSpring is a non-profit organization that mentors local high school students in the SAT and in the college application process. We work with low-income students from traditionally under resourced and communities in LA and the Bay area and are looking for potential mentors and interns for the Summer 2013 session!

Here are the details of the program:

- Mentors work with students for approx. 40 hours per week, M-F, for 6-10 weeks from Late June to August
- Aside from being compensated $10/hour for mentoring; mentors are paid for travel time, AND preparation time, which comes out to approx. 7 paid hours in addition to time spent with students
- All materials, including a curriculum book and SAT Review book are provided; mentors just need to review and prepare the lesson for that week
- Carpools will be arranged so mentors DO NOT need to have a car to apply (though it would be awesome if you have one)

Application is available at http://collegespring.org/summer-positions/
Round 1: Monday, February 25, 2013
Round 2: Monday, April 1, 2013
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email usc.collegespring@gmail.com with any questions.
ASE Commons Event: Diasporas of Empire: An Anti-Imperialist Arab Feminist Critique

Thursday, March 7, 2013 | 3:30 - 5:30pm | KAP 445
Speaker: Nadine Naber (University of Michigan)
Respondent: Sarah Gualtieri (ASE/History)

Arab Americans are one of the most misunderstood segments of the U.S. population, especially after the events of 9/11. In Arab America, Nadine Naber tells the stories of second generation Arab American young adults living in the San Francisco Bay Area, most of whom are political activists engaged in two culturalist movements that draw on the conditions of diaspora, a Muslim global justice and a Leftist Arab movement. Writing from a transnational feminist perspective, Naber reveals the complex and at times contradictory cultural and political processes through which Arabness is forged in the contemporary United States, and explores the apparently intra-communal cultural concepts of religion, family, gender, and sexuality as the battleground on which Arab American young adults and the looming world of America all wrangle. As this struggle continues, these young adults reject Orientalist thought, producing counter-narratives that open up new possibilities for transcending the limitations of Orientalist, imperialist, and conventional nationalist articulations of self, possibilities that ground concepts of religion, family, gender, and sexuality in some of the most urgent issues of our times: immigration politics, racial justice struggles, and U.S. militarism and war.

CONOCIMIEntO- becoming aware
INTERFAITH BORDER JUSTICE SPRING BREAK EXPERIENCE 2013

Spring Break 2013 | Tucson, Arizona

All students, of any or no religious background, are invited to apply to be part of an unforgettable adventure! CONOCIMIEntO 2013 is an experience in service, advocacy, learning and spiritual reflection in Tucson, Arizona, March 16-23. The week will be both a service-learning experience and an interfaith spiritual retreat. In the Tucson area, we will work with faith-based groups focused on human rights and immigration reform. We’ll meet with undocumented migrants crossing the US-Mexico border, Border Patrol (“migra”) officers, local politicians, and rabbis and pastors working for immigration reform. We’ll volunteer at a meal program and a medical clinic that serve undocumented people. We’ll participate in the weekly vigil at a shrine in Tucson that memorializes those who have died crossing the border. We’ll visit the US side of the border fence at Nogales and visit sacred sites in the Tohono O’Odham Native American reservation. We will experience Native American, Catholic Christian, Jewish, Protestant Christian, and worship and spiritual practice of other faiths. We’ll meditate, pray and reflect together on our experiences, in the midst of the natural beauty of the Sonoran Desert. We’ll have free time for enjoying the cultural richness of the area, as well. We’ll be living simply for the week, sleeping in sleeping bags on church floors, sharing meals with local people.

Office of Religious Life’s CONOCIMIEntO 2013 Alternative Spring Break requires commitment: all students are required to attend pre-trip orientation meetings. In addition, all students are expected to participate in all activities for the duration of their chosen trip and adhere to an alcohol/drug free policy in order to maintain the service spirit of our trip.

Application: http://orl.usc.edu/religiouslife/springbreak/asbapp.html
Cost: $400 More info: burklo@usc.edu
USC Kortschak Center Workshops for Spring 2013

Test-Taking Anxiety
March 6, 2013
3:00pm to 4:00pm
University Park Campus
Student Union (STU), 311
Did you know the material for the test only to miss it on the exam? Creative ways to relieve anxiety will be presented and practiced. Contact: kortschakcenter@usc.edu or (213) 740-7884

Exam-Taking Strategies
March 13, 2013
3:00pm to 4:00pm
University Park Campus
Student Union (STU), 311
Are you "cramming" before every test? Preparing for exams as a semester-long process will be discussed. Test-taking strategies for objective and essay exams will be covered.
Contact: kortschakcenter@usc.edu or (213) 740-7884

USC Queer People of Color Student Organization
Are you identified within the LGBTQIA spectrum? Do you also come from a minority background, including a race and class, which are do not fit the social norm of campus? Well ... USC Queer People of Color is the first club to focus on the Minority Groups which lie within the LGBTQIA community. We come together as a group Tuesday at 8pm every other week . Meetings consist of discussions between diversity of backgrounds and class, community building exercises and caucuses designed on how we can fight the assimilation faced by Queer Minorities. This is a new organization for the Queer and Ally Student Assembly, all people from all backgrounds are welcome. You do not have to be "minority" to come, you must however have an interest in learning about atypical backgrounds and an open mind of others.
Please contact uscqpoc@gmail.com for more information. / Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/409947629059782/

FREE MONEY FOLDER!
Do you need extra money for college? Don’t know where to start in your search for an internship? Don’t have time to look for scholarships or internships? Stop by at El Centro and browse through our growing collection of available scholarships, internships and fellowships! Make sure to take advantage of this great resource! Now located on the coffee table in the lobby!
Pre-Health Professional Internship

This internship provides students who are enrolled in or graduated from an accredited college or university with a unique experience of joining the patient care team in the hospital setting. Interns have the opportunity of assisting clinicians and managers in enhancing patient comfort care and satisfaction. The internship exposes students to a variety of health care career options and helps foster an understanding of the fast-paced healthcare environment prior to committing to a career in the field. Finally, as an added bonus, participating students will have access to the COPE Health Solutions 17,000-member alumni network for mentorship and career guidance opportunities.

For more information or a link to our application please visit our website:

http://www.copehealthsolutions.org/clinical-internships/cce-application

Applications are accepted quarterly. Please visit our website today for site-specific application submission windows and deadlines!

Please let me know if you have any questions or you may contact the Manager Leah Rosengaus, at lrosengaus@copehealthsolutions.org

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