Explore Selected Artifacts from the Rubén Salazar Archive

USC was honored when the family of Rubén Salazar decided to donate his archives to the USC Libraries.

The collection includes personal and professional artifacts that document Salazar’s life from his birth in Mexico to his 1970 death in Los Ángeles.

The Salazar archive exhibit will be available for viewing by individuals and small groups from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through Friday, September 30. Walk-in visitors are welcome, but advance notice is preferred. If you would like to schedule a viewing, please email Boeckmann Center librarian Barbara Robinson at boeckmann@usc.edu.

Take advantage of this amazing, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and visit the exhibit. For more info: Ruben Salazar archives, Article

LA Power Trip: El Pueblo de Los Angeles & CAM

Join the USC Latina/o Student Assembly and El Centro Chicano with the launch of a new series, LA Power Trips this Friday, Sept 30th, 2011 at 4 p.m.

Our first stop is El Pueblo de Los Angeles. USC students will have the opportunity to expand their horizons and explore the dynamic and rich culture Los Ángeles has to offer. The LA Power Trip will provide students with the chance to continue their learning outside of the classroom and directly apply what they’ve learned to real life situations and make connections between various segment sectors and people that make Los Ángeles the great city it is.

On this trip, students will learn about El Pueblo de Los Angeles, Olvera Street and the Chinese American Museum. Students will participate in an exhibit at the Chinese American Museum (CAM) titled “Dream Deferred: Artists Respond to Immigration Reform,” for about an hour. The next hour of the trip, participants will take part in an immigration workshop hosted by CAM.

A USC faculty and or staff member will be at hand to help students understand the importance and context of the trip and to answer any outstanding questions. This trip is free of cost to all USC students. Transportation will be provided.

Those interested need to RSVP at our website by Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011 at 6 p.m. We recommend you RSVP ASAP, as space is limited.

The first 50 people to RSVP will be able to attend the trip due to limited space.

RSVP here: http://www.usc.edu/lsa/la_power_trip

Co-sponsored by Project ReMiX. Special Thanks to: APASS & CBCSA
Latino Leaders Fireside Chat: Monica Garcia

When: Monday, October 3 · 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Where: Ronald Tutor Campus Center Room 450 (The Forum)

On the evening of Monday, October 3rd, the USC Latina/o Student Assembly, the Academic Culture Assembly, El Centro Chicano, Chicanos for Progressive Education, CA-LAS and Teach for America will have the pleasure of hosting Mónica García, board president for the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), a USC alumna, and one of the most influential Latina leaders in the United States, today.

The Latino Leaders Fireside Chat Series is an opportunity for USC students, faculty and staff to listen first hand to the inspirational story of an empowered woman who has risen to the top and has utilized her power as a vehicle to promote social change.

Join us for an evening full of inspiration, motivation and empowerment as we hear from an iconic figure from the Latino community.

PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY. SPACE IS LIMITED. Once the room reaches capacity, no additional people will be allowed in. Thank you for your understanding.

*Chipotle will be served.

For more info: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=196851430380001&ref=ts

Location, Location, Location – Organizing for Immigrant Integration in New Gateways

When: Wednesday, September 28 · 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Where: USC Doheny Memorial Library, Friends of the Library Room 240

By: Center For The Study of Immigrant Integration [CSII]

Featuring:
Juan De Lara, Assistant Professor of American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California (USC)
Rubén Hernández-León, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)
Saket Soni, New Orleans Workers’ Center for Racial Justice
Aura Vazquez, Community Organizer, Orange County Congregation Community Organizations (OCCCO)

Recent trends are showing immigrant newcomers moving beyond metropolitan gateways and making suburbs and farther-flung rural areas their destination as well. However, the infrastructure for immigrant integration has typically been the largest in metros. As new communities host more immigrants – and as we need more places on board to tip the scales for immigration reform – it will be integral to build up immigrant integration forces in these areas. In this session, we will hear from those working in the suburbs, the Inland Empire, and the American South. How are groups organizing and building infrastructure where there was previously so little? What are unique challenges in new locations? How are anchor organizations and new ones working together?

For more info: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=280598244977151

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE

PAID INTERNSHIPS:
Belt Commercialization Consulting Group – Marketing Intern

Belt Consulting is looking for a marketing intern to conduct competitive analysis of various technology products, create pricing strategy, identify key competitors, and analyze market sizes and growth rates. Some of the work will be face to face in Pasadena and some will be conducted remotely. The work done will be directly for the consultant and her clients. Qualifications include a Bachelors of Science in a technical field (ideally engineering, physics) and MBA candidates with marketing or economic concentrations are preferred. Applicants must have extremely strong analytical and quantitative skills. Minimum GPA of 3.0 in your major. Send cover letter and resume to andre@belzconsulting.com.

iPalpiti Artists International, Inc. – Administrative Assistant/Internship

A non-profit organization for artistic promotion and career advancement of exceptionally gifted, young professional classical musicians. Duties include the production of local events concerts, tours and annual music festival in July. We are looking for a multi-talented, very organized, enthusiastic, friendly, intelligent and creative individual with experience in Publicity/Marketing, office support, data & file management. Ideal candidate is someone with excellent communication and writing skills in addition to computer savvy knowledge of Excel, HTML, Access, QuickBooks, and Photoshop. Tech-support of office network, website updates. Must appreciate classical music. The opening is immediately at $10-15/hr as qualified and 15-20 hrs a week (Flexible hours, morning preferred). The opportunity for full-time position beginning May 2012 may arise. If interested, please e-mail resume to info@ipalpiti.org.

For much more information:
Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu
Resource/ Opportunities List

There are many opportunities available through USC and otherwise that many of you may have participated in, or know of anyone that has participated in each. **It is El Centro’s goal to have students who have participated in these various programs inform students who would like to participate in the future.**

If you have participated in any of the programs listed below and are willing to have students contact you with questions, please email your name and email address and the program(s) that you participated in to Fabiola Avina at favina@usc.edu. If you have participated in any other programs other than those listed, please email us and let us know the name of the program!

Programs/opportunities:

Alternative Spring Break, Global Fellows Program, INROADS, Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT), JEP, Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT), Project 1000, Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO), Studying abroad (any location), UCLA Law fellows program, USC Global Medical Brigades, Teach for America, USC Global Water Brigades, USC McNair Scholars Program

**USC Prelaw Upcoming Events**

**Harvard Law School**
**Speaker:** Josh Rubenstein, Assistant Dean and Chief Admissions Officer at Harvard Law School  
**Date:** Monday, September 26 @ 3pm  
**Location:** Leavey Library Auditorium

**Experiencing a First-Year USC Law Class**  
**Featured Law Professor:** Jody Armour, Roy P. Crocker Professor of Law  
**Come experience a mock first-year law class at the USC Gould School of Law. This lecture will also include a discussion with admissions representatives from the law school.**  
**Date:** Thursday, September 29th @ 4pm  
**Location:** USC Gould School of Law – Room 3  

**Personal Statement Workshop & USC Gould School of Law info session**

**Speaker:** Chloe Reid, Associate Dean and Dean of Admissions, USC Gould School of Law  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 5th @ 4:30 pm  
**Location:** TCC 352

**RSVP now by emailing prelaw@usc.edu**

**Flyer:** [http://e2ma.net/userdata/19613/assets/pl-upcoming-events-20113.jpg](http://e2ma.net/userdata/19613/assets/pl-upcoming-events-20113.jpg)

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**INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE**

**UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:**

**Cyrus Global – Journalists Interns**

Imagine being an Intern for Facebook or Google when they first started, or better yet image if you were part of the Obama race in 2008. We want journalist interns that know marketing and understand how to use the social media platforms like Facebook and twitter, how to build fan pages and exciting profiles. Great information obtainer’s and great interviewers. Great in front of the camera. We plan on having a significant impact on the 2012 presidential race as well as all future political and non-political events. This is an unpaid internship. If interested, please submit an email to greg@cyrusglobal.net provide your current resume and school schedule.

**U.S. Representative Karen Bass – Fall Internship Program**

The District Office of Congress Member Karen Bass is now accepting resumes for our fall internship program. In the Congress Member’s district office, interns may be asked to do a variety of things from day-to-day office work such as answering phones and writing letters to assisting staff with constituent case work and community outreach. Our internship program enhances and develops the personal and professional goals of each intern through a well-rounded and hands on experience and exposure to the daily functions of the district office. To apply for the fall internship program, please contact Keshia Sexton at Keshia.Sexton@mail.house.gov or call (323) 965-1422.

**For much more information:**

Contact the Internship Programs Office in STU B1 or log on to connectSC at [http://careers.usc.edu](http://careers.usc.edu)
AIDS/LifeCycle

AIDS/LifeCycle is a fully supported, 7-day, 545 mile bike ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles that raises money and awareness for the HIV and AIDS services of the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. This marks the eleventh year for AIDS/LifeCycle and the nineteenth for the event overall, and during the week of June 3-9, 2012, thousands of Cyclists and volunteer Roadies will come together to do something incredible. Something that will change lives. Something that YOU can be a part of! You only need to register; we’ll help you train and fundraise. What are you waiting for?

AIDS/LifeCycle is designed to advance their shared interest to end the pandemic and human suffering caused by AIDS. For any questions please contact Dane Blackburn, Recruitment Coordinator at 323-860-7377 or dblackburn@aidslifecycle.org. To receive a $20 discount off of your registration fee, enter the code ALCCollege when registering at www.aidslifecycle.org.

Visit us on the web at www.aidslifecycle.org
For more info contact: Vincent Vigil at vincenev@usc.edu

Become a Change Agent in Urban Education

The Rossier School of Education offers many graduate programs to prepare you for a career as a change agent in Education. We prepare and develop educational leaders who have a commitment to focusing on urban education and developing competencies to address the complex educational and social issues facing urban communities. Our mission is to strengthen urban education locally, nationally and globally. We offer programs for future:
-Teachers
-Counselors
-Higher Education Professionals
-Researchers in Urban Education Policy

We encourage you to visit Rossier Upcoming Events and RSVP for an information session.
We look forward to hearing from you!
Sincerely,
Rossier Recruiting and Admission Team soeinfo@usc.edu or http://rossier.usc.edu

Wisdom Academy for Young Scientists currently hiring

Title/Position: After School Program Instructor
Hours: Monday – Fridays; 2pm – 7pm
Rate: $12/hr
Location: 706 E. Manchester Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90001
Eligibility: College Student with 60+ Units in Education, Child Development or related fields
**Bilingual Preferred**
Please submit cover letter and resume to deara7@gmail.com. Attention Deara Okonkwo – After School Program
For more info on School see website: http://wisdomacademy.org/index.php
Start Date: Immediately  End Date: June 2011
Open until Filled. For further questions please contact, Deara Okonkwo at 323-501-2053
Alternative Break Programs

Apply to one of ELEVEN Alternative Breaks.
This year the Volunteer Center is proud to have eleven trips on their roster. This is a service-learning program that cultivates a unique opportunity for students, staff and faculty to engage in service learning and volunteerism in communities outside of the Los Angeles area. To find out more come to one of the info sessions listed below or visit www.usc.edu/volunteer.

**September 27, 2011; Leavey Auditorium; 10:00 a.m.**
**October 7, 2011; Leavey Auditorium; 2:00 p.m.**
**October 17, 2011; Leavey Auditorium; 6:30 p.m.**

Here in the Volunteer Center, we house ten Alternative Break programs that delve into some of the most pressing issues facing our generation today. Topics include:
- Children's Issues
- Cultural Erosion in Native Populations
- Environmental Conservation
- Healthcare Accessibility and Reform
- Homeless and Poverty
- Impacts of Eco-tourism
- Justice System Reform and At-Risk-Youth

For more info: [http://sait.usc.edu/volunteer/get-involved/alternative-break-program.aspx](http://sait.usc.edu/volunteer/get-involved/alternative-break-program.aspx)

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Welcome Reception!

**Thinking of Studying Abroad? Majoring/ Minoring in Spanish &/or Portuguese?** If yes, come to the **Department of Spanish & Portuguese Welcome Reception** to join us for lunch and learn more about the opportunities the Spanish major and minor have to offer.

All Spanish majors and minors (and prospective major and minors) are welcome!

**Wednesday, September 28, 2011**
**12:00 – 2:00 PM**
**THH 170**

For more info: [http://dornsife.usc.edu/spanish/about/index.html](http://dornsife.usc.edu/spanish/about/index.html)

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Posing Beauty in African American Culture

A look at the contested ways in which African and African American beauty have been represented in historical and contemporary contexts.

“Posing Beauty in African American Culture” examines a diverse range of media, including photography, film, video, fashion, advertising and other forms of popular culture such as music and the Internet. Throughout the Western history of art and image-making, the relationship between beauty and art has become increasingly complex within contemporary art and popular culture.

The exhibition is organized by the Department of Photography & Imaging at New York University’s Tisch School of the Arts and curated by Deborah Willis, University Professor and Chair of the department. The touring show is made possible in part by the JPMorgan Chase Foundation and Curatorial Assistance. Additional support has been provided by grants from the Tisch School of the Arts Office of the Dean’s Faculty Development Fund, a Visual Arts Initiative Award from the NYU Coordinating Council for Visual Arts, and NYU’s Advanced Media Studio.

**Wednesday, September 7, 2011**
**Saturday, December 3, 2011 : 12:00pm to 5:00pm**
**University Park Campus**
**USC Fisher Museum of Art**
**FREE**
Ballet Folklorico’s First Meeting!
Ballet Folklorico’s first meeting this Thursday, September 29, 2011 at 6:00pm at El Centro Chicano Lecture Hall located in University United Church. Come meet everyone who is interested in dancing. You will meet Maestro Julio C. Flores, who will be helping us. He currently has a dance group: Ballet Folklorico Mixteco, East L.A. We will talk about upcoming events and performances! Come and have fun! Have questions? Email Carolina Varela at cvarela@usc.edu.

LGBT Upcoming Events

*uRap: Gender & Sexuality in Pop Culture
Monday, September 26, 7:30 PM, University Religious Center (URC) 103
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/groups/2371114451/

University Rap (uRap) is a weekly confidential discussion group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning, and supportive ally students. It is a great place to meet some new people, chat and learn about current topics affecting the LGBT and Ally Community. Facilitated by students, uRap is an ideal group to connect with peers and meet new people from within the LGBT and Ally Community. It is an open forum to share opinions and discuss different ‘hot topics’ every week and it serves as a safe place to discuss recent stresses or concerns from one’s own life.

*Greek Chat
Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 PM email: uscgreekchat@gmail.com
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/groups/lgbtagreeksusc/

Greek Chat is a confidential support group for out, closeted, and questioning students in Fraternities and Sororities that meets once a month. It is facilitated by current and openly gay/lesbian/bisexual members of the Greek community and the meeting locations are confidential. Greek Chat is an opportunity to discuss freely and in a safe environment some challenges and rewards being LGBT and Greek. To find out the confidential location, please email uscgreekchat@gmail.com at least 24 hours before the meeting.

*LGBT & Ally Graduate and Professional Student Mixer
Friday, September 30, 5 - 8 PM, Maria’s Italian Kitchen (615 Flower St., Los Angeles, CA 90017)
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=27886272441557

Join USC’s LGBT and Ally graduate and professional students for the first social mixer for the fall semester in Downtown Los Angeles. Take an evening to relax and network with other Trojan graduate/professional students. Bring your friends/partners and enjoy an evening away from campus. You don’t have to worry about papers, exams, and dissertations for at least a couple of hours! If you missed the mixers last year, then come out and meet fellow Trojans! This event is open to all (21+ to drink). Cash Bars with $3 drafts, $4 house wine, and $5 well drinks. RSVP at gpsslgbta@gmail.com.