Project ReMiX: Ethnic Specific Centers—Legacy and 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.

FREE PASTA ROMA DINNER & BEVERAGES.

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/events/214915188883039/

EdMonth 2013

USC EdMonth is the first national student-led movement and discussion about the state of education in our country. USC Program Board and the EdMonth team are focused on creating events that will inspire and influence current college students to become social advocates for education and make a difference as the future leaders of this great country. This Week: EdConference: Student Leaders - This conference brings together student leaders, professors and professionals to participate in roundtable discussions and workshops to actively engage in shaping the future of education.

- Friday, March 8th; 11am to 3pm @ Radisson Hotel at USC
- (Sponsored by Program Board, Special Events Committee, Political Student Assembly, Performing Arts Committee)
- RSVP HERE: uscedconference.eventbrite.com (Registration begins at 10:30am)
- FB Event Page: https://www.facebook.com/events/130109337164399/
Article of the Week: “The Consequences of Outsourcing and the Responsibility of the Academic” by USC Professor William G. Tierney

William G. Tierney is Co-Director of the Pullias Center for Higher Education, University Professor and Wilbur-Kieffer Professor of Higher Education at the USC Academic Senate, he chaired the Ph.D. program for the USC Rossier School of Education and chaired the University Committee on Academic Review. He is currently president of the American Educational Research Association. His research interests pertain to organizational performance, equity, and faculty roles and rewards. Dr. Tierney teaches courses on the administration and governance of higher education and on qualitative methods.

Make sure to check out his article, The Consequences of Outsourcing and the Responsibility of the Academic, regarding the USC janitorial staff.


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)

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE

INTERNSHIPS: Paid

Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) - lead research and development center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Academic Part-time Intern | Job ID 14745

Los Angeles Unified School District - nation's second largest school District that operates more than 800 schools and educational centers. Administrative Intern I and II (Non-Teaching) | Job ID 14954

MERCER - global consulting leader in talent, health, retirement and investments. Health and Benefits Actuarial Intern | Job ID 14936

INTERNSHIPS: Unpaid

Bikes and Hikes LA - Los Angeles leading eco-tourism company that provides tourists and locals with quality biking and hiking tours. Eco-Tourism Intern | Job ID 14924

Showtime Networks, Inc. - producer and provider of quality original programming. Presented uncut, commercial free and in HD and DD. Showtime Networks Summer Internship | Job ID 15001

Wasserman Media Group, LLC - sport and entertainment marketing agency. Intern Broadcasting, Team Sports | Job ID 14776

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

Saturday, March 16th, 2013 | 8:00am-5:00pm | UC Riverside

Make sure to support the Alliance for Immigration Reform at UC Riverside. They have invited politicians, scholars and community organizers from all over the country to discuss and come to a consensus over a comprehensive and humane immigration reform this year.

For more information, feel free to read this article: http://ucrtoday.ucr.edu/12259

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/airucr
Website: http://www.airucr.org/

CollegeSpring is Hiring for Summer 2013!

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.

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USC Center for Women and Men-Upcoming Events

What: 8th Annual Women’s Retreat
When: March 30-31st
Where: Shalom Institute-Malibu, CA
Details: Did you want to apply but thought you missed the deadline? Then we have great news for you, the deadline for applications has been extended until February 28th! The USC Center for Women and Men will be hosting its 8th Annual Women’s Retreat from March 30-31, 2013. The retreat is free and open to all undergraduate and graduate women who are interested in a fun and empowering weekend of activities and workshops. The retreat will focus on current issues affecting women and provide a forum for collaboration and connection with other like-minded individuals. Call (213) 740-4900 or email us at cwm@usc.edu for more information. If you are interested in participating in the retreat, please complete an application and submit it to CWM.

What: Center for Women and Men - Vivian Belle Scholarship
When: Applications available here
Where: Applications can be submitted electronically to Danielle Lancon, Director, at lancon@usc.edu or in person to the Center for Women and Men
Details: This scholarship is awarded to female freshmen students who have demonstrated work and commitment in the area of gender justice and facilitates their continued work in this area at the University of Southern California and in the community. This scholarship, founded by Belle Vivian, will be awarded annually to two students at the University of Southern California. Each recipient will receive $5,000 in the form of tuition reimbursement for one academic year. More information on applicant eligibility and scholarship details can be found online at http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/cwm/.

For more information and events, visit: http://www.usc.edu/cwm

CONOCIMIENTO- INTERFAITH BORDER JUSTICE SPRING BREAK EXPERIENCE 2013

Spring Break 2013 | Tucson, Arizona | USC OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS LIFE
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

Make sure to attend the Spring 2013 Workshops held by the USC Kortschack Center for Learning and Creativity!

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

CARECEN is looking for Summer Interns!

The Central American Resource Center (CARECEN) is currently seeking college students whom want to work in the field of education. CARECEN is offering an internship opportunity for College students seeking to gain hands on teaching experience.

The interns will be partaking in the Summer School Academic Enrichment Program that will take place mid June through the end of July where they will be taking the role of teachers and facilitating classrooms with students in elementary and middle school. The subjects that will be taught are math, English and art with the integration of STEM.

Interns will receive:
* Training in facilitating classes
* Hands on teaching experience with students
* Letters of recommendation
* Small Stipend upon completion of program

For more information about the program contact Rocio Veliz Youth Coordinator. Email: rveliz@carecen-la.org. Tel 213.385.7800 x137

Also see website: http://www.carecen-la.org/
USC Students needed for Los Angeles Times Festival of Books

Los Angeles Times Festival of Books returns to USC!

The eighteenth annual edition of the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books will be held on the USC Campus on Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, April 21st. Last year 151,000 people attended the Festival, which featured over a hundred ticket 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 over 900 volunteers signed up and space is limited, so USC staff and students are encouraged to register as volunteers as soon as possible! The event can have no better ambassadors than those directly from the USC Community!

Some details about volunteering:

- Volunteers will receive free parking, shuttle service from the parking lot, and lunch.
- We will provide t-shirts for volunteers to wear and keep after the event. (Please wear khaki, or beige pants or shorts.)
- The majority of volunteer activities require being on your feet for most of your shift. Please wear comfortable shoes.
- Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. You cannot bring children under the age of 18 with you during your shift.

For more information and to register as a volunteer please go to http://www.troutco.com/fob/