Join us at... Club ReMix!

April 15, 2010, 5-7pm
United University Church, 3rd floor

Join us for an exciting night of food, performances, and art! Visit interactive reflection stations, engage with community-based organizations & have a good time! There will also be a free raffle for some great prizes!

RSVP to cbcsa@usc.edu by Wednesday, April 14, 2010!

This program is co-sponsored by Asian Pacific American Student Services (APASS), Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs (CBCSA) and El Centro Chicano (ECC).

Look forward to seeing you all at the last Project ReMix of the Year!!!

2010 Festival de Flor y Canto

Blogger & USC Alumni ‘80, Michael Sedano, from La Bloga, has been working to organize the reunion of the landmark first Festival de Flor y Canto which was held in 1973 at USC. Dozens of poets, writers, and academics shared work at the 1973 event.

2010 Festival de Flor y Canto will be celebrated at Doheny Memorial Library on the USC campus on September 15-17, 2010.

Poets, short fiction writers, novelists, performers who participated in the 1973 Flor Y Canto held in Los Angeles at the University of Southern California are encouraged to return to USC for the 2010 renewal of this important event.

There will be readings and performances by many of the returning participants, as well as an honoring to those who’ve passed away.

For more info or to volunteer, contact Dr. Michael Sedano at msedano@readraza.com.

Roberto Vargas 1973
Mujeres in the Los Angeles Immigrant Rights Movement: Decades of Leadership

The Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration is having this event on April 15, 2010, at 12pm in El Centro Chicano, USC.

Moderator:

Veronica Terrizcue, USC Department of Sociology

For the past few decades, women from Mexico and other parts of Latin America have been central actors in the Los Angeles immigrant rights movement. Many have also worked to specifically address the institutional, organizational, and interpersonal barriers that limit the civic contributions of immigrant women. Join us as a panel of multi-generational immigrant women leaders and engaged-scholars reflect on the experiences of these women, the lessons learned, and their hopes for the future.

The Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration (CSII) combines data analysis, scholarship and civic engagement to support improved economic mobility for, enhanced civic participation by, and receiving society openness to immigrants.

Parking and space is limited please rsvp with CSII at csii@usc.edu or call 213.740.3643

“Fostering ArtVocacy” Art Exhibit

You Are Invited:

Sponsored by the City of West Hollywood, California Youth Connection (CYC) Presents:

"Fostering ArtVocacy" Art Exhibit

Wednesday, April 28, 2010; 6-9 pm

ARTISTIC WORKS BY: Current and Former Foster Youth

Cost: Free

LOCATION: Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90046

All artwork will be available for purchase, and 75% of each sale will benefit the participating artist. CYC’s goal is to provide the participating artists with a venue to proudly display and sell their artwork; while at the same time informing the general public of hardships and virtues of life in foster care. The event will be open to CYC members and partners, and the general public.

Please RSVP as soon as possible: rsvp@calyouthconn.org

For any questions please contact: Argelis Ortiz, MSW Intern argelis@calyouthconn.org; 213-489-0720 x 23

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*** This has been a project spearheaded by Argelis Ortiz a graduate student at the University of Southern California, School of Social Work ***

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INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE

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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A buying internship at Ross allows you to learn the role and responsibility of an assistant buyer. Interns will be assigned to a specific buyer and given responsibility in the buying office. All interns will be trained how to perform the administrative functions of an Assistant Buyer. Desire to work as an assistant buyer upon graduation. Strong Retail Math skills. Highly effective written and verbal skills. Strong analytical and PC skills. Strong organizational skills. Internship is full-time, 40 hours per week, from June 15-August 13, 2010. Please email your resume to michele.guardado@ros.com

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

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, 8:00a.m. - 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 underrepresented 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

The Perfect Game— Hollywood Got it Right

As you may recall, in 1957, a time in history when the color of your skin determined your place in society, a rag-tag group of boys from Monterrey, Mexico defied all odds and became the first non-U.S. team to win the Little League World Series. This chapter in history as depicted in THE PERFECT GAME is just as much our story as it is theirs. Relying on their faith, a warm-hearted priest and their love of the game, the nine players and their coach embarked on an incredible journey that cemented their place in history and changed lives forever.

In anticipation of the theatrical release of this empowering film I encourage you to not only help ensure the success of the film by going to see it opening weekend, but just as importantly, ask that you help spread the word among your constituents. There are several simple ways you can support the movie:
- Visit THE PERFECT GAME Web site: www.theperfectgamemovie.com
- Join THE PERFECT GAME Twitter page: https://twitter.com/theperfectgame

Please feel free to contact me directly at 310-289-5066 or at parinaz@hm-com.com.

Best regards,

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Charter Schools: Eliminating the Education Gap or the New Problem?

Title: Eliminating the Education Gap: Are the Charter Schools the New Solution or the New Problem?
Date: April 20, 2010, Time: 6PM to 8PM
Location: University of Southern California, Waite Phillips Hall (WPH) B27 *Note: Room is located in the basement*

La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc., the Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics, and ALSA will bring five distinguished individuals from careers in education in a forum to discuss the innovations and problems that charter schools have generated as new models in Kindergarten through 12th grade education. The panelists include:

Dr. Priscilla Wohlstetter - Director of the Center on Educational Governance at USC
Dr. Ref Rodriguez - Board Vice-Chair of the California Charter School Association and Founder of Partner for Uplifting Communities
Jose Cole-Gutierrez - Head of Innovation and Charter School Division of LAUSD
Genevieve Siegel-Hawley - Co Author of UCLA’s Civil Rights Project "Choices Without Equity Report"
Representative from United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA)

Moderating the event will be Dan Schnur, Director of the Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics. Additionally, first hand perspective will be given from a continuing USC student, Julia Mangione, who transitioned from a public school to a charter school and now attends a University. Charter schools have been a recent hot topic in the Los Angeles Times and many major newspapers. The charter school trend has been debated by many and has been continuously applying effective strategies in urban cities which has caused the Obama administration to adopt a highly successful model, The Harlem Children’s Zone. Showcasing individuals in a formal discussion will help generate intellectual thought about current trends in education and a solution to stitch the effective strategies of charter schools with public education models.

**Refreshments will be served (arrive early)**

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For more information on any of these topics below:
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