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The International Immigration Film Series
Immigration has been a societal concern ever since the formation of nation-states, and surely even before then. We can all become territorial and overly self-interested, but what may often result is a disregard for humanity – of our own and of those who we perceive as intruders. Immigrants, however, are not all the same and we hope that this film series begins to demonstrate that to the USC student population.

It is with this goal in mind that we invite you to join us for a series of film and documentary screenings focused on the immigrant and undocumented populations. Each screening will be followed by discussion on the film and the issues addressed.

There will be food, refreshments, dessert, and an inclusive environment provided.

Tuesday, April 17th – 6:00pm
Film: Papers
Discusant: Professor Roberto Suro

Monday, April 23rd – 8:00pm
Film: Welcome to Shelbyville
Discusants: IDEAS Movement at USC, QuASA

Carmen Silva-Corvalan
Professor of Spanish and Portuguese
Professor Carmen Silva-Corvalan is a professor of Spanish and Portuguese at the Dornsife College of Arts and Letters. She earned her Bachelor of Arts at the Universidad de Chile in English Language and Literature. Then she went on to the University of London, where she earned her Master of Arts in Education. She received a second M.A. and her Ph.D. at the University of California, Los Angeles in Linguistics.

She has been a Spanish professor since 1992 here at the University of Southern California. She also taught Linguistics for ten years here at USC from 2001 up until 2011. She served as the Chair of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese from 199-2002. She has also taught other subject matters here at the University of Southern California as well as in the Universidad de Chile.

Professor Silva-Corvalan researches the interplay of social and linguistic forces motivating language variation and change in monolingual situations. She explores the constraints which condition syntactic variation in Spanish and other Romance languages and the issue of language permeability in situations of societal bilingualism. She is currently researching the acquisition of two and three languages from birth by children living in Los Angeles.

http://www.facebook.com/?ref=tn_tnmn#!events/280780041359831/
POSC 323 Civic Engagement and Leadership

Experience How to Grow and Manage a Nonprofit First-hand!

DOING
Have you wanted to "do" something creative and meaningful as part of your class work? This course provides an exciting opportunity for students to combine theory with a "hands-on" project in civic engagement. Our class will have the opportunity to work within our local community to bring the Penny Harvest (see below) to Los Angeles. This is a great way to establish connections, experience civic engagement first-hand, and learn to be an activist within our community. Students in the class will be active, reflective learners as we plan what steps need to be taken, decide how best to work with the USC and neighboring communities, and serve the children of Los Angeles.

ENROLLING
All undergraduates are invited to apply. Class size is limited, so students must apply. If you are interested, please send an email to Professor Ann Crigler acrigler@usc.edu with your name, student ID #, GPA, year in school, major(s)/minor(s), name of faculty recommender, and a brief paragraph explaining why you would like to be admitted into the class. Applications will be reviewed until the class is full. Early applications are strongly recommended.

BACKGROUND
The Penny Harvest was created, and is operated by Common Cents New York, an educational institution that designs innovative school-based programs to foster ethical citizenship and student leadership. The Penny Harvest empowers children from every life circumstance — even the poorest — to become socially engaged philanthropists in school. The program is designed to connect classroom learning to real world issues, giving students an outlet to address issues affecting their communities through philanthropy and service-learning. It builds strong ties between students and caring adults and between isolated schools and their surrounding community. The Penny Harvest currently reaches more than 400,000 students in 700 NYC schools, with affiliates across the country and abroad. The goal of the Penny Harvest is to involve children (aged 4-14) in identifying and addressing needs in their neighborhoods and across the globe to help "lessen the national problem of Americans’ civic disengagement from their communities and from each other."

MULTICULTURAL ADMIT OVERNIGHT (Volunteers)

Multicultural Admit Overnight

Date and Time: Friday, April 27 at 6:30pm- Saturday, April 28 at 8am
Location: USC Campus

FB Event: https://www.facebook.com/events/3598940780290/

This program provides multicultural (traditionally African-American & Latino) admits with the opportunity to spend the day and night with current Trojans! We all remember how difficult it was choosing a place to spend the next chapter of our lives! Help the next generation of potential Trojans make the right decision!!

If you would like to be apart of making this night an even greater success than last year, you can sign up to be an Overnight Host (USC Housing required) OR a Volunteer (Cultural Center Tour Guide, Student panel speaker, etc).

We are currently in need of more MALE HOSTS! If you are male and you are reading this email, PLEASE sign up NOW :D Without you all, this program cannot happen!

To host, sign-up here [MANDATORY]: https://docs.google.com/a/usc.edu/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dDQvMGpidWFyQVpFd2hOcFqsz7jIER0E6MQ#gid=0

If your campus organization would like to table at the mini-involvement fair for admitted students on Friday, Apr. 27th at 5pm please fill out this form: https://docs.google.com/a/usc.edu/spreadsheet/viewform?pli=1&formkey=dENjRm9HT1FMRV8bWFdiEVEmdkdNNKXzEQ#gid=0

UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:

Party Earth – Marketing and Product Development Internships
Product development and awareness are two key factors in the success of Party Earth products. As a result, Party Earth strives to connect with its customers via a variety of Internet initiatives including PartyEarth.com, social networks, and other forums where Party Earth customers interact. Marketing and Product Development Interns participate in a number of Party Earth initiatives. Responsibilities include one or more of the following:
- Participate in product development activities; Research fun and social activities (i.e. hot spots, festivals, concerts, etc.) in major European cities and upload the latest information to the Party Earth web site; Research the Party Earth audience and understand how to design/market the web site to identify with the target demographic; Review the Party Earth web site to assess usability and functionality; Provide feedback on ways to improve the web site and user experience; Assist in the adaptation of Party Earth content to other media (i.e. podcast, mobile devices, etc.); Assist the Party Earth web development team in testing new web site functionality; Market and promote the Party Earth brand and products through various Internet communities; Research web sites, forums, and message boards that will enable marketing and awareness of Party Earth products among the target demographic; Prioritize site importance and plan an approach to promote Party Earth products on each site; Become an active member in online communities and post information and messages to promote the Party Earth brand and products; Identify and implement opportunities to maximize awareness and drive traffic to PartyEarth.com; Identify potential sales/partnership opportunities. Qualifications: Business/Marketing Major, Technical Major, or Creative Major; GPA: 3.0 or higher; Creative mind and writing skills; Strong desire to work in a marketing and product development role; Entrepreneurial spirit, pro-active mentality, and tremendous work ethic; Willingness to learn and also challenge the status quo; Eagerness to work in a startup company environment; Knowledge of web marketing, promotions, and/or web content management a plus; Enjoys travel, pop culture, and social activities; Language skills in German, French, Spanish, and Italian a plus. To apply for an internship, please submit your resume to internships@partyearth.com.

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

Deadline: Friday, April 27th 2012 by 5:00pm PST

The Cesar Chavez Foundation is accepting applications for the Cesar E. Chavez Fellowship. (Application attached) A year-long fellowship available to recent college graduates interested in:
- Community and resource building
- Learning more about nonprofits
- Managing an after-school and summer program
- Supervising volunteers
- Learning more about youth development.

As a César E. Chavez Fellow, you will have the unique opportunity to connect with underprivileged, disenfranchised communities and partner with families, youth and teens to empower themselves and improve their quality of life. As a fellow you will:
- Oversee our ¡Si Se Puede! Learning Center programs (after-school & summer program)
- Build and establish community resources
- Recruit and coordinate local volunteers
- Develop curriculum

Join a group of alumni in which some are currently attending Harvard Kennedy School, Fulbright Program, Teach for America, and USC Graduate School of Social Work

Since this is an AmeriCorps Program all CEC Fellowships will receive a living stipend, an Education Award/Scholarship upon the completion of their service, and FREE housing provided by the Cesar Chavez Foundation.

Questions? Want to learn more? Contact Charles at ccf.recruitment@gmail.com

Continue the legacy of Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta, apply today: www.cecfcfellowship.org

Expose the Truth: Strip to Stop Sweatshop Clothing at USC

Thursday, April 19, 2012 | 12:00pm—1:30pm | United University Church

Trojan pride is an important component of USC student life. Unfortunately, there are still a few things students can’t yet be proud of. The University of Southern California has been manufacturing and selling SC apparel that is produced in sweatshops in third world countries. We recently signed a ten year exclusive licensing deal with the Dallas Cowboys’ clothing manufacturer, a known sweatshop abuser. An ESPN reporter visited some of their factories in Cambodia and discovered the workers were being forced to work 60+ hours per week under abusive managers for only $0.29/hour (see link below). These atrocities are not consistent with USC’s policies that promote justice and fairness for all.

We, as USC students and lifelong members of the Trojan family, deserve to have a say in the companies our school chooses to support. After all, we are the ones who purchase and wear USC clothing. No Trojan wants to wear our school colors sewn by the hands of overworked, underpaid workers. So how can you help? Come out on Thursday, April 19th and join the Student Coalition Against Labor Exploitation in letting USC know that the student body will NOT support human rights abuses.

For more info: http://www.facebook.com/events/372880386085365/#!events/352550784791155/
*Get the application by emailing one of the contacts OR click on the link at the end of this description (below). Thank you! Educación Sin Límites is a scholarship that was developed during the 2011-2012 school year by the Latino Floor’s special interest community, El Sol y la Luna, a support group consisting of undergraduate freshman dedicated to providing support to ease students’ transition into student life at USC by empowering them to become leaders on and off campus. This scholarship fund has flourished thanks to the collaboration between undergraduate and graduate Latino student organizations. One of these being the IDEAS Movement at USC, which focuses on student needs and provides awareness on issues concerning the immigrant population and undocumented students. In addition, our partnership with the USC’s Latina/o Social Work Caucus, which promotes leadership, self-empowerment, and solidarity among all USC Latina/o Masters of Social Work students and students of all Latina/o cultures and ethnicities. Essentially, these student-led organizations have experienced and witnessed firsthand the socioeconomic and cultural hardship of being minority students within institutions of higher education. As such, the purpose of our first annual Educación Sin Límites scholarship is to support the education of a USC, undocumented, undergraduate student who is committed to hard work, leadership development, and who has a vision for personal and professional achievement and growth. All undocumented students are encouraged to apply regardless of ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, and/or gender. Scholarship Application Submission this Friday, April 20th, 2012 by 11:59 PM. Applications are available by email and must be submitted at usceducacionsinlimites@gmail.com

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact: Guadalupe Cardona, Executive Chair, El Sol y La Luna [gcardona@usc.edu] Jenny Lopez, Board Member, Latina/o Social Work Caucus [jennylop@usc.edu] Michael Varela, Lead Organizer/Chair, IDEAS Movement at USC [ideas.usc@gmail.com]. For more information go to: http://www.facebook.com/#!/events/183719625080295/

Fulbright Information Session

Wednesday, April 18 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM | Leavey Library Auditorium
RSVP not required

We also have Fulbright workshops to help students develop their application. These are not introductory sessions.

Fulbright Fridays: A Workshop for Applicants Meet with advisors. Bring your ideas and questions!
Open to juniors, seniors, and graduate students April 20, 1-2 PM or April 27, 1-2 PM
Location: GFS 329
RSVP preferred, but not required
Flyer: http://www.usc.edu/programs/ugprograms/aif/FulbrightFridays.pdf

If you are unable to attend the sessions but are interested in the Fulbright program, please contact our office at aifstaff@usc.edu or 213-740-9116

17th Annual Los Angeles Times Festival of Books

Festival Hours:
Saturday, April 21st: 10AM to 6PM | Sunday, April 22nd: 10AM to 5PM
Location:
University of Southern California, Main Campus

The Los Angeles Times Festival of Books began in 1996 with a simple goal: to bring together the people who create books with the people who love to read them. The festival was an immediate success and has become the largest and most prestigious book festival in the country, attracting more than 140,000 book lovers each year. People of all ages from across Southern California and even other parts of the country attend the festival. The festival is a free public event, and includes exciting author events, storytelling, cooking demonstrations and poetry readings. The Festival of Books also includes nearly 300 exhibitor booths representing booksellers, publishers, literacy and cultural organizations.

For parking information, click here. | For schedule of events, click here. | For attendee FAQ, click here.
SLG Bra Donation Drive
April 16, 2012 | Ongoing | USC
https://www.facebook.com/events/393914380632089/

We're wrapping up the semester with a bra donation drive! We're collecting new and gently used bras to send them to a non-profit organization called Free the Girls (http://www.freethegirls.com/).

This organization collects bras and sends them to women in Mozambique where they can sell them as luxury items and earn a living as entrepreneurs. By enabling these women to earn an income by selling bras, this organization prevents them from entering the sex trade and becoming victims of human trafficking.

How can YOU get involved?

If you or your organization, council, business, etc. agrees to participate, please let us know and collect bras before APRIL 16TH. During that week, we will contact you and your org and make arrangements to collect them.

Free the Girls asks that $1 be donated with each bra for shipping costs so if organizations are able to contribute money as well, that would be much appreciated, but not necessary; any donation would be beneficial.

Women in Professions
Tuesday, April 24, 2012 | 7-9pm | University Club
FB Event: https://www.facebook.com/events/134360053371352/

What better way to gain a competitive edge than to ask some of the most successful women in today's working world the questions you really want answered? From your interviewing fears to global issues you're concerned about, these women want to talk about them!

Finding your perfect career can be a daunting task, especially when you're on a level playing field. Suddenly it's not what you know but WHO you know.

One of the things that sets USC apart from other universities is its amazing networking opportunities. This event will be one of the last chances you will have to take advantage of this during Spring 2012! Women in the Professions will be open to all students (MEN AND WOMEN) and will be featuring powerful women in a variety of industries. The format of this event will be like speed dating and there will also be a dinner portion.