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CLAS and Other Events at SDSU

LAST DAY TO DONATE TO OUR CROWDFUNDING CAMPAIGN! HELP US OFFER SDSU STUDENTS AN INTERNATIONAL IMMERSION EXPERIENCE IN TIJUANA!

Today is the last day to make a difference! Help us give SDSU students the opportunity to enjoy an international cultural immersion experience just 20 minutes away from campus.

Part of what makes our academic programs at CLAS great is that we require our students to incorporate an international experience into their studies. But, not all SDSU students have this opportunity and we want to help change that.

As part of our initiative to "Demystify Tijuana," we hope to bring students across the US/Mexico border for a transformative experience they may not otherwise have. Check out our STRIVE campaign and, if you feel so inclined, make a donation that will help enrich the experience of an SDSU student! As little as $5.00 makes a difference. Please, support us today!

http://campaign.sdsu.edu/latinamerican

SPEND THREE WEEKS IN CUBA in 2016! APPLICATION NOW OPEN, SEE STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES SECTION OF THIS E-BULLETIN!

Program dates: May 21 to June 11, 2016. See details below!
REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2016 NOW OPEN: SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 2, 2016

Students can now register for courses and manage waitlists through WebPortal. The schedule can be found here.

Need to satisfy your graduate or undergraduate language requirement? Learn Mixtec, an indigenous language spoken in southwestern Mexico. Our classes are taught by native speakers from Oaxaca who are committed to the survival and preservation of indigenous language and culture.

SDSU’s Center for Latin American Studies is proud to offer students across campus the unique opportunity to learn about the languages and cultures of Mexico and Oaxacan migrants here in San Diego!

LATAM 111: Elementary Mixtec II, MW 12:00—1:50pm

*Check with your academic adviser to see how you can fulfill your undergraduate or graduate language requirement with Mixtec!

LATAM 550: Mex-US Border from the Latin American Perspective, taught by Prof. Victor Clark.
This course is taught in Tijuana, in Spanish. Students explore new communities and meet with a wide range of people in Tijuana to get an entirely new perspective on this city only a few miles to the south. The course is a series of field trips that allow the students to understand border and migration phenomena from a micro-perspective. Throughout the semester, you’ll visit places such as the border's deportation processing center, the red light district to interview unionized sex workers and human smugglers who operate out of this area, the offices of regional political party leaders, the county jail, the Secretary of Social Development, the house of the US Consul General of Mexico in Tijuana, etc etc etc.. This course is a MUST for anyone that's interested in border issues, migration, immigration policy, binational issues, and so on. Thursdays at 7:00 pm

OPEN TO GRADUATES AND ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES!

GEOLGY COURSE OFFERED IN TIJUANA! GEOLGY 505 "IMAGING AND GIS FOR DISASTER RESPONSE" TO BE OFFERED DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER

This class is aimed at people who want to help in disasters, especially internationally. Helping normally means knowing how to do something that is actually useful and can be immediately done. This class will take the student from being interested but without a specific background in the Open-Source world of imaging and mapping. We will learn about and prepare border region to assist with Mutual Aid and trade.
We will be specifically responding to likely damage from El Nino including Change Detection for neighborhoods on the hill slopes of Tijuana and other regions. We will also be preparing people to join response groups with NGOs or government groups responding to disasters in many other regions of the world, including by using the internet to process and disseminate imagery and map data.

The class will be held at the UABC campus ten-minutes south of the Otay Mesa border crossing—students from SDSU can drive to the border, park, and walk across to a waiting university bus. Bus will take us to the UABC campus and computer lab, then back to the border after the class. Border wait for walking is expected to be about 15 minutes even without SENTRI pass. Will count as Study Abroad as well as non-HSEC elective for HSEC Graduate Program. All others eligible to take senior or graduate-level classes are also welcome to join. Taught by SDSU Prof. Eric Frost, Director of the Viz Center (http://vizcenter.sdsu.edu) and Homeland Security Graduate Program (http://homelandsecurity.sdsu.edu) as well as Professor in Geological Sciences. UABC Professor will be Dr. Alma Beatriz Navarro Cerda. We will be using new, beautiful classroom.

Time: Thursdays, 4:00PM-6:40PM
Location: UABC campus
For more information: Contact Alana Rodriguez at alana.rodriguez@mail.sdsu.edu

**Events outside SDSU**

**URBAN AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION 46th ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

*Special Track: Urban Issues in Central & South America and the Caribbean*

Date(s): March 16-19, 2016
Location: Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel—San Diego, California, U.S.A.

Description:

The Urban Affairs Association (UAA) is North America’s leading urban policy research association engaged in understanding emerging issues and looking for feasible solutions from a multidisciplinary perspective. For more than forty years the UAA has brought together social scientists, public administrators, planners, and others interested in urban affairs to exchange information, experiences, and ideas on the most important urban issues. In light of the growing importance of Central/South America and the Caribbean Islands, and the proximity of the conference location in San Diego, the 2016 UAA conference will include a Special Track on Urban Issues in Central/South America & the Caribbean Islands.
Track Committee:

Ana Sabogal, Catholic University, Lima, Peru
Janina Leon, Catholic University, Lima, Peru
Lucia Capanema-Alvares, Fluminense Federal University, Brazil
Lucia Álvarez, Universidad Nacional de Mexico
Soledad Arqueros, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina
Cecilia Giusti, Texas A&M University, US

For complete information about this track: 
http://urbanaffairsassociation.org/conference/conference2016/submit-a-proposal/

Proposal deadline has passed.

Registration: Persons who are attending the conference (but who are not on the program) may register online or on-site up to March 19, 2016. http://urbanaffairsassociation.org/conferences/register/

Contact information: conf@uaamail.org
For more information on the conference: http://urbanaffairsassociation.org/conference/conference2016/

*Special Track: Globalization and Cities on the U.S.-Mexico Border*
Date(s): March 16-19, 2016

Location: Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel—San Diego, California, U.S.A.

Description: The Urban Affairs Association (UAA) is North America’s leading urban policy research association engaged in understanding emerging issues and looking for feasible solutions from a multidisciplinary perspective. For more than forty years the UAA has brought together social scientists, public administrators, planners, and others interested in urban affairs to exchange information, experiences, and ideas on the most important urban issues. In light of the conference location in San Diego, on the California-Mexico border, the 2016 UAA conference will include a Special Track on Globalization and Cities on the U.S.-Mexico Border.

Track Committee:

Tito Alegria (El Colegio de la Frontera Norte-COLEF, Mexico)
Lawrence A. Herzog (San Diego State University, U.S.)
Mirle Bussell (UC San Diego, U.S.)
Melissa Floca (UC San Diego, U.S.)
Rene Peralta (Woodbury University, U.S.)
Keith Pezzoli (UC San Diego, U.S.)
Proposal Deadline has passed.

Contact information: conf@uaamail.org

For more information on the conference:
http://urbanaffairsassociation.org/conference/conference2016/

**Study Abroad Opportunities**

**SDSU SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN HABANA, CUBA, MAY 21 - JUNE 11, 2016**

Come and experience Cuba! For three weeks, you will enrich your college education by studying at the Centro de Estudios Martianos in the capital city of La Habana. The program encompasses a 3 unit interdisciplinary curriculum covering Cuba’s history, economy, politics, and its position in the global arena. Don’t miss out in this opportunity to learn from Cuban professors and students! This program is open to graduates and undergraduates of all majors.

GENS 450 (3 units) - or - LATAM 450 (3 units) Graduate credit is available for graduate students.

Program Dates: May 21st, 2016 - June 11th, 2016

Program Cost: $4515 including round trip flight, course credit, accommodations, some meals, and a weekend trip to Varadero beach resort

Application Deadline: February 15th, 2016

Information Sessions will be held at the following times:
Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 10:00am in AL 379
Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 2:00pm in AL 379
Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 11:00am in AL 379

For more information on how to apply, or to confirm your attendance at an information session, please contact Alana Rodriguez at alana.rodriguez@mail.sdsu.edu

**SUMMER LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IMMERSION WITH THE INDIGENOUS MISKITU PEOPLE IN NICARAGUA, APPLY BY MARCH 2, 2016**
Join the University of Kansas on a faculty led 6 week language and culture immersion! Students will be able to Learn Miskitu, an indigenous language, while living in Nicaragua, have the opportunity to live with host families and earn 6 hours of academic credit.

The program will begin on the Central Pacific side of Nicaragua in the colonial city of Granada where classes will be held at the Casa Xalteva Education and Cultural Center. After a week in Granada, the group will travel to the heart of indigenous communities to the port city of Puerto Cabezas, known as Bilwi in Miskitu. Puerto Cabezas has a unique blend of mestizos, indigenous, and Afro-Caribbean culture. Students will have affiliations with the inter-cultural university URACCAN, the University of the Autonomous Regions of the Caribbean Coast of Nicaragua, Casa Museo, a museum and culture house, and CIDCA, the Center of Investigations on the Atlantic Coast. The group will also spend a few days on Corn Island and in the capital city of Managua.

Please check out the website for more details: [http://studyabroad.ku.edu/language-and-culture-nicaragua](http://studyabroad.ku.edu/language-and-culture-nicaragua)

**SUMMER STUDY ABROAD IN NICARAGUA: FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AND AGROECOLOGY, JUNE 20, 2016 - JULY 1, 2016**

While mainstream US media tends to focus on the poverty in Nicaragua, social movements and local community organizing in this Central American nation are alive and well. Nicaragua is the regional gathering place for La Via Campesina, a global movement made up of rural peoples, small farmers, and indigenous communities. This movement coined the term "food sovereignty" in resistance to the corporatization and industrialization of the food system. La Via Campesina sees agroecology, a form of low-input sustainable agriculture, as a pillar of building food sovereignty.

This delegation will include visits to peasant schools that provide political and technical training in agroecology, many of which are affiliated with the Asociación de Trabajadores del Campo, a member organization of La Via Campesina. We will see agricultural cooperatives that sustain local communities and are addressing issues like gender equity and climate change. To understand the political context in which social movements in Nicaragua operate, including its revolutionary history and membership in ALBA, our delegation will also include visits with Nicaraguan officials and citizens.

This delegation is organized in partnership through the Via Campesina organizations of Nicaragua, the Friends of the Asociación de Trabajadores del Campo (ATC), and the Alliance for Global Justice.

Cost: $1250 plus airfare
Trip fee includes lodging, meals, in-country transport, translation, and staff coordination. Scholarships are available (please contact us for more information).

For an application or more information, please contact:
Erika Takeo, Friends of the ATC National Coordinator: [erikatakeo.atc@gmail.com](mailto:erikatakeo.atc@gmail.com)
STUDY ABROAD WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

This summer, we have 4-week programs in 6 countries--Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, and Thailand.

During the first two weeks, our students do 80 hours of volunteer work in either Social Community Development--doing basic health care and pre-med projects, building schools and houses, and working on educational programs for children-- or in Conservation--where they can work in rainforest regeneration or endangered species management with elephants, dolphins, cheetahs or sea turtles!

During the second two weeks, students will travel all throughout their host country, getting immersed into the culture and exploring its natural wonders. They will also get to do exciting adventure activities like white water rafting, zip lining, surfing, cave kayaking, going on wildlife safaris and WAY more!

This program is a wonderful way to get out of the classroom and have some hands-on educational experiences—throughout the 4 weeks, students will be learning all about the communities, ecosystems, and animals with which they are interacting! Furthermore, it gives students an opportunity to do something meaningful with their summer while exploring another culture and country.

The SDSU information meetings have passed but interested students can email David Mulqueen at david13ISV@gmail.com for more information.

Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities

CAPITAL FELLOWS PROGRAM APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE! DUE FEBRUARY 8, 2016

The Capital Fellows Programs offer a unique opportunity to participate in policy making and development. Fellows work for 10-11 months as full-time, paid staff members in the California State Assembly, California State Senate, California Executive Branch or the California Judiciary. Fellows actively engage in public service and prepare for future careers, while gaining firsthand experience in the governance and leadership of the most diverse, complex state in the nation.

Voted as one of the Top Internships in the nation by Vault.com, the Capital Fellows Programs are ranked highly for their combination of meaningful work experience and career opportunities.
Prospective Capital Fellows must have a bachelor's degree (in any major) by September 1, 2016 and a demonstrated interest in public service, public policy, and California state government. Applicants may apply to one or more of the programs that meet their interests and qualifications. Recent graduates, graduate, postgraduate and mid-career applicants are welcome to apply. For the 2016-17 fellowship year, individuals must complete the online application by the deadline of February 8, 2016 at www.csus.edu/calst/programs.

If you have questions regarding the Capital Fellows Programs or need brochures, please contact Sacramento State’s Center for California Studies at (916) 278-6906, calstudies@csus.edu or visit www.csus.edu/calst/programs

ARTS AND LETTERS ALUMNI CHAPTER (ALAC) SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL FEBRUARY 12TH, 2016

The Arts and Letters Alumni Chapter (ALAC) invites CAL students to apply for their scholarship. Two scholarships may be awarded; each scholarship award will have a value of $2,375.

Requirements:
Must be an Arts & Letters graduate or undergraduate student

Full-time enrollment required

Minimum 3.00 overall cumulative GPA

Please submit the following:
An essay (approximately 500 words) that will enable those making scholarship decisions to learn more about you. Write about what motivated you to choose your major or program, your future career goals, and any other information that will help reviewers make a well-informed decision.

An on-line application

Finalists may be interviewed

Application deadline is February 12th, 2016

THE CALIFORNIA PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, APPLICATION DUE FEBRUARY 12, 2016

The California Pre-Doctoral Scholarship program is designed to increase diversity within the pool of university faculty by supporting the doctoral aspirations of students in the CSU who have experienced economic and educational disadvantages.
In 2016-2017, 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 who are chosen for this prestigious award are designated Sally Casanova Scholars as a tribute to Dr. Sally Casanova, for whom the Pre-Doctoral scholarship is named. As a Sally Casanova Scholar, 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 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.

Participant Eligibility

Applicants to the California Pre-Doctoral Program must be upper-division or master's degree students who are enrolled at a CSU institution as of Spring 2016 and who will also be enrolled at a CSU campus for at least one semester of the academic year 2016-2017.

All applicants must be either U.S. citizens or permanent residents at the time of application. Current or previous Pre-Doctoral Scholars are not eligible to re-apply. Each applicant must have a faculty sponsor from the student's home campus who will be available for the duration of the plan specified in the application. The program is designed for students interested in obtaining research doctorates. Students interested in obtaining professional masters or doctoral degrees (law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, or an MBA degree, for example) are not eligible.

The application deadline to the campus coordinator is February 12, 2016.

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

SDSU Workshop date:

JANUARY 13, 2016 at 1:00PM Location: TBD
Please access this link to register for the workshop:  
http://goo.gl/forms/7E3UG8Gmu8

For more information

http://www.calstate.edu/predoc/

THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) CHANCELLOR'S DOCTORAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM (CDIP), APPLICATION DUE FEBRUARY 5, 2016

The CSU CDIP aims to increase the number of promising doctoral students applying for future CSU instructional faculty positions by offering financial assistance in the form of a loan and mentorship by CSU faculty.

Established in 1987, the CSU CDIP is the largest program of its kind in the United States. As of June 2015 the program has loaned $47 million to 2,050 doctoral students enrolled in universities throughout the nation. 1,245 participants have successfully earned doctoral degrees, and over half (705 participants) have subsequently obtained employment in CSU instructional faculty positions.

Financial loan

The CDIP offers loans up to $10,000 per year over 5 years, with a maximum amount of $30,000. The loans are:

• Repayable over a 15-year period commencing one year after completion of, or withdrawal from, full-time doctoral study;

• Forgivable at the rate of 20 percent for each year of full-time postdoctoral teaching employment in the CSU or 10 percent for each year of part-time postdoctoral teaching employment in the CSU.

More details about the loan program can be found at
http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/apply/loan-details.shtml

Mentorship support
The CDIP also ensures the success of the doctoral students by combining the loan program with a mentorship component. Through collaborative teaching, research, and/or service activities, faculty mentors will:

- support the CDIP Scholars’ successful completion of their doctoral studies;
- enhance the CDIP Scholars’ potential for employment in an instructional faculty position at a CSU.

Information about CDIP Faculty Mentor’s role can be found at http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/program/faculty-advisors.shtml

Other Provisions of the Program

- Receipt of a loan through this program and completion of the doctorate does not in any way guarantee employment as a faculty member at a CSU campus nor does it obligate the recipient to accept such employment, if applied for and offered.
- Individual CSU academic departments may have faculty recruitment and appointment requirements in addition to an earned doctorate (e.g., possession of a teaching credential; a Ph.D. instead of an Ed.D.; a doctorate in a specific subdiscipline). It is the applicant’s responsibility to be aware of such requirements.
- Funds for the CDIP are contingent on the California State University Board of Trustees' approval each year of the Lottery Revenue Budget.

Participant Eligibility

The CDIP is intended to support doctoral students who will pursue CSU instructional faculty positions. As such, students who meet one of the following criteria are eligible to apply to the CDIP:

- New or continuing full-time doctoral students currently enrolled in accredited programs in the U.S.;
- Undergraduate and master’s level graduate students in the application process to accredited doctoral programs in the U.S.;
- Lecturers who are enrolled full-time in a doctoral program are eligible and encouraged to apply. However, probationary or tenured faculty members in the CSU are not eligible regardless of their status in a doctoral program.

For additional eligibility criteria and other special considerations for students in professional (such as Ed.D., DNP, DPT, and PsyD) and online doctoral programs, please access this link: http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/program/participant-eligibility.shtml
The application deadline to the campus coordinator is February 5, 2016.

Workshop

We have created a workshop to provide the students with more information about requirements, application process, and deadlines. In this workshop student will have the opportunity to meet the campus coordinator and ask questions regarding the program. Please spread the word and notify any students that you feel will benefit from this opportunity.

SDSU CDIP Workshop

JANUARY 14, 2016 at 10:00am Location:TBD

Please access this link to register for the workshop:

http://goo.gl/forms/fEsJ7yBTjS

For more information

http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/

**Internships, Volunteer, and Job Opportunities**

**THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES IS OFFERING FOUR INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPRING 2016!**

Mixtec Tu’un Savi Cultural Exchange: working with indigenous Mexican families from Oaxaca

EJE Mentors: working with “at risk” youth at a Bilingual Charter School

Unaccompanied Minors Shelter Program: working at an educational center with minors awaiting reunification with their families in the US or abroad

Fronteras Unidas Pro Salud Abroad: working with an NGO providing comprehensive health, wellness education and medical services to the most vulnerable populations within Tijuana and surrounding areas.

Students enroll in a credit/no credit class in Latin American Studies (or through your major*). The internship includes a class portion on Monday nights from 5-6:50 p.m.
Please email the Center for Latin American Studies Internship Coordinator, Grecia Perez, at clasintr@mail.sdsu.edu for more information to learn how you can earn SDSU credit and help out your local community at the same time.

Formal information sessions will be held at the beginning of the Spring Semester.

(*ISCOR, Anthropology, Spanish/Portuguese, or Political Science)

LAST DAY TO APPLY! ASSOCIATE STUDENT EDITOR POSITIONS OPEN AT THE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH JOURNAL OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS AT SDSU, APPLY BY JANUARY 8, 2016

URJCAL is currently accepting applications for Associate Student Editor positions.

**Associate Student Editor Requirements**
Participate in minimum of three editorial committee meetings during Spring 2016 semester (1-2 will be with faculty advisor).
Meet once with respective contributor(s) for feedback.
Remain in contact with respective contributor(s).
Participate in 3 editorial workshops/board meetings with the Executive Board.
*Although not a requirement, you may enroll in one to three units of credit for General Studies 490—Undergraduate Research (C/NC); units will depend on the number of papers edited.

**Benefits**
- Research course credit
- Develop editorial and research skills necessary for professional research careers
- Participate in the second publication of the CSU’s only multi-collegiate undergraduate research journal
- Network with research-active professors
- Receive rangebound assistance in submitting work to other undergraduate journals

The application deadline is January 8th, but we suggest students submit their application before then. If submitted earlier, there is more time to review the application and acclimate applicants to the editorial position. To access the application, visit urjcal.sdsu.edu.

Questions? Contact us at urjcal@mail.sdsu.edu.

**TRASH TO PARADISE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY, APPLY BY JANUARY 31, 2016**

Trash to Paradise is a volunteer based start-up. Trash to Paradise will create a sewage treatment system in Tijuana using trash. We are looking for an undergrad or graduate student currently attending any college or university here in San Diego to become a team
member. As a new college student team member you will represent us on the World Water Forum application process here in California.

Requirements and benefits
Undergraduate or graduate student who is interested in binational relations in the San Diego/Tijuana border, who would be willing to represent Trash to Paradise in the World Water Forum application process
Must be able to volunteer two days a month
Become aware of environmental and binational issues as a team member of a newly formed start-up
Represent Trash to Paradise if we win in the World Water Forum
If you are interested in joining, please e-mail Bianca Alvarado at bi.alva.m@gmail.com
Please review the link for more information: https://www.facebook.com/trashtoparadise

INTERN OR VOLUNTEER IN THE REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF SAN DIEGO

Our department offers low-cost immigration services to the entire San Diego community. We assist clients in applying for citizenship, travel permits, DACA, etc. We will offering the following positions until they are filled:

Immigration services

1. Administrative Support

Assist Immigration staff with case notes, filing, client communication, data entry, etc. Arabic, Farsi, or Spanish speaking a plus

2. Immigration Law Advocate (Internship; Spanish required)

Translate documents and marketing materials
Develop quarterly newsletter
Assist with developing social media presence

3. Immigration Services Intern (Spanish required)

Become informed on administrative relief programs and citizenship services offered by JFS
Assist Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator with outreach efforts
Engage with local businesses, organizations, and service providers, and immigrant populations in SD county by providing resource information

4. Citizenship Tutors/Instructors

Work through citizenship materials and assist with interview preparation with those studying for U.S. citizenship test
5. Mock Interviewers

Meet with students once a month in preparation for citizenship interview

Refugee Resettlement

1. Translators

Arabic, Farsi, Burmese, and African languages (especially those spoken in Eritrea and Congo)

2. Resettlement Case Aides

Complete case notes, file documents, and perform data entry pertaining to refugee and asylum cases with respective case managers
Occasionally transport clients to appointments and act as a friendly liaison

3. Friendly Match

Conduct weekly in-home visits with a refugee family
Introduce refugees to local institutions such as supermarkets, parks, recreational facilities, transportation systems, libraries, government offices, schools, etc.
Provide supplemental English language instruction

For more information please contact Bianca Perez at 858-637-3024 or by email at biancap@jfssd.org

**STUDENT LIFE AND LEADERSHIP AT SDSU HIRING MENTORS FOR SOPHOMORE STUDENTS**

Commuter Programs at San Diego State University is looking to hire mentors to help SDSU sophomores excel academically and succeed during their second year on campus.

Sophomore SURGE is a mentorship based program for SDSU students to inspire a strong second year on campus.

Student Life & Leadership is hiring mentors (SDSU juniors and seniors) who are well-rounded in their academic and professional lives, as well as involved on campus. This mentoring position would require you to attend training sessions that will prepare you for meetings with your mentee throughout the academic year (every other week). Also, you may be asked by your students for extra tutoring in the subjects RWS, Math, or Science.

Mentors will be compensated for their time at $10/hr. We are looking to hire students who can commit around 25 hours a month.
If you’re interested in this exciting opportunity to mentor in the SURGE program, please fill out the application. Hiring is on a rolling, as needed basis so there is no deadline. Feel free to contact sllmentor@mail.sdsu.edu if you have any questions about the position or the program.