Program

9:30am Light Refreshments and Registration (Ronald Tutor Campus Center Patio)

10:00am Welcome, Conference Overview & Opening Keynote: Dr. Shana Redmond, Assistant Professor of American Studies and Ethnicity (TCC 227)

10:25-11:10am
RESEARCH PANEL A: IDENTITY, CULTURE, AND ACTIVISM (TCC 227)
  Moderator: Lizette Solorzano Perez | 1st Year PhD student in Sociology
  Diane E. Nevarez | Urban Education Policy
  Vanessa Monterosa | Urban Education Policy
  Chicana/Latina Doctoral Students Creating Digital Counterspaces
  Gabriela Dominguez | Undergraduate Student in Urban Anthropology and Public Policy
  Youth Leadership in South Los Angeles

SPRING ADMIT STUDENT SUCCESS STRATEGIES (TCC 302)
  Moderator: Syreeta Greene, M.S.W. | Assistant Director of Transfer and Veteran Student Programs
  Christian Sibrian | Business Administration
  Rini Sampath | International Relations
  Omar Iglesias | Master of Business for Veterans at USC
  Liliana Iglesias | Masters in Educational Counseling

CLASS AND IMMIGRATION: UNDERSTANDING OUR COMMONALITIES FOR COALITION BUILDING (TCC 232)
  Moderator: Liz Ortiz | USC Alumna
  Angie Kim | Cognitive Science
  Ted Lee | Political Science and Policy, Planning and Development
  Vivian Tsai | Business Administration major and Computer Science minor

11:15-12:00pm
RESEARCH PANEL B: Higher Education (TCC 227)
  Moderator: Dr. Veronica Terriquez | Assistant Professor in Sociology
  Anacany Torres | Masters Student in Educational Counseling
  Isabel Morales, EdD | Student in Educational Leadership
  Decision-Making and Graduate School Debt: A Focus on Master’s Degree Students.
  Liliana Iglesias | Masters in Educational Counseling
  Eboni Martin | Masters in Educational Counseling
  Anacany Torres | Masters in Educational Counseling
  Adising Latin@s: Tying Theory to Practice
GRASS ROOTS ACTIVISM IN THE WORKPLACE (TCC 320A, CRUZ FAMILY BOARD ROOM)
Moderator: Jorge Calderon | Psychology
Esther Lee | Career Counselor | USC Career Center
Brianne Wada | Internship & Diversity Programs Advisor | USC Career Center

30 YEARS SERVING THE COMMUNITY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP (TCC 433)
Moderator: Diana Jimenez | International Relations
Victoria Dominguez | Community Organizer & College Head Start Coordinator, Central America Resource Center (CARECEN)

COMTEMPORARY GANG THEORY WORKSHOP (TCC 432)
Moderator: Tony Chapa | USC Alumnus
Robert Hernandez | Adjunct Assistant Professor, USC School of Social Work

12:00-12:40pm Lunch (Ronald Tutor Campus Center Patio)

12:45-1:30pm
TRANSVISIBLE: TRANSGENDER LATINA WOMEN IN US SOCIETY (TCC 232)
Moderator: Saroya Sandiford | Urban Planning
Bamby Salcedo | President & Founder TransLatin@ Coalition www.translatinacoaltion.org
Karla Padron | TransVisible Research Principal Investigator, PhD Candidate University of Minnesota

GRAD SCHOOL 101 (TCC 302)
Moderator: Fernando Medrano | Business Administration
Diane E. Nevárez | Urban Education Policy
Irene Rodriguez | Public Administration
Sinar Lomeli | Educational Leadership
Isabel Morales, EdD | Student in Educational Leadership

LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM: THE RELEVANCE OF STUDENT CAMPUS PARTICIPATION AND ACTIVISM IN THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AND ITS ROLE IN THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BACA MURAL, EL CENTRO CHICANO AND CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES AT USC (TCC 227)
Moderator: Felipe Nieves-Jimenez | Parent and Community Engagement Unit, Intensive Support and Innovation
Estevan Leyva | USC Alumnus, Parent Educator Coach, Parent and Community Engagement Unit, Intensive Support and Innovation Center, Los Angeles Unified School District

1:30-2:00pm Evaluations & Closing Keynote: Wendy Carrillo USC Alumna, Power 106
Knowledge is Power Host & Closing Remarks (TCC 227)

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