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BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Take classes in Tijuana, Mexico** at El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF) in Spring 2017. Applications due ASAP.

- Participate in one of the **Latin American Studies Internships** for Spring 2017. Info session on Monday, January 30 at 5 pm in AL 379

- Learn about the Center's **Study Abroad programs in Cuba and Oaxaca** at one of the upcoming info sessions. **NEW THIS YEAR: ADVANCED MIXTEC LANGUAGE IN OAXACA!** Deadlines are approaching quickly!

- Last day to **ADD or DROP classes** is Tuesday, January 31st

Info Sessions:

**Cuba**

**January 2017**

Tuesday 31st: 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Location: AL 379

**February 2017**

Wednesday 1st: 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm
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Location: AL 379

Oaxaca (Ethnographic Field School, Mixtec Language, Zapotec Language)

January 2017

Tuesday 31st: 2:30 pm -3:00 pm

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Location: AL 379

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HIGHLIGHTS, SEE DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SPRING 2017 SEMESTER:

-Add/drop deadline: January 31, 2017
-May/August graduation filing deadline: January 31, 2017
NEW COURSE OPTIONS FOR SPRING 2017

CCS 499: "Transborder Exigencies". This is a course + art workshop series re-imagining the intersection of art, education and activism at the Tijuana/San Diego Border that will be offered by Normalglesias-Prieto (SDSU) and Cognate Collective (Amy Sanchez and Misael Diaz). After learning from the work of contemporary artists working in Tijuana/San Diego, students will collaboratively design a public art project to be presented at the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego. Please contact cognate.collective@gmail.com or niglesia@mail.sdsu.edu for information on schedule and enrollment.

LATAM 580 SECTION 1: "Latinidad in America: Beliefs, Culture, Identity" Tuesdays 15:30 - 18:10

LATAM 580 SECTION 2: "Sociology of the United States-Mexico Transborder Populations and Globalization". Takes place in Tijuana on the UABC Campus. Tuesdays 16:00 - 18:40

PORT 306: "Portuguese and Brazilian Cinema and Culture" Taught in English, films with English subtitles. Mondays 16:00-18:40. In this course we will watch and discuss some of the most influential Brazilian films, beginning with the period of “Cinema Novo” and up to contemporary acclaimed productions such as Central Station or City of God. We will also analyze relevant Portuguese productions and authors, contemporary and classic, as well as films from African Lusophone countries, representative of an emerging production. Discussions will focus on the aesthetic languages of the films, their insights into the cultures of each country, and the representations of national identities. Contact Prof. Ricardo Vasconcelos-rvasconcelos@mail.sdsu.edu

THE TIME IS NOW TO APPLY TO THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MASTERS PROGRAMS AT SDSU

Applications for the Master Latin of American Studies and the concurrent programs (MPA/MA in Latin American Studies, MPH/MA in L.A.S., MBA/MA in L.A.S.) are currently being accepted.

Applicants for ALL Latin American Studies graduate programs must apply to the University by March 1st. This online application can be accessed on the CSU mentor webpage.

*Note that in addition to the CSU Mentor application due March 1, 2017, all MA/MPH students must have already completed the SOPHAS application by February 15, 2017. See the Graduate School of Public Health’s website for more information.

Test scores, transcripts and additional documents are due on April 1st. MA/MPA and MA/MBA must also complete to the LAS-specific application by this date.
Go to http://latinamericanstudies.sdsu.edu/graduates/how_to_apply.html for detailed information about the application process

THE 10TH ANNUAL STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM WILL BE ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS UNTIL JANUARY 25, 2017

SDSU's 10th annual Student Research Symposium (SRS) will be held on Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Aztec Student Union. The SRS celebrates the achievements of SDSU's students in research, scholarship and creative activity. The SRS is open to undergraduate, master's and doctoral students. There are poster sessions, ten-minute oral presentations, creative arts, theater and musical performances. Your project does not have to be complete -- it can be work in progress. Students from every college and every major can participate! Taking part in a conference like this looks great on your c.v.

Ten Presidential Awards ($500) will be made to recognize outstanding achievement in original scholarship. These graduate and undergraduate students will go on to represent SDSU at the CSU Student Research Competition in May, 2017. Several cash awards will be given in recognition of outstanding presentations or performance during SRS 2017.

Registration opens October 26, 2016, and ends at midnight, January 25, 2017. All SDSU students — including those who graduated after Spring 2016—are encouraged to submit an application

Register at https://newscenter.sdsu.edu/researchaffairs/student_research_symposium/Default.aspx?

UP CLOSE AND OUT OF FOCUS: LIFE, DEATH AND ETHICS OF HUMAN SMUGGLING ACROSS MEXICO, FEBRUARY, 7, 2017

Join us for the twenty-third annual Adams Lecture in Humanities with Dr. Jason De León, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Michigan and Director of the Undocumented Migration Project.

Human smugglers have received little attention from social scientists, despite being crucial to the social process of undocumented migration in Latin America and beyond. In this presentation De León will discuss an ongoing photoethnographic project focused on the violent day-to-day lives of Honduran smugglers who profit by moving Central Americans across Mexico. He will highlight both the complicated and often short lives that these individuals live and discuss the ethics of trying to visually represent their experiences.

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 2pm

Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center Ballroom
BRAZILIAN COFFEE OUR WITH THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CENTER, FEBRUARY 10, 2017

Every Friday at noon, the International Student’s Center holds a coffee hour that highlights a specific country. On Friday, February 10, the Center will acknowledge and celebrate Brazil. Come by to have coffee, meet international students and learn more about the country and its culture.

February 10, 2017 at 12 pm

ISC Lounge

THE BREAD AND ROSES CENTER FEMINIST ACTIVIST RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM, MARCH 10, 2017

This symposium provides opportunities for meaningful collaborations between activists, researchers, students, and community groups in achieving social justice. The symposium will be held on Friday, March 10, 2017 at the SDSU Fowler Athletic Center, and is sponsored by the SDSU Bread and Roses Center for Feminist Research and Activism.

Schedule:

• 8:30-9:00 Registration, coffee and pastry
• 9:00-11:00 Working with local refugee organizations
• 11:00-11:30 Break and snacks
• 11:30-1:30 Local organizations present about research opportunities

Light Refreshments will be provided.

Pre-register today (Registration is free): https://goo.gl/forms/jw2U2Z7fGgpUxQJs2

For more information about the symposium or the Bread and Roses Center, please contact the Center at: BreadandRoses@mail.sdsu.edu.
Events Outside SDSU

TIJUANA ZOO, PARK AND FOOD TOUR, SUNDAYS UNTIL JANUARY 29, 2017

Join Wild Foodie Tours to relax and discover the beauty of Tijuana's largest park as you enjoy a full meal from your choice of food stalls dotting the park followed by a guided tour of Tijuana's zoo. Get up close and personal with the animals in addition to feeding and interacting with some of them. The tour also includes a train ride around the park. Everything included: food, transportation to and from the zoo, zoo entry, train ride, dessert, and a tour guide. Group meets inside the McDonald's at the San Ysidro Trolley Station. Must RSVP:

Cost: $74
Every Sunday, 10am-2pm, until Jan. 29th
San Ysidro Trolley Station, 700 E. San Ysidro Boulevard, San Ysidro, 92173

IBERIAN CONVERSION AND LIBERAL ARTS - A TALK BY SETH KIMMEL FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, JANUARY 30, 2017

Seth Kimmel studies the literature and cultures of medieval and early modern Iberia. He earned his Ph.D. from the Department of Comparative Literature at the University of California, Berkeley in 2010. Before joining Columbia's Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures in 2012, Seth spent two years as a member of Stanford University's Mellon Fellowship of Scholars in the Humanities. His first book, Parables of Coercion: Conversion and Knowledge at the End of Islamic Spain, published by the University of Chicago Press in 2015, is an intellectual history of New Christian assimilation in the sixteenth century. His new book project studies the relationship between cartography and bibliography in the early modern period and, more generally, the impossible dream of acquiring and organizing universal knowledge.

Jan 30, 2017 at 3:00 pm
Location: Cross-Cultural Center, Comunidad Large Room, UCSD

For more info visit the UCSD calendar page

TIJUANA SERVICE TRIP WITH USD, FEBRUARY, 4, 2017

USD Graduate Student Council and Graduate Student Life invite our graduate and law students to join us in a service trip to Tijuana. SDSU students may also have the opportunity to participate pending availability. We will know one week prior how many spaces will be available for those who want to participate.

Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Student Life Pavilion, Graduate & Law Commons 401
BORDER FILM WEEK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO, FEBRUARY 7 THROUGH FEBRUARY 10, 2017

In February 2017, the 11th annual Border Film Week will bring four days of images, art, and discussion to San Diego and Tijuana. Hosted by the Trans-Border Institute at the University of San Diego’s Kroc School of Peace Studies with arts direction and curation by the POLEN Audiovisual Art Collective in Tijuana, this year’s festival highlights feature films on topics including immigration, violence, human rights, and the environment. On February 8, 9, and 11, join us at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice Theater, and on February 10 at the Cine Tonalá in Tijuana, for film showings, art exhibitions, receptions, and panel discussions with filmmakers and scholars. All events are free and open to the public.

For more information visit the USD events page.

FOOD INSECURITY—LOCAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

UCSDs Winter Quarterly Conversations in Global Health, Wednesday, February 15th, 2017 at 3:30 pm in the Great Hall, (International House) of UC San Diego. Topic: Food Insecurity—Local & Global Perspective Learn from leading experts about food and health with Dr. Hanna Garth, UC San Diego Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Dr. Garth is a sociocultural and medical anthropologist specializing in the anthropology of food. Her work addresses issues of inequality and structural violence, with regional interests in Latin America, the Caribbean, and the United States. She currently has active research projects in Cuba and Los Angeles.

For more info visit https://globalhealthucsd.com/upcoming-events/quarterly-conversations-in-global-health/

HONORING OUR GIFTS: THE FLUIDITY OF IDENTITIES IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, FEBRUARY, 27, 2017

Western societies’ construction of gender and sexuality reflects a binary understanding that clashes with first peoples of the Americas. The dominant system’s impact varies depending on how each tribal nation experienced colonization. This conversation brings indigenous scholars from the United States and Canada together to reflect on the cultural, social, historical and current impact of colonization on identity fluidity present in indigenous communities.
Location: Mother Rosalie Hill on the USD campus  
February 27 at 4 pm  
For more information got to the USD events page

**MARIACHI SHOWCASE AT UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO, MARCH 10 AND 11, 2017**

The USD Mariachi Ensemble, directed by Serafin Paredes, and the Music Department present the USD Student Mariachi Showcase, featuring some of the best high school mariachi ensembles in the southland and from neighboring states competing to perform in the professional Mariachi Showcase.

Friday March 10 and 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm  
Camino Hall, Shiley Theatre  
Ticket prices:  
$10 general admission  
$8 seniors, USD faculty, staff and alumni  
$5 and students with valid I.D.  

For more info visit: [http://www.sandiego.edu/events/detail.php?_focus=58461](http://www.sandiego.edu/events/detail.php?_focus=58461)

**SALSA AND BACHATA CLASSES ON SUNDAYS AT QUEEN BEE’S IN NORTH PARK, EVERY SUNDAY**

Salsa and Bachata (a Dominican dance style) lessons every Sunday night at 7:30 are followed by a DJ’d session that lasts until midnight; $10 with or without the lesson, $8 for students.  
Sunday salsa night and the front room is fast-paced salsa where you will see women being original and sexy, high energy and safe at the same time, all dancing salsa. In the back room, there’s slower-paced sexy bachata for all you cortavenas Latin lovers.

Queen Bee’s  
3925 Ohio Street  
San Diego, CA 92104  

For more information visit Queen Bee’s [website](http://www.sandiego.edu/events/detail.php?_focus=58461)

**UPCOMING CONCERTS IN TIJUANA AND MEXICALI**

-February 10, 2017: Los Cafres at El Foro in Tijuana  
-March 11, 2017: Lila Downs at El Foro in Tijuana  
-March 18, 2017: Miguel Bosé at Plaza Monumental, Tijuana  
-March 22, 2017: Los Fabulosos Cadillacs at Fex in Mexicali
Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

APPLY FOR THE TRAVEL FUND SPRING CYCLE, APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2017

There are two types of travel funds available. Students may apply to both funds for the same travel, but can only be awarded from ONE fund.

Graduate Student Travel Fund:
The Graduate Student Travel Fund (GSTF) supports travel associated with scholarly research and creative activities. Funding for the GSTF has been generously provided by the Financial Affairs Committee of the Associated Students. Approximately $15,000 is available annually to support graduate student travel. The maximum award is $1,000, unless extenuating circumstances are well-justified. The Graduate Student Travel Fund is available to all degree-seeking SDSU graduate students with a post-baccalaureate cumulative GPA of at least 3.00.
* Spring 2017 Cycle GSTF travel must be taken within February 1, 2017 - September 30, 2017.

Apply for the 2017 Spring Cycle GSTF no later than February 1, 2017 from this web site: https://newscenter.sdsu.edu/researchaffairs/gstf.aspx.

Student Success Fee:
An additional $25,000 for graduate student travel has been allocated from the Student Success Fee, Academically Related Programs Fund. Successful applicants must pay all of their own travel costs up front, and will be reimbursed for appropriate costs (outlined in the Student Success Fee ARP Policy and Procedures) after they return and file their receipts.
* Spring 2017 Cycle Student Success Fee travel must be taken within February 1, 2017- May 1, 2017.

Apply for the 2017 Spring Cycle Student Success Fee from this web site: https://newscenter.sdsu.edu/researchaffairs/ssf_gstf.aspx
This is a separate application process from the GSTF. Applications for the Student Success Fee will be accepted until all funding has been allocated.

Questions regarding these travel funds should be directed to the Division of Research Affairs at (619) 594-5938

THE CHANCELLOR'S DOCTORAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM, APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 10, 2017
Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program focuses on students who are interested in applying and competing for future instructional faculty positions at any one of our 23 CSU campuses. Financial aid in the form of loans are provided to doctoral students with the motivation, skills and experience needed to teach the diverse student body of the CSU.

All new or continuing students who will be in doctoral programs at accredited universities anywhere in the United States during the 2017-2018 academic year, all graduate students at accredited institutions who are not probationary or tenured faculty members in the CSU and lecturers may also apply.

Loans up to $10,000 per year or up to a total of $30,000 within a 5 year period are available. Loans obtained through the program are repayable over a 15-year period, beginning one year after completion of, or withdrawal from, full-time doctoral study.

If a participant applies, competes for, and is hired in a CSU instructional faculty position after completion of the doctoral degree, 20 percent of the loan will be forgiven for each year of full-time postdoctoral teaching employment in the CSU. Part-time teaching in the CSU may also be considered for partial loan forgiveness, if the participant teaches at least half-time and has successfully completed the doctoral degree.

The deadline for SDSU applications is February 10, 2017. All details of this loan program, as well as an application request, can be found at http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/

In addition to the CDIP, there are two additional grants for students: the Mini-Grant Program and the Travel Grant Program.

There are two workshops that will provide information on the program, requirements, application process, and deadlines.

SDSU workshop dates:

December 12, 2016 at 10:00AM Location: Physics 145 and January 13, 2017 at 10:00AM Location: SSW 3532

Please access this link to register for the workshop: https://goo.gl/forms/42oIgoaj9I0V6iTz2

**THE SALLY CASANOVA PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP, APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 17, 2017**

In 2017-2018, the California Pre-Doctoral Program will award funds to approximately 70 juniors, seniors and graduate students in the CSU. These funds are designed to enable current students to explore and prepare to succeed in doctoral programs in their chosen field of study. Awards are based on competitive review of student applications and given to current upper-division or graduate students who, in the
judgment of the review panel, demonstrate academic excellence while having experienced economic or educational disadvantage, and who are committed to a career in teaching and research at the university level. The program places a special emphasis on increasing the number of CSU students who enter doctoral programs at one of the University of California (UC) institutions.

Students will have unique opportunities to explore and prepare to succeed in doctoral programs. Students will have the benefit of direct one-on-one guidance afforded from faculty members from within the CSU, and the opportunity to work with faculty from doctoral-granting institutions. In addition the program provides:

1. Travel Funds for the student to visit U.S. doctoral-granting institutions and/or to attend professional meetings appropriate to the student’s development.

2. Development Funds for other related activities, such as student membership in professional organizations, subscriptions to academic journals, graduate school applications and test fees, GRE preparation, and the cost of minor research materials, for example.

3. A Summer Research Experience following the award of the scholarship, recipients are given the opportunity at a University of California campus or other U.S. major research university, fully funded by the Pre-Doctoral Program, so that the scholar can participate in doctoral-level research prior to enrolling in a Ph.D. program.

We have created three workshops that will provide information on the scholarship, requirements, application process, and deadlines. We encourage you spread the word and notify any students that you feel will benefit from this opportunity.

Please access this link to register for the workshop: https://goo.gl/forms/rpzV8ENYeoMAOSG73

For more information about the program please access this link: http://www.calstate.edu/predoc/

THE CAPITAL FELLOWS PROGRAMS ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS UNTIL FEBRUARY 13, 2017

The Capital Fellows Program consists of four fellowships
- Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program
- Executive Fellowship Program
- Judicial Administration Fellowship
- California Senate Fellows

The Capital Fellows Programs are administered by the Center for California Studies at CSU Sacramento and are an outstanding opportunity for college graduates to engage in public service and prepare for future careers. Fellows work 10-11 months as full-time staff members in the California State Assembly, Senate, Judiciary or Executive
Branch. They participate in policy-making, program development, and program implementation.

Prospective fellows must have a bachelor’s degree (any major is fine) and a demonstrated interest in California State government and public service. Applicants may apply to more than one program. Recent graduates, graduate students, postgraduate and mid-career applicants are encouraged to apply.

Applications and more information can be found at: http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs/

ALFRED J. HANNA DISTINGUISHED POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES

The Latin American and Caribbean Studies program at Rollins College is seeking an Alfred J. Hanna Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship in Latin American and Caribbean Studies for a two-year fellowship. Eligible scholars are those who have earned a doctorate within the last three (3) years in any academic discipline and with a geographical focus on Latin America and/or the Caribbean. Applicants must have PhD in hand by June 1, 2017.

The two-year experience is expected to prepare the fellow for a position at a liberal arts college. The successful candidate will demonstrate an interest in learning about the rewards and challenges of a career at a liberal arts institution and will be an interdisciplinary teacher/scholar who will integrate Latin American studies into our liberal arts curriculum while pursuing a significant research agenda in his or her field.

For more information visit the follow link: Alfred J. Hanna

HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IS OFFERING THREE SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN APRIL AND MAY, 2017

Big Red iAvance! Scholarship - (5) $1,000

- Full-time undergraduate or graduate student
- Must be attending a four-year HACU-member institution within the United States, or Puerto Rico
- Open to all majors
- Cumulative GPA: 3.0
- U.S. Citizen
- First generation college student strongly encouraged to apply

Application deadline for Big Red iAvance!: Friday, May 26, 2017
**Denny’s Hungry for Education Scholarship - (5) $1,000**

- Full or part-time undergraduate or graduate student
- Must be attending a two-year or four-year HACU-member institution within the United States, or Puerto Rico
- Open to all majors
- Cumulative GPA: 2.5
- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident
- 500 word essay topic: *How Denny’s can impact childhood hunger in the United States.*

**Application deadline for Denny’s Hungry for Education: Friday, April 14, 2017**

**Cafe Bustelo El Cafe Del Futuro Scholarship Essay Contest - (9) $5,000**

- Full-time undergraduate or graduate students
- Must be 18 years or older and currently enrolled at a four-year HACU-member institution within the United States, D.C. and Puerto Rico
- Open to all majors
- Latino descent
- 800 word essay topic: *Describe how your Latino heritage, family, and the community in which you grew up have impacted your desire and motivation to obtain a college degree. Additionally, describe what you intend to accomplish with your degree and how you will give back to your community.*

**Application deadline for Cafe Bustelo El Cafe Del Futuro Essay Contest: Friday, May 26, 2017**

Visit [http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp](http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp) for more information

**Study Abroad Opportunities**

**CAMPUS-WIDE SPRING STUDY ABROAD FAIR, FEBRUARY 7, 2017**

Campus-wide study abroad fair will be held on Tuesday, February 7 from 10 am to 2 pm on the North Library Walkway. Come find out about the many study abroad programs that are offered at SDSU.

For more information, contact Melissa Bolthouse at mbolthou@mail.sdsu.edu

**THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN CUBA, APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 10, 2017**
The Center for Latin American Studies at SDSU offers an incredible three week study abroad program in La Habana, Cuba. Over three weeks, students will attend classes at the Centro de Estudios Martianos, where they will learn about Cuba’s history, politics, social projects, international relations, and economy. This program provides a unique opportunity to travel and learn from scholars and professors in Cuba, and of course, the Cuban people. There’s no better time than now to visit Cuba as it ponders its future after the normalization of diplomatic relations with the US. Be a part of history!

Program Dates: May 20 to June 10, 2017
Application Due: February 10, 2017
Program Cost: $4,487 This includes round-trip flight, housing, in-country transportation, one daily meal, weekend trip to Varadero, and Cuban Visa.
Website: http://latinamericanstudies.sdsu.edu/study_abroad/cuba.html

Upcoming Info Sessions for Cuba Program:

**January 2017**
- Tuesday 31st: 2:00 pm -2:30 pm
- Location: AL 379

**February 2017**
- Wednesday 1st: 2:00 pm-2:30 pm
- Tuesday 7th:1:00 pm-1:30 pm
- Wednesday 8th: 12:00 pm-12:30 pm
- Thursday 9th: 11:00 am- 11:30 am
- Location: AL 379

Contact Lia Wesson at classtdy@mail.sdsu.edu to RSVP

THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES HAS FOUR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IN OAXACA, APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 15, 2017

**Ethnographic Field School in Oaxaca City, México! (3 units)**

Oaxaca, one of the most beautiful areas in Mexico, is home to more than 16 different indigenous groups that make up 48% of the total population. Their cultural and linguistic differences have resulted in one of the richest cuisines in the world. This year's project focuses on shifts in local cuisine and nutrition as a result of tourism, migration, and food security. You will learn qualitative research methods through direct employment of these methodologies in documenting these changes and the impact they have on the lives of local residents. Study under the direction of Dr. Ramona Pérez and join the most fun, intensive and enriching ethnographic field school offered at SDSU! Spanish proficiency preferred, but not required.
Program Dates: July 2, 2017 - July 28, 2017

Program Cost: $2,200. The price includes 4 weeks of accommodation in a hostel, travel insurance, and College of Extended Studies tuition fees for three units. You are responsible for airfare, ground transportation, and food.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2017

**Basic-Intermediate Zapotec Language School in Juchitán, México! (4 units)**

This intensive program is taught by native Isthmus Zapotec speaker and linguist Tomás Villalobos Aquino through the Casa de la Cultura in Juchitán. The course offers 140 hours of class instruction plus local weekend fieldtrips over a six-week period. Participants will be fully immersed in the culture and language through homestays with Zapotec speaking families. Intermediate Spanish proficiency is required to participate.

Program Dates: June 19 - July 28, 2017

Program Cost: $4,500 includes SDSU tuition, some course materials, and program ground transportation. Airfare, food, health insurance, and lodging are not included.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2017

**Basic-Intermediate Mixtec Language School in Oaxaca City, México! (4 units)**

Language instruction is provided by native Mixtec speakers and scholars Juan Julian Caballero and Marcos Cruz Bautista through the Welte Institute in Oaxaca City. The course offers 140 hours of instruction plus local weekend field trips over a six-week period. Intermediate Spanish proficiency is required to participate.

Program Dates: June 19 - July 28, 2017

Program Cost: $4,500 includes SDSU tuition, some course materials, and program ground transportation. Airfare, food, health insurance, and lodging are not included.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2017

**Advanced Mixtec Language School in Oaxaca City, México! (3 units)**

Intensive advanced Mixtec language instruction provided by native Mixtec speaker, scholar, and Center for Latin American Studies lecturer Angelina Trujillo. Course will include weekend trips and opportunities to participate in CLAS’s Ethnographic Field School. Spanish proficiency preferred, but not required.

Program Dates: July 2, 2017 - July 28, 2017

Program Cost: $2,200. The price includes 4 weeks of accommodation in a hostel, travel insurance, and College of Extended Studies tuition fees for four units. You are responsible for airfare, ground transportation, and food.
Application Deadline: March 15, 2017

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Location: AL 379

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Wednesday 8th: 12:30 pm-1:00 pm  
Thursday 9th: 11:30 am- 12:00 pm  
Location: AL 379

To RSVP, please contact Lia Wesson, Study Abroad Coordinator: classtdy@mail.sdsu.edu

**TAKE CLASSES IN TIJUANA, MÉXICO DURING THE SPRING 2017 SEMESTER**

El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF) and San Diego State University (SDSU) have a long-term relationship. For the Center for Latin American Studies at SDSU, this agreement allows our students to engage in transnational learning and take classes at COLEF.

COLEF is located in Tijuana on the toll road to Las Playas de Rosarito, approximately 45 minutes from SDSU and about 20 minutes from the San Ysidro border crossing. COLEF is a prestigious Mexican research institute, with graduate programs in Economics, Urban Development, Demography, and a handful of other social sciences. The course schedule for the Spring 2017 will be released soon.

If you are interested in taking courses at COLEF in Spring 2017, contact Tyler Linvill at clasgrad@mail.sdsu.edu.

**Internships, Jobs, and Volunteer Opportunities**

**INFO SESSION FOR SPRING 2017 LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES INTERNSHIPS ON JANUARY 30, 2017**

The Center for Latin American Studies will be holding info sessions for their Spring 2017 internship opportunities on:

Monday, January 30 at 5 pm in AL 379
**EJE Mentors:** Interns will provide tutoring and activities to Middle School youth. This will help enrich the lives of these students, while preparing them for college. The internship takes place in a charter school in El Cajon.

**Mixteco Cultural Exchange Program:** Teach English or Spanish to indigenous Mixteco adults and provide tutoring/educational support to Mixteco youths. This is a great opportunity to learn about the Mixteco culture, practice your Spanish, and gain practical experience in language instruction. Internship is held in Linda Vista.

**Unaccompanied Minors Shelter Program:** Teach life skills and provide education and recreational activities to refugee minors while they await reunification with their families in the U.S. or abroad. Learn firsthand about the experience of youth who have immigrated to the U.S. alone, while helping them learn about American culture and practicing your Spanish. This internship is located close to campus.

**Pro Salud Internship:** Work for a Mexican NGO that provides comprehensive health and health education to some of the most vulnerable populations within the region of Tijuana. This is a great opportunity to see how health challenges are addressed in another country. The internship requires travel to Tijuana once a week.

To RSVP or if you have any questions, please contact Carina Carballo at clasintr@mail.sdsu.edu

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**INTERNATIONAL FIELDWORK, INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH PROJECT ESTIMA, APPLY TODAY**

Project ESTIMA is seeking interns/volunteers to work on helping evaluate a microfinance project addressing economic vulnerability among highly marginalized women in Tijuana, Mexico. Many of these women have not had access to education or training opportunities, many have been trafficked into sex trade or involved in sex work as a means of economic survival, and most have experienced other forms of gender-based violence.

Tasks include: collecting and processing program notes, transcribing and translating various study groups, digitizing study data, analyzing data, presenting data at local conferences.

Requirements: 6-10 hours a week (minimum of 12 hrs for course credit), punctual, bilingual in Spanish and English, 1 semester minimum commitment.

For more info visit: [http://bit.ly/2eBwPis](http://bit.ly/2eBwPis)
To apply or ask questions contact Dr. Elizabeth Reed at ereed@sdsu.edu

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**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: WINTER/SPRING 2017 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM INTERN**

Job Description: The Center for Economic and Policy Research is currently looking
for a full-time International Program Intern for Winter/Spring 2017 (January through May)

Responsibilities include assisting staff with research on upcoming papers and opinion pieces; organization events with Latin American delegations, CEPR staff and visiting academics; assisting in tracking and logging press mentions; as well as working on outreach to press, advocacy organizations and Congress.

The responsibilities vary based on their interest and experience, as well as the particular issues that CEPR is working on at the time. Inters will be able to attend relevant events around Washington, DC.

For more information click here

THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES IS OFFERING INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPRING 2017!

The Center for Latin American Studies has contacts with several local organizations in the San Diego and Tijuana area that have internship possibilities for enrolled SDSU students. For more information on how to receive credits for internships in Spring 2017, please contact Carina Carballo at clasintr@mail.sdsu.edu

Note: If you have any events that you would like to see added to the CLAS e-Bulletin, please send the event information along with the time, date and place of the event to clasgrad@mail.sdsu.edu