ECC’s Alumni Enewsletter

Greetings El Centro Familia!

As you can see by the new USC graphic identity the ECC Alumni Newsletter has a new look! We hope that you like it! We’re excited to continue to keep you all updated with all of El Centro Chicano’s happenings.

On October 29, 2011, we held our Annual Unity Tailgate event in partnership with the Center for Black and Cultural Student Affairs and the Norman Topping Student Aid Fund. Over 300 students, parents, alumni and staff joined us for a day of fun. We were happy to see many of you at the event as well! At this event, we also held our Annual Fundraising Raffle during the Tailgate. El Centro’s staff worked hard to obtain over 15 amazing raffle items. The raffle was a great success with over 200 tickets sold and $800 raised. These funds will be used to benefit the many programs we offer to Latinx students.

A very special thanks goes out to our sponsors who donated items for the raffle: USC Student Affairs, American Apparel, AEG, The Hungry Cat—Sanctuary, Pasadena Playhouse, USC Latino Alumni Association, USC Bookstores, USC Latino Parent Association, Elements Kitchen, Justin Bua, Luis Gernaro Garcia, 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, Taqueria Vista Hermosa, Teach for America, Chichen Itza, Joe’s Sports World, Coleman Farms and Ocean Jewels. Their generosity was a critical part of making the raffle a success and we look forward to partnering with them again next year. Check out pictures from the Tailgate below.

FIGHT ON!

Above: El Centro Chicano Staffer Bianca hard at work selling raffle tickets.

Left: ECC preparing to sell tickets to the crowds approaching.

Right: El Centro Chicano Director, Billy Vela, with one of the raffle winners & SC Alumni Tom Zaragoza

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual La Posada - Friday December 2, 2011

This annual event celebrates Latin American holiday traditions and giving back will be happening. The festivities will begin at 6:30pm at the United University Church (UUC). The event will feature guest speakers, mariachi and close with a reception that includes DJ. Program details are as follows:

- 6:30pm: Program Intro-Keynote, Play & Student Sharing (UUC Sanctuary)
- 7:45pm: Candlelit Procession with Mariachi (UUC Steps)
- 8:30pm: Reception with DJ, Pan Dulce & Champurrado (McCarthy Quad)

Holiday Toy Drive for Proyecto Pastoral

In conjunction with La Posada we are also having a Toy Drive for Proyecto Pastoral. Please bring an unwrapped toy (ages 1-18) with you if you attend. ECC Staff will be collecting toys during the event. You may also contact us at 213-740-1480 or elcentro.alumni@gmail.com for more info on how to make a donation.

Latino Trojan Family Reunion—2/28/11 (SAVE THE DATE)

Our Annual Latino Trojan Family Reunion will be happening February 28th. This event brings together current students & Alumni for a night of networking & Q&A about life after college. More info coming soon!

For more info on us ECC visit: www.usc.edu/elcentro, Like our Facebook Fan Page & Follow us on Twitter at: USC_ElCentro

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Do you have suggestions for our next E-Mail Update? Email elcentro.alumni@gmail.com. For more information about El Centro Chicano, email ecc@usc.edu or call 213-740-1480.

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