Honor the Legacy and Work of Social Justice Heroes

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2013 | 6:30PM-8:30PM | ECC (3rd Floor of UUC)

Honor the Legacy and Work of Cesar Chavez, as well as other important social justice leaders such as MLK, Gandhi, Archbishop Oscar Romero and Dolores Huerta to name a few.

Presented by: El Centro, CALAS/ASE & MEChA de USC.

Come hear your community speak on how they honor their Heroes every day and you’ll also have an opportunity to share in whatever format or medium you would like to express how you honor them in your life.

Joining us for a wonderful Community Celebration which includes:

- Professor Consuelo Siguenza-Ortiz, Spanish Department
- Artist Alfredo Davalos, will speak about the Cesar Chavez Mural at El Centro that he created in 1996
- Free Yummy Appetizers/Finger Foods and Beverages!
- Free Raffle Prizes to be announced soon and more surprises to come!

Si Se Puede! Fight On! https://www.facebook.com/events/1733095223498594/

*Relocation of El Centro Chicano Announcement

*Concerns/Questions can be addressed to Billy Vela at wvela@usc.edu or El Centro Ambassadors who formed in response to a possible relocation. This group is made up of current undergraduate & graduate students, as well as alumni and parents: http://elcentroambassadors.wordpress.com/, https://www.facebook.com/elcentro.ambassadors?fref=ts or email them at elcentroambassadors@gmail.com

Hello Billy,

I wanted to follow-up on our discussion regarding the El Centro Chicano move. As I mentioned, space has been identified on the 4th floor of the Student Union for the new location of El Centro.

I do realize that some individuals may not be happy with the thought of El Centro Chicano moving to a new space, but I think it is important to reemphasize that this will allow for greater collaboration with other Student Affairs offices. It also finally centralizes all of our Student Affairs programs offices in the center of campus. There will still be space for printing and other services traditionally offered by El Centro as well as easier access to various rooms in the Campus Center.

I anticipate that the move will take place over the summer after we have had the opportunity to make appropriate modifications to allow you to personalize the space.

Thanks.

-Denzil Suite, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
CHCI Scholarship Program Seeking Media Related Majors

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) provides scholarships/internships to Latino students in the United States who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. **CHCI is pleased to announce that several of our scholar intern awards are specifically designated for media related majors.**

CHCI scholarships provide recipients with a one-time scholarship of:

- $1,000 to pursue an associate degree
- $2,500 to pursue an undergraduate degree
- $5,000 to pursue graduate-student level

Scholarship awards are intended to provide assistance with tuition, room and board, textbooks, and other educational expenses. More information about how the funds are distributed and complete eligibility criteria can be found on our website at [www.chci.org](http://www.chci.org).

*The application deadline is April 16, 2013.*

Global Brigades Variety Hour at Ground Zero

**Wednesday, April 3rd, 2013 | 7:00pm | Ground Zero**

On April 3rd @ 7PM @ Ground Zero, Global Brigades at USC will be hosting a new, one-of-a-kind event: an evening of performances and testimony bringing together the Brigades across USC.

Come to meet your fellow students in Water, Architecture, Environmental, Dental, and Medical Brigades, and hear their stories of helping the same communities that we’ve had the joy of working in. Listen to spoken word and musical performances, including the Sirens. Socialize, reconnect, share ideas - we hope that you can join us, and get to know your fellow Trojans, and how they’ve brought their communities one step further!

For more information go to [uscgbb.com](http://uscgbb.com)
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 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.
The Riordan College to Career Program

This is a great experience for first-generation undergraduates over the summer, and is free of cost to them if accepted into the program. **Applications are due April 12, 2013.**
The Riordan College to Career Program targets first-generation college students who are interested in preparing for internships and careers in management. Its core purpose is to educate, prepare, and motivate these individuals to competitively apply for and succeed in internships and careers post-college.
In an intensive one-week study to prepare students for their internship with a final follow-up session, College to Career students participate in various workshops, lectures, and activities to build career and networking skills as well as to explore career and academic paths.

For more information, please visit:
http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/programs-and-outreach/riordan-programs/riordan-college-to-career/how-to-apply

**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/