Race, Tenure and the University

On Wednesday, September 22, 2010, an event dealing with tenure at the university will be held at the Friends of USC Libraries Room in the Doheny Memorial Library from 4 to 6 PM.

Tenure rates at UC Berkeley are about 95%, at USC about 50%. Are these discrepancies reflective of the lack of transparency, procedure, etc., at private institutions as opposed to public ones, rather than of higher “standards”?

“USC claims to be one of the most diverse research universities in the country. Yet its faculty is 3% black, 4% Hispanic, and 17% Asian, though impossible to tell how many of the are recent professional class immigrants rather than Asian Americans. Native Americans are only about 0.13% of faculty. This compares to the slightly higher figures for undergraduates: 6% African American, 13% Latino/Hispanic, and 25% Asian. The numbers of minorities diminish as one rises through the ranks, so to speak. Can we be satisfied with these poor levels of diversity in a university that makes so much its location in Los Angeles?”

-David Lloyd

Project ReMix Events: Theatre Play Th 9/23 at 7pm and T-Shirt Contest!

Project ReMix is a monthly, interactive discussion series that explores topics facing the mixed race generation—a growing population in the U.S. and especially at USC.

Project ReMix is currently seeking a t-shirt design which, if selected, will be the featured t-shirt design for the 2010-2011 year.

Submit your design idea to syree-tag@usc.edu in a jpeg or gif format by September 21, 2010. Please include your name, phone number, year in school, and major.

The Life and Times of the Tragic Mulatto: Five mixed race women who spent their childhoods decrying and loving the classic cinematic Tragic Mulatta Sarah Jane in “Imitation of Life” come together at a wedding and quickly learn that time doesn’t diminish the challenges of being multiracial in a society that thinks of itself as black and white. Laughter, raucousness, and realness abound as they seek the redemption they’ve hoped for their entire lives when it comes to identity.

When: September 23rd, 2010 at 7PM

Where: Village Gate Theater in the University Village

For more info contact us at 213 740-1480.
El Centro Co-sponsored Events:

“Raising Arizona: The Fight Over What SB1070 Means for Immigrant Integration, Law Enforcement, and Racial Equity”

At this panel we’ll discuss the broader political ramifications of Arizona’s SB1070 on immigrant integration, including enforcement issues and the movement for racial equity. Confirmed speakers include Tom Saenz (MALDEF), Pablo Alvarado (NDLON), Niels Frenzen (USC Law) – with more to come.

September 22, 2010 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM
Friends of the Library Lecture Hall, Doheny Library, Rm. 241

The Social and Economic Factors in the Integration of Mexican Immigrants in Los Angeles
Rafael Alarcón and Luis Escala Rabadán, Colegio de la Frontera Norte (Mexico)
by researchers Rafael Alarcón and Luis Escala Rabadán of El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (Mexico).

Alarcón and Escala Rabadán will present their research on Mexican immigrant integration in Los Angeles that includes analyses of socioeconomic data, ethnographic data on three specific Mexican-origin populations, and the policies of the City of Los Angeles.

November 10, 2010 | 12:00-2:00 PM
Location TBD

The Unity Tailgate: CBCSA, ECC and NTSAF

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This year’s Unity Tailgate will occur on Saturday, October 2nd from 1:00 to 4:00pm in McCarthy Quad and is FREE to our guests and will include great food, great music with a live DJ, and an exciting raffle!

You must RSVP for this event as there are only 400 spaces available!

RSVP ASAP at https://sait.usc.edu/cbcsa/get_connected_rsvp.asp?txtEventID=26
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**LGBT Events and Announcements**

**Sign the OUTlist – Support the LGBT Community**

The USC LGBT Community invites you to become a supportive ally to the LGBT Community by signing the 2010 OUTlist. The OUTlist is now available for online submissions for students, staff, faculty and Alumni. Last year, with a focus on marriage equality, the list had over 800 online submissions. This year, we hope to exceed this number with the overall theme of support to all LGBT and Ally Trojans on National Coming Out Day! To include your name in this list, please visit www.usc.edu/outlist.

**uRap: Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Gay Sex**

This week at University Rap (u-Rap) participants will be able to anonymously ask any conceivable question about SEX- from protection, positions, and practices down to the nitty-gritty details. Should be a lively discussion! uRap is a weekly confidential discussion group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and supportive ally students. It is a great place to meet new people, chat, and learn about current topics affecting the LGBT community. Click here for information.

**Participate as a Student Presenter for the LGBT Speaker’s Bureau**

Sponsored by the LGBT Resource Center, the LGBT Speaker’s Bureau provides resident advisors, student organizations and instructors an opportunity to sponsor a LGBT-themed diversity discussion that aims to educate students about current issues affecting the LGBT Community through discussion and dialogue. Members in the bureau are LGBT and Ally students that are trained to speak about their personal experiences, coordinate LGBT ice breakers/activities and facilitate workshop to educate the campus community. For more information, email Brandon Miliate at lgbtsb@usc.edu

**Dia Del Maiz: Comida, Cultura, Ceremonia**

On the day where many communities celebrate the start of the harvest of corn and in the wake of the commemoration of the centennial of the Mexican revolution and bicentennial of Mexico's independence, the saying "Independence, Land and Freedom" resounds more than ever in our hearts, minds, spirits and stomachs.

Join MUJERES DE MAIZ at the SOUTH CENTRAL FARM CENTER on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th to share in the teachings, prayers, food, and culture of corn.

- MAIZ POTLUCK (please bring food to share made with corn)
- FLOR Y CANTO de MAIZ (poetry, indigenous songs)
- TEACHINGS & STORIES Y MAS!

This event is in solidarity and convoked by the National Day of Corn in Mexico which started in 2009 (http://www.facebook.com/1/3940f8qT0sEEHxjew_uSrziej5Q/www.DiaNacionalDeMaiz.org).

*Bike collectives please consider organizing a ride to the event.
*Seed givers/guerrilla gardeners/Plant healers wanted!!
*Check back for a list of presenters & special guests

So once again, the event will be held:

Wednesday, September 29, 2010, 7pm
South Central Farm Community Center
1702 E. 41st Street
Los Angeles, CA 90058
The Women’s Circle: Navigating culture and identity (weekly support group)

Student Counseling Services is offering a weekly support group to explore discussing cultural roles and sometimes conflicting expectations; balancing school, work, relationships, and family; dating concerns; and general personal concerns.

Confidentiality is a priority.
Meeting time determined by schedules of interested students.

For more information, please call Elizabeth Reyes, PhD at 213-740-7711

Nestlé Leadership Symposium

The Nestlé USA Leadership Symposium for Diverse Leaders of Tomorrow is a three-day intensive program designed for undergraduate minority students interested in a career in business who hold a leadership position in an on- or off-campus diverse student organization.

A select group of 30 students will hear firsthand from global business leaders and senior corporate executives, gaining invaluable insight on leadership while networking with other future leaders from across the nation. The symposium is held in Glendale, California at the Nestlé USA Headquarters. Nestlé USA will arrange all meals and pay for related travel and accommodations.

Please mail your completed application to:
Nestlé USA
Attention: Campus Recruiting
800 N. Brand Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91203

For more detailed information:
CampusRecruiting@us.nestle.com
2010 USC Law Fair

The USC Pre-Law advising team is excited to announce the USC Law Fair! The event will be held on Wednesday, September 22nd, 2010 from 10 am to 2 pm at Trousdale Parkway.

Why you should attend:
Over 75 ABA-approved law schools are registered, you can enter to win up to $5,000 worth of scholarships and prizes from LSAT test prep companies and tons of other giveaways!

For more information, check out:
Law Fair FAQ’s– http://college.usc.edu/pre-law-events/

For more information on any of these topics below:

Upcoming Career Events
Winter Break Delegation to Nicaragua
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