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**Bulletin Highlights:**

- Puerto Rico struggles with aftermath of Hurricane Maria

- Earthquake disaster in Mexico City

- Dr. Pérez the director of the Center for Latin American Studies, has been awarded the prestigious Presidential Award from the American Anthropological Association (AAA)

- Film screening of "Burning Paradise" co-hosted by the Center for Latin American Studies, the Department of Political Science, the Sustainability Program, and the Latin American Studies Student Organization on Wednesday, 10/18 at 7 pm in LT-161.

- LASSO Social Event on Friday, 10/20 at 5 pm in Casa Guadalajara.

Read more about these highlights below!
CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. PÉREZ FOR RECEIVING THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FROM THE AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. Ramona Pérez has been awarded the 2017 Presidential Award from the American Anthropological Association (AAA). Dr. Pérez has been extensively involved with the AAA through various programs and activities. Some of this includes her leadership as a member of the Executive Board and her participation as a member of the Working Group on Israel and Palestine last year. She is currently the chair of the MPAAC subcommittee.

¡Muchas felicidades Dra. Pérez!

CRISES IN MEXICO: HELP THE MEXICAN RESCUE EFFORT

Mexico was once more hit by an earthquake (7.1 magnitude), leaving many families in despair. Currently there are 250 deaths in Mexico city. One way to help in this tragedy is to donate. Please consider donating to Topos, a rescue team that was formed by young men and women during the 1985 earthquake, that killed at least 5,000 people in Mexico. Your dollars are worth almost double in Mexico, so something small as $15 has a big impact.

Go [here](http://) to donate.

PUERTO RICO HURRICANE MARIA: CONTRIBUTE TO THE RELIEF FUND

Puerto Rico is devastated in the wake of Hurricane Maria. Much of Puerto Rico is still in the dark without power, leaving people without essential supplies.

Here’s how you can help:

- ConPRmetidos: [http://www.conprmetidos.org/](http://www.conprmetidos.org/)
- GoFundMe: [https://www.gofundme.com/raise-funds/hurricane-maria](https://www.gofundme.com/raise-funds/hurricane-maria)
- Fundly: [https://fundly.com/hurricane-irma-relief](https://fundly.com/hurricane-irma-relief)
BALLET FOLKLORICO XOCHIPILLI DE SDSU

The Ballet Folklorico Xochipilli de SDSU is a group that works to explore Mexican culture through the art of dance. The organization is always open and looking for new members to join. Many of the originating members had no dance experience prior to joining, so the club is inclusive to all people.

Interested members can contact Xochipilli.sdsu@gmail.com to find out more information about the group.

Check out their feature on The Daily Aztec!

FIELD RESEARCH ON BORDER WATER RESOURCES - SPANISH SPEAKERS NEEDED

Are you a Spanish speaker? The Biggs Lab in the Department of Geography at SDSU needs your help! This fall the Biggs Lab will travel to Mexico to research desert agriculture along the Mexico-U.S. border.

Field research assistants will work with a partner to survey farmers. After work hours we'll have some fun visiting the Colorado River Delta, enjoying the Mexicali metropolis and trying local Chinese cuisine! Lodging, food and transportation will be covered by the Biggs Lab.

Benefits:
- Get field research experience
- Explore issues of equity
- Travel in the Mexican desert

Requirements:
- Spanish fluency
- Attending a training workshop
- Commit to 2-5 day trip

For any questions or interest contact jbkrramer@sdsu.edu

FILM SCREENING "BURNING PARADISE," OCTOBER 18, 2017

Join the Center for Latin American Studies, the Department of Political Science, the Sustainability Program, and the Latin American Studies Student Organization as we co-host a film screening of "Burning Paradise" by filmmaker and SDSU Alum, Greg Rainoff.

This new film uses carboneros as a window into the links between environmental devastation, campesino poverty and marginalization, and out-migration.

The film will be shown on Wednesday, October 18 at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater (LT-161) and followed by a Q&A with the filmmaker. We hope to see you there!

Click here for a preview. Check out the Facebook event page.
**HOMECOMING GAME 2017: SDSU FOOTBALL VS. FRESNO STATE, OCTOBER 21, 2017**

SDSU’s annual homecoming football game has been set for Saturday, October 21 when the Aztecs take on the Fresno State University Bulldogs in the Battle for the Old Oil Can at 7:30 p.m. in Qualcomm Stadium.

Alumni are able to purchase tickets in the SDSU Alumni section at ticketmaster.com and use promo code ALUMNI.

SDSU students can also pick up a free ticket with Red ID at the Viejas Arena Ticket Office. Students can also purchase up to two guest tickets (Red ID required at time of purchase),

For ticket info., click here!

**CAMPUS DIALOGUE: INDIGENOUS CULTURES, OCTOBER 24, 2017**

Join this session to learn about the history of Native Americans hosted by the Center for Intercultural Relations at SDSU. This campus dialogue will feature a Native American scholar followed by a Q&A panel.

**When:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 @4-6PM
**Where:** Aztec Student Union - Templo Mayor

**HEARTS OF BAJA TOY DRIVE, ONGOING UNTIL NOVEMBER 19 2017**

The Department of Women's Studies at SDSU is participating in a toy drive for children in orphanages and group homes in Tijuana. The toys will be donated to Hearts of Baja Children’s Homes Network, a 501c3 non-profit that coordinates with 21 group homes and orphanages in Tijuana, serving a total of 6,000 children.

They are collecting toys for children ages 0-18, nothing battery operated. They also have a program to collect sanitary pads for the teen girls in group homes, so those are welcome too. Please bring your donations to the Women's Studies Department in AL 346. We appreciate your support!

To learn more about the Hearts of Baja, please visit their website.
DIA DE MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD) COMMEMORATION, NOVEMBER 1, 2017 & EXHIBIT, OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 10, 2017

The Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies in conjunction with the Center for Latin American Studies invite you to their annual celebration on Wednesday, November 1st, 2017 @12 pm at Arts & Letters Building third floor, by the elevators. Coffee and pan de muerto (sweet bread) will be served.

Altar de Muertos (Day of the Dead altar) exhibit will run from Monday, October 30, 2017-Sunday, November 10, 2017.

Events Outside SDSU

SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 4-8, 2017

Join us for 5 days of showcasing the best of U.S. and International independent films from emerging and veteran filmmakers.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 4th - Sunday, October 8th  
**Location:** Balboa Theater, Regal Cinema, Arclight UTC and Pendry San Diego

More info. on this event. Click here for tickets!

MARIACHI AND ORCHESTRA I AND II, TODAY, OCTOBER 6 AND OCTOBER 8, 2017

A joint performance of Mariachi Toreros de USD and the Greater San Diego Chamber Orchestra, with special soloist Javier Rodriguez of Los Angeles on trumpet. The event will take place at Shiley Theatre at the University of San Diego (USD) on Friday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. PT and again on Sunday, October 8 at 2 p.m. PT.

Click here for tickets!

XVII EXPO TEQUILA EN TIJUANA, OCTOBER 12-15, 2017

Mexico’s biggest and most successful Tequila exhibition, Live Mariachi, Mexican cuisine and the best Tequilas in Mexico.

**Date:** Thursday, October 12th, 2017 - Sunday, October 15th, 2017  
**Location:** Avenida Revolución, Zona Centro, 22000 Tijuana, BC, México.

Click here for more info.
OLD TOWN'S FALL FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 14, 2017

Old Town San Diego State Historic Park is kicking off the fall season with its annual Fall Festival. The museums and merchants in the state park will be richly decorated and will host family friendly games, activities and entertainment reminiscent of an old-fashioned harvest celebration.

The event will take place on Saturday, October 14th between 12-4 p.m PT.

Old Town San Diego Chamber of Commerce
2415 San Diego Ave
San Diego, CA 92110

More info. on this event!

BARRIO LIVE AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TOUR, OCTOBER 19, 2017

BARRIO LIVE TOUR! (3:30 pm -5:30 pm)
Support EHC's and the Residents efforts to preserver community character, create a sustainable port, reduce air pollution and combat displacement. Barrio Logan is at a crossroads. The neighborhood is being threatened by industrial pollution, resident displacement and corporate greed. By attending and making your contribution, you join us in our fight for a clean and healthy neighborhood.

BarrioLive! Tour features the spirit and struggles of environmental justice. Meet local residents and learn about our victories and challenges in Barrio Logan, such as:
- the shutdown of Master Plating,
- Chicano Community Herb Garden and Mural Project,
- the transition of the Port 10th Avenue Marine Terminal to non-polluting freight technology
- the effects that industry like a SA Recycling has on residents
- the impacts of discriminatory land use and zoning.

MEETING SPOT: Border X Brewing | 2181 Logan Ave, 92113
Please arrive by 3:00 pm. Parking is tight in this area, but there is a parking lot in Chicano Park, just two blocks away. The tour includes a walking component of about 20 minutes so wear comfortable shoes.

MIXER*| 5:30 pm -7:00 pm
Border X Brewing | 2181 Logan Ave, 92113
Mixer will include vegetarian tacos, small snacks, beer and wine available for purchase. Suggested contribution is $10/person for non-tour guests. Live music will be playing at venue after 7:00 pm in case you want to stay longer! The BarrioLive! Mixer is a partnered event with San Diego Green Drinks. San Diego Green Drinks is an informal monthly meetup for environmental professionals.

Click here for tickets:
For more information or interest in sponsorship: Giuliana Schroeder, Fund Development Director, Environmental Health Coalition 619 773-2132 giulianas@environmentalhealth.org

LASSO MONTHLY SOCIAL EVENT: HAPPY HOUR AT CASA GUADALAJARA, OCTOBER 20, 2017

The Latin American Studies Student Organization cordially invites you to our second happy hour of Fall 2017. Join us for good times!

**Date:** Friday, October 20th @5 pm  
**Location:** Casa Guadalajara, 4105 Taylor St., San Diego, CA 92110

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS 9TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION, OCTOBER 21, 2017

**Date:** Saturday, October 21st @ 2-10PM  
**Location:** La Vista Memorial Park & Mortuary  
3191 Orange Street  
National City, CA 91950  
**Price:** $10  
Adults 65+ and kids 10 and under free until 5:00 p.m.

Click [here](#) for tickets! For more info., visit their [website](#).

CENTRO CULTURAL DE LA RAZA - CALL FOR ARTISTS, ONGOING UNTIL OCTOBER 22, 2017

San Diego's Centro Cultural de la Raza needs artwork for their Art Exhibition opening on Sunday, October 29, 2017. If interested, the art drop off date is Sunday, October 22, 2017 between 12-4PM at 2004 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101.

For questions, email [vetteroman@gmail.com](mailto:vetteroman@gmail.com) or [patriciaperformance2017@gmail.com](mailto:patriciaperformance2017@gmail.com)

SUMMER MOVIES IN THE PARK, ONGOING UNTIL OCTOBER 28, 2017

Looking for a fun, free and fabulous family activity throughout San Diego? Summer Movies in the Park is a perfect chance to relax and enjoy a safe and special night under the stars. Come early and get a good seat!

All movies start at dusk (approximately 15 minutes after sunset. This week’s feature is The Nightmare Before Christmas TOMORROW, October 7th at Santa Clara Point - 1008 Santa Clara Place, San Diego, CA 92109.
HERE WE ARE/ ESTAMOS AQUI EXHIBITION, ONGOING UNTIL OCTOBER 29, 2017

SDSU Downtown Gallery Event
725 W. Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101
Ongoing until Sunday, October 29, 2017
Thursday through Monday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
(closed Tuesday & Wednesday)

We Are Here/Estamos Aquí features the use of photography as a mode of storytelling and agent for social change through images depicting the dynamic social aspects of the U.S./Mexico border. Downtown San Diego is situated less than 20 miles from the international border at the San Ysidro Port of Entry; the busiest land border crossing in the world. We Are Here/Estamos Aquí looks at 2,000 miles of our southern border from Texas to California as a place where lives are shaped.

Ranging from portraiture and still life to installation-based work, the selection of photographs shares individual experiences, explores the impact of border crossing, and investigates various ways the cultures of the U.S. and Mexico, and San Diego and Tijuana are influenced by their proximity to one another.

For more info., click here

MARIACHI AND FOLKLORICO, ONGOING UNTIL DECEMBER 30, 2017

The Fiesta de Reyes stage provides daily free live musical entertainment. Every weekend Old Town’s favorite mariachi band and beautiful folklorico dancers make for an unforgettable experience.

Fiesta Cocina
2754 Calhoun Street
San Diego, CA 92110

More info. on this event!

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

UPCOMING CONCERTS IN SAN DIEGO AND BAJA CALIFORNIA

- Alejandro Fernández in Tijuana at Estadio Gasmart TOMORROW, October 7, 2017  
  More info here!

- Natalia Lafourcade in Tijuana at El Foro Antiguo Palacio Jai Alai Sunday, October 8, 2017  
  More info here!

Scholarship and Funding Opportunities

8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FOOD STUDIES- CALL FOR PROPOSALS, DUE OCTOBER 24, 2017

The International Conference on Food Studies at the University of British Columbia - Robson Square in Vancouver, Canada provides a forum for research and practice-based discussions in a time of growing public and research awareness of the relations among diet, health, and social well-being.

They invite proposals for paper presentations, workshops/interactive sessions, posters/exhibits, colloquia, innovation showcases, virtual posters, or virtual lightning talks.

Submit your proposal by Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

Click here for more info!
Study Abroad Opportunities

LATIN AMERICAN SUMMER SCHOOL ON SOCIAL ISSUES
- STUDY IN CHILE, APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 10, 2017

LASI is a Research Summer School directed at graduate students and other highly qualified young researchers who hold at least a master's degree. LASI offers graduate students from Latin America and abroad the opportunity to come together for a week to receive specialized instruction and supervision from internationally renowned scientists. LASI Summer School 2018 takes place in Villarrica in the Araucania, Chile, the heartland of the encounter between the Mapuche people, colonos of European descent, and the Chilean state. LASI focuses on relevant social issues in Latin America, which are analyzed from a global, interdisciplinary, and compared perspective.

LASI will take place between Thursday, January 4th- Tuesday January 9th, 2018.

LASI is an initiative launched in Chile by the Center for Intercultural and Indigenous Research (CIIR), Center for Latin American Studies and Department of Anthropology at Stanford University and the Instituto de Antropología y Arqueología (IAA) at Universidad Católica del Norte.

Applications must be submitted by Tuesday, October 10th, 2017 at the latest through the online application system. The selected participants will be notified by Thursday, October 26th, 2017 onwards.

Click here for details and application.

IIE GENERATION STUDY ABROAD TRAVEL GRANTS
- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY, APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 17, 2017

Interested in studying abroad but not sure how to fund your trip?

SDSU undergraduate students are eligible to apply for the IIE Generation Study Abroad Travel Grants. The scholarship program is intended to diversify study abroad and to encourage students to go abroad who would otherwise not participate in an international experience as part of their college education, especially in support of high-achieving, low-income students.

The application pool is now open for the Spring and Summer 2018 travel. These applications are due by Tuesday, October 17th, 2017.

For eligibility criteria and application procedures, click here.
2018 ENGLISH OPENS DOORS PROGRAM - VOLUNTEER IN CHILE, APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 19, 2017

English Opens Doors Program has opened the application process for its 2018 volunteer services to teach English in Chilean Public Schools! The English Opens Doors Program’s Volunteer initiative, is a fee-free opportunity from the Chilean Ministry of Education, supported by the United Nations Development Programme-Chile.

Participation in all Volunteer Services offered by the National Volunteer Center is FREE. Applications must be submitted by Sunday, November 19th, 2017.

Additional info. can be found here