Welcome Back Trojans!

The new school year has come upon us once more! With it, come all the things we have learned to love about USC, things that the new Trojans will hopefully come to love as well. Sporting a new, upgraded look, USC is ready for a new start, welcoming back everyone for what hopefully turns out to be a great semester.

As always, El Centro Chicano is moving forward with continuing its message of fostering a community of critically thinking, socially conscious Chicana/o and Latina/o leaders: providing personal, social, and academic support through graduation and beyond. Our weekly E-Newsletter is one way which we go about accomplishing this goal, ensuring that students are up to date about the upcoming events and programming sponsored by various clubs, offices & on/off campus organizations, both professional, leadership and social. Not only that, but numerous internship and job opportunities are including in our E-Newsletter as well.

Please drop by our office for any reason, whether it is to ask a question, to use our free printing services (30 pages), or just to say hello. We are on the third floor of the United University Church (UUC).

Honoring History: UUC & USC—El Centro Chicano Special Unveiling (Pre-40th Anniversary Celebration)

Saturday, September 29th, 2012 | Birthday Festival at 1:00pm | United University Church

Come celebrate UUC’s 130th Birthday and Kick-Off El Centro’s Pre-40th Anniversary Celebration

Honoring History: UUC & El Centro Chicano Special Unveiling at 2:00pm in front of the Church.

Guest Speakers include: Pastor Wulf & UUC Partners, followed by Billy Vela-Dir. El Centro, Dr. Consuelo Siguenza-Ortiz-Alumnae & Professor Spanish & Portuguese Department, Tom Zaragoza-Alum & ECC History Project member, Fabiola Avina- Executive Dir. Latina/o Student Assembly (LSA), Karina Casillas-M.E.Ch.A. de USC, Nora Angulo-President of the Latino Parents Association (LPA) & Special Guests.

Join us to HONOR UUC’S & EL CENTRO CHICANO’S HISTORY. It’s a great way to begin the festivities that will take us all the way to El Centro Chicano’s Anniversary Celebration on Saturday December 1st, 2012 6p-9p at Town & Gown (SAVE THE DATE). Fight On!

United University Church, USC Campus
817 West 34th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90089

For more information, contact El Centro at (213) 740-1480 or wvela@usc.edu.
L.A. Power Trip: The Ballad of Ricardo Flores Magon
Friday, September 28, 2012 | 6:15pm | Meet at El Centro Chicano

The L.A. Power Trips are back and the first one of the semester is just around the corner.

To kick off the semester, join the Latina/o Student Assembly and El Centro Chicano to enjoy The Ballad of Ricardo Flores Magon - A Night of Performance Unearthing Radical L.A. History, presented by Loyola Marymount University, KCET, and the Ford Amphitheatre.

This will be a night of music, theater and dance providing a window into a little-known but epic chapter in L.A.’s history, the life and times of Mexican revolutionary Ricardo Flores Magón. Based on the old Mexican variedades (variety show) format, the show evokes the “progressive” era of early 20th century Los Angeles, where activists gathered at the Old Plaza in Downtown and faced off with their political nemesis: the Los Angeles Times and the LAPD.

The show will be hosted by Rubén Martínez, Fletcher Jones Endowed Chair of English, and Raquel Gutíerrez, performance artist and community activist. The show features some of L.A.’s greatest Chicano/a musical talent including Quetzal, La Marisoul, Chicano/son, Los Illegals and Ceci Bastida. As well as Josh Kun, professor the USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, who will deliver a “performance lecture.”

This trip is FREE of cost to all USC students. Transportation will be provided.

*Space is limited, RSVP NOW, click here: [https://docs.google.com/a/usc.edu/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dEUzUWdhRXJBeFpQbTJsNFQtMXFIR2c6MQ#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/a/usc.edu/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dEUzUWdhRXJBeFpQbTJsNFQtMXFIR2c6MQ#gid=0)
Please arrive on time, we have all experienced the LA traffic.

If you have any questions about the Power Trip, please email LSA at lsausc@usc.edu

CASH FOR COLLEGE UPDATE-“DREAM IN ACTION” Scholarship

On October 3rd, Los Angeles Cash for College will celebrate its 11th anniversary helping students and their families access financial aid to pursue their college and career dreams. As in years past, this year’s Cash for College Convention will feature financial aid seminars, college-life workshops, and scholarship opportunities that attract many minority and disadvantaged students who remain under-represented in college applications and enrollments. This year we expect nearly 12,000 students and families to attend the Convention.

We also wanted to let you know about a scholarship opportunity for we’re making available for Dreamers/Undocumented Students. We have partnered with CHIRLA to offer AB 540, California Dream Act (AB30 & AB31) Cal and Deferred Action workshops during Family Night on October 3rd from 4:30 – 9 pm.

In addition, we will be awarding (20) $1,000 scholarships for AB540-eligible college students who meet the following criteria:

- Are currently enrolled in six college units or more
- Attend a California Dream Act/Financial Aid Session at the Cash for College Convention October 3rd
- Are AB540 Eligible
- Obtain resources on Deferred Action

Scholarship recipients will be randomly selected during Wednesday evening’s Family Night program.

For more information, visit [lacashforcollege.org or caldreamact.org](http://lacashforcollege.org or caldreamact.org)
Project ReMiX: Slam Poetry & Talent Show Review-Empowering!

Wednesday 9.26.12 | 6:00pm | Ground Zero

Presented by APASS (Asian Pacific Student Services), CBCSA (Center for Black & Cultural Student Affairs) & El Centro Chicano. Our Slam Poetry/Talent Show was hosted by DAVID ROMERO USC ALUM, artist, activist and male model. Also, Judah 1, Poet, Author, Teacher & Activist joined him. It truly was an unbelievable evening full of expression on topics such as being multi/bi-racial, social justice/consciousness, feminism, the realities of being undocumented, politics, stereotypes, racism, classism, mixed in with some Hip-Hop and Dance performances! We want to thank ALL THE PERFORMERS, folks who attended, our incredible Host (My Name is Romero) & his partner in Slam Mr. Judah-1. We also want to thank our Co-sponsors: MEChA de USC, The Latino Floor & Sommerville Place. Thank you for helping us open up a SAFE SPACE for EXPRESSION! Fight On! -El Centro, APASS & CBCSA Leadership

Apply to the Volunteer Center's Alternative Spring Break Program!!

The USC Volunteer Center is dedicated to promoting volunteerism and service in the USC and greater Los Angeles communities as well as throughout the US and abroad. Join fellow USC students in doing community service at one of our 13 locations this year--2 International Winter Break locations and 11 Spring Break locations. Each trip has a specific focus such as health care, hunger and homelessness, and education for example. These trips are open to currently enrolled students and have a faculty or staff member as the advisor.

Info Sessions are coming up so save the dates:
Wednesday October 10th from 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Apply! Apply! Apply! Alternative WINTER Break deadline is September 28, 2012 by 5pm to TCC 425 and Alternative SPRING Break deadline is October 12, 2012 by 5pm to TCC 425. Find the application and more detailed information on each trip at usc.edu/volunteer

USC Day @ Brown & Out Theater Festival – The Latino/a LGBTQ

Sunday, September 30th, 2012 | 5:00pm | CASA 0101

CASA 0101 Theater is proud to present a collection of 11 world premiere short plays celebrating the Latino/a LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) experience. The mission of The Brown & Out Theater Festival is to present plays written by Latino/a and LGBTQ storytellers representing the rich, diverse and ever-evolving Latino/a and LGBTQ culture.

Email lgbt@usc.edu if you are willing to drive for carpool, need to carpool with USC peoples, and to reserve tickets. $15 USC discount.

For the original event and more info about the plays, see http://www.casa0101.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=324&Itemid=206
Latino Parent Association (LPA) Meeting  
Saturday, September 29th, 2012 | 8:30am-11:00am | El Centro Chicano

Active since 1982, the Latino Parent Association strives to guide parents in understanding the issues directly affecting students and the Latino parents of USC. Monthly meetings are held in the El Centro Chicano lecture hall where parents are freely able to discuss and stay informed on university life, hear about additional resources available to their students, and find out about various other opportunities. We encourage students to invite their parents to join LPA in their meetings, bringing them even closer into the Trojan Family!

Featured Speakers:

Brittany Hart from Overseas Studies, Kristina Alvarado & Tiffany De Leon from Kortchak Center for Learning & Creativity, & Christina Mendoza EDPT 110: Motivation and Learning Strategies class

For more information, contact Nora Angulo, the President of the Latino Parent Association at noranow2@yahoo.com

The Corner Group: LGBTQ Support Group

This group is for all members of the LGBTQI community for support on topics that are decided by the students. Topics may include, but are not limited to: sexual and gender identity concerns; developing meaningful relationships; connecting with or trusting others; dating; family relationships; feeling marginalized; spiritual concerns; and balancing academics and personal life. Undergraduate and graduate students welcome. Confidentiality is a priority.

Please contact Ekta Kumar, MA or Elizabeth Reyes PhD at 213-740-7711 for more information. Fall 2012: Time to be determined based on students' schedules.

UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:

Bender/Helper Impact - independently-owned, global marketing communications and public relations firm focused on current and future entertainment content, products, services and technologies. 
Public Relations Intern | Job ID 3943

Grammy Foundation - cultivate the understanding, appreciation and advancement of the contribution of recorded music to American culture. 
Music/Preservation Intern | Job ID 4535

UBS - global firm providing financial services to private, corporate and institutional clients. 
Financial Services Intern | Job ID 4429

FULLTIME POSITIONS:

Jones Lang LaSalle - financial and professional services firm specializing in real estate 
Staff Accountant | Job ID 2941 | Expiration Date 9/20/12

ESPN - leading multinational, multimedia sports entertainment company featuring the broadest portfolio of multimedia sports assets with over 50 business entities 
Stats & Information Team Member | Job ID 3436 | Expiration Date 9/21/12

Robert W. Baird & Co. - wealth management, capital markets, asset management and private equity firm with nearly $94 billion in client assets. 
Investment Banking Analyst | Job ID 3023 | Expiration Date 9/21/12

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

The Corner Room
Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at USC Lecture Series 2012

The Institute for Advanced Catholic Studies at USC is extending an invitation to all Students, faculty, and staff to attend our lecture series for 2012. Please see the information below. We asking your help to get the word out to your members. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Reservations are not necessary, just join for this informative lecture by Professor of Sociology, University of New Hampshire Michele Dillon, PhD.

Refreshments will be served at 4:30pm, Lecture at 5:00pm Tuesday October 9th at Davison Conference Center.

Contact Shelia Garrison from the Institute for Advance Catholic Studies at 213-740-1864 or at skgarris@usc.dornsife.edu for any questions.

We hope to see many of you there!

www.ifacs.com

The USC Career Center Diversity Networking Mixer

Wednesday, October 3rd, 2012 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Career Center Lounge (STU 110)

Come network with employers who are looking to recruit diverse members of the Trojan Family!

Confirmed Employers:

AEG, Booz Allen Hamilton, Google, KPMG, The LAGRANT Foundation, Macy’s, Marsh, NBCUniversal, Paramount Pictures, Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO), Teach for America

Refreshments will be provided!

RSVP is required on connectSC at http://careers.usc.edu.

In partnership with: Asian Pacific American Student Assembly, Black Student Assembly, Latino Student Assembly, Queer & Ally Student Assembly.

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