3rd Annual Latino Trojan Family Reunion

A networking night for undergraduates, graduate students alumni & friends

Tuesday, March 29, 2011
6:00pm–9:00pm @ El Centro Chicano

Co-sponsored by Latina/o Student Assembly & USC Latino Alumni Association

We are happy to announce the 3rd Annual Latino Trojan Family Reunion is coming up! This is a great event to meet alumni and also network. Sylvia Lopez will be Moderating the Alumni/Graduate Panel, focused on life after USC and key life skills that every Trojan should know. She is a current anchor of KCAL 9 News and a USC Alumni of the School of Journalism.

During the event we will announce the winner of the ECC Endowment Fundraiser Raffle which includes prizes such as a Mark Sanchez Autographed Jets NFL Football, a Ron Artest Autographed cap and many more! For more information, go to: http://sait.usc.edu/elcentro/calender/ecc-chicano-endowment-raffle.aspx.

Ticket Price: 1 for $20 or 7 for $100

If you are interested in attending this event or purchasing a raffle ticket, please contact Dir ECC, Billy Vela at wvela@usc.edu.

Latino Queer Story

Fasten your seat belts! The LGBT Resource Center’s 5th Annual Latino Queer Story, cosponsored by LSA, El Centro Chicano & QuASA, features Sandra Valls, a brash, high energy, fierce and funny, lesbian, Latina, comic! Voted one of Curve Magazine’s Top 10 funniest lesbian comics, and top 10 faces to watch in 2010 by Diva Magazine! Sandra Valls ignites the stage with a powerful and electric performance in Showtime’s hit comedy special, The Latin Divas of Comedy (nominated for an Alma award). Her second Showtime comedy special, Pride LGBT Comedy Slam!

***FREE FOOD***

When: Monday, March 7th, 2011 at 7:00-8:30pm

Where: Ground Zero Performance

2011 ALPFA Student Symposium

Looking for a way to network or find an internship? Attend the ALFPA Student Symposium for free. Program highlights continental breakfast, panel discussion, workshops, lunch, and a career fair. All students (freshmen through juniors) are encouraged to attend. Preferably students majoring in finance, accounting, marketing, or any related career profession.

When: Saturday, April 2, 2011
Time: 9:00am–5:00pm
Location: Los Angeles, CA TBD

For more information visit: http://alfpa.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Calendar.eventDetail&eventID=1260&pageId=2020

Which way, America?

Which Way, America?
Reframing, Regrouping, and Realigning for Immigrant Integration.
When: Wednesday, April 6, 2011
8:30 AM-4:00PM
Where: Davidson Conference Center, University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, CA
RSVP NOW!!!
Go to http://usc.edu/esvp and enter CSII for the event code.

With the failure to secure comprehensive immigration reform in Washington— including to pass even the DREAM Act—two things seem clear. The first is that what is driving the debate is not simply the immigration system per se but also a deeper anxiety about the changing demographics and economics of our nation. The second is that the challenge if immigration policy is moving down the geographic scale: increasingly, the battles about integrating or restricting immigrants will occur at the state, regional, and local levels. Participation is by RSVP only. Conference fee is $20. For more information email us at csii@usc.edu or reach us by phone at 213-740-3643

Plan Your Summer w/ Mentor Help

LAA’s Latino Alumni Association’s Young Leaders Council presents
What: Plan Your Summer Students, with support from a mentor and other professionals, will learn the keys to successfully obtaining internships and job opportunities over the summer.

When: Wednesday, March 9th-6:30 - 8:30
Where: Mudd Hall of Philosophy (MHP) room B7B
How to prepare: Mentors and mentees are encouraged to discuss mentees plans for the summer. What fields and jobs they’re interested in?
Who: Open to ALL USC students
Mentors and mentees please rsvp to marissag@usc.edu by W March 8th by 12oon

Internship Programs Office

The Scheyer Family Scholarship for Summer Interns, established in December of 2007, will provide an award of $2,500 to two students enrolled in approved summer internships. Students must have an internship prior to applying for this scholarship. For more information please go to our website: http://careers.usc.edu/internships/scheyer-family-scholarship/ or attend one of our Information Sessions on February 24 or March 23, 12-12:30pm in STU B-3.

Relativity Media – Marketing an Distribution Internship ($8/hr)
Relativity Media is looking for a smart, reliable intern for their Marketing and Distribution departments. Qualified candidates should be able to commit 5 days a week to the internship and have a car and valid driver’s license. This is an hourly paid position; the hours are expected to be 9am-5pm. Please send references, a cover letter and resume to: hr@relativitymedia.com and be sure to put “Marketing/Distribution Internship” in the subject line. Work schedule is from 9am-5pm and is for approximately 40 hrs/week.

Americans for Tax Reform – Intern
Americans for Tax Reform is currently recruiting summer interns to work May through August 2011. Americans for Tax Reform offers the chance to work alongside some of the best political advocates in Washington, as well as the opportunity for increasing responsibility. Our offices are ideally located at 722 12th Street, NW, in the heart of Washington D.C. ATR is Metro accessible-located across the street from Metro Center. Please send a resume, a short writing sample (no more than five pages), a cover letter with your interest in ATR outlined, and a list of three references to: Candice N. Boyer cboyer@atr.org Please use ‘Internship Application’ as the subject line of your email. Please direct all questions to Ms. Boyer.

For much more information: Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu
Resident Advisor with HCF for College Students

Looking for something to do this summer? Be a RA for the Hispanic College Fund’s Hispanic Youth Institute (HYI)! HYI is part of the pipeline to get high school students motivated to go to college by staying on a college campus for 5 days, attend workshops and interact with college students. HCF is looking for RAs for the HYI in LA held at UCLA over the summer. For more information go to http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1,pageID.267/default.asp or contact the lead RA in the Los Angeles area, Sergio Hernandez at sghernandez@csupomona.edu.

National Hispana Leadership Institute

The National Hispana Leadership Institute, the nation’s premier organization for Latinas, is bringing its renowned must-attend Latina Empowerment Conference series to Los Angeles, CA on Friday, March 18 at the Wilshire Grand Hotel, 930 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

The Latina Empowerment Conference is a convening of hundreds of exemplary regional leaders and professionals who come together for a day of leadership training; innovative professional development opportunities that help Latinas with career advancement; peer to peer learning through an interactive panel of successful Latina leaders; networking, and employment connections.

When: Friday, March 18, 2011
Time: 8:00am-4:30pm
Location: Wilshire Grand Hotel
930 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Cost: $50(Now-March 15)
$60(March 16–onsite)

For more information visit www.nhli.or or contact Gloria Del Pozo at Gloria@nhli.org or 703-527-6007

Los Angeles Times Festival of Books

Los Angeles Times Festival of Books comes to USC!

The sixteenth annual edition of the Festival of Books will be held on Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1, at its new location at the University of Southern California (USC), and we would love to have you join us as a volunteer. Last year over 130,000 people attended the Festival, which featured almost one hundred ticketed author events, children’s storytelling, poetry readings, book signings and nearly 500 exhibitor booths. The Festival’s success has been due in part to the generous assistance of volunteers who welcomed attendees, assisted with registration, staffed author events, supervised book signings and much more.

There are already 700 volunteers signed up and 1,100 total volunteers are needed to make this a great success.

For more information and to volunteer please go to http://www.troutco.com/fob
Upcoming Events!

Thornton Jazz Orchestra:

When: Wednesday, March 9th, 2011 at 7:30pm
Where: Alfred Newman Recital Hall

http://web-app.usc.edu/ws/eo2/calendar/32/event/892166

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater

When: Friday, April 15, 2011 at 6:00pm to 11:00pm
Where: Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, 135 North Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012

http://web-app.usc.edu/ws/eo2/calendar/32/event/881695

Salsa Under The Stars

Th, March 10th at 7p-10p @ Tommy’s Place. For more information, go to http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/event.php?eid=2031539971391

Need to take the GRE/LSAT/GMAT? Come in to EL Centro Chicano and check out the KAPLAN Test Prep and Admissions Books we recently received.

For more information on any of these topics below:

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