Project ReMix:
Spring Kick Off!!!

Project ReMix: Love Actually: Heart, Culture & Conflict
Thursday, February 18, 2010 at Mark’s Hall Lobby (behind the Alumni House); 5:00 - 7:00pm

Dating is wonderful, yet complicated! It is even more interesting when you add in emotions, culture and family. Join us for an interactive discussion on setting dating priorities and how to have the hard conversations about what matters to you!

Please RSVP at cbcsa@usc.edu by Tuesday, February 16th. Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by APASS, CBCSA, & ECC


Mining and Indigenous Rights Guest Speaker from Guatemala: Self-Determination

Eli Centro Chicano, CALAS & Political Science Department will be hosting Pascual Bernabe Velasquez, a second town councilor of San Juan Ixcoy, one of the 27 municipalities in Huehuetenango declared "free of mining" by the community through a process of "consultas". A "consulta" is a democratic referendum in which each member of the community has a vote. This form of decision-making promotes indigenous self-determination and defends the communities’ way of life.

Since 2005, 41 "consultas" were organized and over 600,000 people in the Guatemalan Highlands voted NO to proposed mining operations in the region, an amazing example of citizen participation and organizing.

Pascual will talk about mining and natural resources in Huehuetenango and the response of indigenous communities to mining development in Guatemala.

Date: February 18th, Thurs.
Time: 1:00 pm-2:30pm
Location: ECC Lecture Hall
Snacks and Beverages will be provided!

For questions or more information, please call El Centro Chicano at (213) 740-1480.

FACEBOOK EVENT: http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=293845169175&index=1
**Fight On! For Haiti**

CALPIRG is teaming up with SC Students for Israel to "Fight On for Haiti," a major multicultural and campus-wide event to raise funds and awareness for the catastrophe in Haiti on Thursday, February 18 from 10am-4pm. We want you to join.

In the aftermath of the recent 7.0 magnitude earthquake in Haiti, which has left over 200,000 thousand dead and 3 million injured and homeless, we are attempting to do our part to alleviate the suffering of the Haitian people.

The goal of the event is to bring as many student organizations together to participate in a day dedicated to raising awareness of the worst natural disaster in our lifetime.

The fundraiser will take place on Trousdale Avenue, in front of Tommy Trojan and the Student Union Building, and will feature a coalition of student organizations, each with a table to aid the earthquake victims. The goal of the event is to collectively raise $5000 to send to the Haiti relief efforts. We are also encouraging all USC community members to wear the color red throughout the day.

We seek your help in raising $5000 by sponsoring a table at the event. Several ideas include selling bracelets, cookies, or even food donated from a local restaurant. All proceeds from the event will go to Oxfam International and the American Red Cross Association, the two leading organizations administering on-site relief.

If you are interested in sponsoring a table or getting involved in any other way, please please contact Anna Mkhikian, our CALPIRG representative, at mkhikian@usc.edu or 818-633-6880. We look forward to your help.

**Nosotras: A Weekly Latina Support Group**

**Thursdays 1:30 to 3:00 PM**

Topics include balancing school, work, relationships, and family; self-esteem; dating concerns; identity; straddling two cultures; and finding your place at USC or within the Latina@ community at USC.

Confidentiality is a priority.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact: Maria Pozo-Humphreys, L.C.S.W. or Elizabeth Reyes, Ph.D. at 213/740-7711

USC Student Counseling Services

**INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS OFFICE**

The Career Fair will be held Thursday, February 11th from 10:00 am – 2:30 pm on Trousdale Parkway. The Career Center will be holding several workshops to help you prepare for the Career Fair. Please view the calendar on our website: [http://careers.usc.edu/eventcalendar/events/](http://careers.usc.edu/eventcalendar/events/) for specific dates and times. Log-in to connectSC to browse the list of companies attending the Career Fair.

**PAID INTERNSHIPS:**

Begin with Bayer! Bayer is hiring summer interns for Berkeley, CA site. Start your career with Bayer Healthcare, a leading global specialty pharmaceutical and biotechnology company. With a focus on biopharmaceutical discovery, development, manufacturing, and commercialization, we believe our ability to advance improvements and innovations in patient care will be greatly enhanced by our fully integrated capabilities. Recruiters are now seeking students interested in the following fields: Engineering, Manufacturing Sciences, Research & Development, Quality, Supply Chain Management, Project Management, Operational Excellence, and more. Students of all majors are encouraged to apply. For a full job description, qualifications and application instructions log-in to connectSC and search for JobID 25324.

**UNPAID INTERNSHIPS:**

**The LXD – Production/New Media Intern (4 Openings)**

Seeking enthusiastic interns interested in learning about production, social media, and digital distribution. The company is founded by a USC alumnus—writer/director Jon M. Chu (Step Up 2, Step Up 3D). Applicants must be Internet-savvy with a strong understanding and interest in social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc.). For consideration, please email a cover letter and resume to lxdprod@gmail.com. Please visit [www.thelxd.com](http://www.thelxd.com).

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)
WALKOUT SERIES W/ SAL CASTRO

Walkout Series
First Day: Monday
March 1, 2010
Location: Taper Hall 101,
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm—viewing of the movie “Walkout”
8:00 pm to 8:15 pm—Sal Castro talk
8:15 pm to 8:30 pm—Sal Castro Q & A session

Second Day: Wednesday March 3, 2010
Location: Taper Hall 101 (pending request)
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm—Panelist give a ten minute talk each
8:00 pm to 8:30 pm—Panelist Q & A session

Teach for America Deadline!!!

LAST Application Deadline: This Friday, February 19
Join the movement and apply to the 2010 Teach For America corps.

(In case you were wondering, you only need a resume and letter of intent. The application is non-binding.)

As a member of Teach For America, you will commit two years to teach in one of our country’s high-need public schools and will gain the skills, perspective, and experience that will help you make an impact over the long term and pursue your personal and professional goals. You will also receive a full salary and benefits.

This is a challenging endeavor, but by taking advantage of the support and resources that Teach For America provides, you can help your students make significant academic progress and have a tremendous impact on their lives.

To learn more, visit www.teachforamerica.org or contact admissions@teachforamerica.org.

In March of 1968, thousands of high school students walked out of five East Los Angeles public high schools in protest of abuses against them within those educational institutions.

In celebration of this part of our local Los Angeles history, the Latino Student Assembly, Mecha de USC, Chicanos for Progressive Education, the brothers of Lambda Theta Phi, and Hermanos Unidos will be co-sponsoring two events on March 1st and March 3rd.

Speakers include George Sanchez, USC Professor of American Studies and History; Mario Garcia, UCSB Professor of Chicano Studies and History; Marisol Moreno, Cal State Long Beach Professor of History; Monte Perez, College Student Activist involved in the Walkout; Paula Crisostomo, High School Student Activist involved in the Walkouts and a second appearance by Sal Castro, a teacher instrumental in helping students organize the walkouts.

For more info, contact mecha@usc.edu
COME CHECK OUT

DESTINO!!

Destino seeks to empower Latino Leaders to take the good news of Jesus to the Campus, the Community, and the World. Whether you're interested in making a difference on this campus for God or just want to explore what the Bible says come by our weekly meetings. **We meet in the El Centro Chicano meeting room every Monday at 8:30 pm.**

For more info contact Paul Litwin at Paul.Litwin@usc.edu

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COMING SOON...

SAVE THE DATE:

**Tues, March 30th**

*Latino Trojan Family Reunion: A Night of Networking for Undergrad, Grad & Alumni*

During spring semester, one class reunion occurs for everyone, 5:30p-8:30p @ ECC:

- Latino Floors (since 1974) & El Centro Chicano (since 1972) Professional/Student Staff reunion
- Alumni and Graduate student panel discussing Life After USC and Graduate Opportunities
- Followed by a Networking Mixer

*Part II of Latino Career Spring Seminar Series, Part I is Mocktails occurring tonight!*

**Sponsored by El Centro, LSA, LBSA & MAAA YLC**


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For more information on any of these topics below:
- More IPO Internships and Fellowships
- Spring Fellowship Info Sessions
- Fellowship: Science and Engineering Majors
- UCLA Law School Workshop
- And Much Much More!

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