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Bulletin Highlights:

- Puerto Rico struggles with aftermath of Hurricane Maria
- Earthquake disaster in Mexico City
- Become a CSA Mentor TODAY!
- Immigrant Rights & Preparedness Facilitator Training on Tuesday, 10/17, Thursday, 10/19 and Tuesday, 10/24
- 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 on Friday, 10/20 at 5 pm in Casa Guadalajara.
- Volunteer with Compact for Success at SDSU on Saturday, 10/21

Read more about these highlights below!
CLAS and Other Events at SDSU

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 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/
- Fondos Unidos de PR: http://www.fondosunidos.org/
- GoFundMe: https://www.gofundme.com/raise-funds/hurricanemaria
- Fundly: https://fundly.com/hurricane-irma-relief

EDUCATION WITHOUT BORDERS AT SDSU

EWB is a student organization that aims to support undocumented and other marginalized students by providing resources to network such as community service, social events, fundraisers, and other leadership opportunities.

Come check us out! Every Tuesday 4-5 p.m. at the Undocumented Resource Area inside the EOP office - SSE 2104.

The Undocumented Resource Area is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in SSE 2104.

Check out our website
Email us: ewb.sdsu@gmail.com
Like us on Facebook: EWB @ SDSU
VOLUNTEERS WANTED - EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM AT SDSU

The EOP Volunteer Program was designed to gather students from all over SDSU, EOP and non-EOP students alike, to help EOP facilitate events and programs throughout the school year. This is your opportunity to give your time to SDSU, EOP, and the San Diego Community by helping future and current EOP students.

Some of the EOP Events you can assist with to make a difference: Campus Tours, Student Panels, School Visits, Tabling Events, Explore SDSU 2018, EOP Graduation, EOP Student Advisory Board events & activities, and many more!

We will have mandatory information sessions that will last a little over 30 minutes in the MLK Conference Room at the EOP Office (SS 2109) on the following dates for those that are interested:

- TODAY, October 13, 2017 @ 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, October 25, 2017 @ 10 a.m.
- Friday, October 27, 2017 @ 1 p.m.

*You are only required to attend one*
Please RSVP: EOPADMIS@MAIL.SDSU.EDU

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 jbkramer@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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - COMPACT FOR SUCCESS, OCTOBER 21, 2017

Are you looking for a rewarding Volunteer opportunity? SDSU's Compact for Success Program is seeking volunteers to assist with the 18th annual 7th Grade Visit scheduled for Saturday, October 21, 2017. Join us as we help middle school students and their parents feel like a part of the Aztec family on that day.

Approximately 4,000 7th graders and their parents will be visiting SDSU on this exciting day! They will be welcomed at Viejas Arena and then attend workshops about college. The goal of the event is to inform students and parents of the path to college and inspire future Aztecs!

Why you should volunteer:
- Encourage middle school students to attend college
- Earn volunteer hours
- Enhance your résumé
- Meet new people
- Make a difference in the life of a future college student
- Show your Aztec spirit!
We need most volunteers from 7-11 a.m.
To register to volunteer sign-up here.

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

EOP STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD: TRICK OR TRESAB, OCTOBER 27, 2017

Trick-or-TrESAB is a family friendly event designed for our student parents and their children. On this fun filled day, we will have trick-or-treating, games, different crafts and a movie for all the kiddies to enjoy!

If interested in attending RSVP via email at esabsdsu@gmail.com. If you would like to volunteer please email campus representative@gmail.com
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

BECOME A MENTOR - CSA SAN DIEGO COUNTY

CSA San Diego County is a non-profit dedicated to serve the community and ensure respect, acceptance, and equal opportunity for all. CSA San Diego County offers a mentoring program at Lincoln High School every Thursday from 2:30-4:30 p.m. providing a safe space for students of color to speak their mind freely and think about their future. As a mentor, you’ll be guiding the future leaders by engaging with them through conversations and games while also imparting crucial information about college and life.

Become a CSA mentor TODAY!

For more information please contact: Lluvia Balanzar (lluvia@c4sa.org)
CRUIZIN LOWRIDER GALERIA, OPEN DAILY

Cruizin Lowrider Galeria is an art gallery dedicated to sharing the history and culture of Lowriders in Southern California. The gallery is open daily 11AM-9PM and located in the heart of Historic Barrio Logan, just a few blocks south of Chicano Park. Original Lowrider photography and art on display.

2113 Logan Ave. Suite B
San Diego, CA 92113

Like them on Facebook. For more info., visit their website.

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, TOMORROW, 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!

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS & PREPAREDNESS FACILITATOR TRAININGS, OCTOBER 17, 19 & 24, 2017

Stand with Undocumented Immigrants. The San Diego Rapid Response Network is a broad coalition of immigrant rights and service organizations as well as non-traditional organizations, attorneys, leaders and allies throughout the region that have joined forces to develop and operate a regional system that would respond to immigration raid/arrest reports, abuses and family separations. Become part of our team and help inform families
and individuals on: Family Emergency Planning, Deportation Defense, What to do if someone is detained, what to do if you witness an arrest/raid, and more!

**Session 1:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017  
East County - El Cajon  
11am - 2pm

**Session 2:** Thursday, October 19, 2017  
North County - San Marcos  
6pm - 9pm

**Session 3:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017  
South Bay - National City  
9am - 12pm

*RSVP for location and confirmation*  
Contact: Alejandra Garcia at (619) 988-3122  
InfoSDRRN@gmail.com

Check out the San Diego Rapid Response Facebook [page](#) for more info.

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**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 preserve 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

**BARRIO DOGG GRAND OPENING, OCTOBER 21, 2017**

Welcome to Barrio Dogg, Barrio Logan! Our mission is to impact the community through a Culinary – Cultural experience, by providing a taste of Chicano comfort food, with the emphasis of using high quality ingredients, and to express the artistic flavor that comes from our neighborhood. As the street-food movement continues its evolution, it is important to honor the timeless and internationally favored – Hot Dog.

Join us at our Grand Opening on Saturday, October 21, 2017 between 3-10PM hosted by Beto Perez. The event will be at 2113 Logan Ave., San Diego, CA 92113. There will be a live performance by Eddie Zuko, art, food, vendors, lowriders, kid stations, and photography!

More info on this event.

**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 yvetteroman@gmail.com or patriciaperformance2017@gmail.com

ENCINITAS DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION, OCTOBER 28, 2017

The annual family-friendly "Day of the Dead" festival will include continuous performances by some of the best Latin talent in San Diego. Plus art-making workshops for children, artist demos, student art exhibit, Catrina Contest for the best skull make up, Por Siempre Car Club, food trucks, opportunity drawings (including 2 tablets donated by Surgistar), vendors and giveaways. A Community Ofrenda-or remembrance altar-will feature a replica of the Surfing Madonna by artist Mark Patterson.

Date: Saturday, October 28, 2017
Time: 12-4 p.m.

Click here for more info.

BALBOA PARK HALLOWEEN FAMILY DATE, OCTOBER 28, 2017

The free annual Balboa Park Halloween Family Day gives families a safe, fun, and culturally inspired way to kick off their Halloween activities. Over two dozen participating museums and cultural attractions will present free craft projects for kids, costume parades and contests, and other spooky surprises from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participating museums offer free admission to children 12 and under with paying adult.

Presented by the Balboa Park Conservancy in collaboration with the City of San Diego Park and Recreation, prior years’ park-wide Halloween Family Days have included mini-carnival games, costume contests for prizes, a doggie costume contest in the Spanish Village, the San Diego Air & Space Museum’s rooftop pumpkin drop, food trucks, and free activity and prize-drawing booths on the Prado and in the Plaza de Panama.

For more info., click here.
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 features include The LEGO Batman Movie & Hocus Pocus TODAY, October 13, 2017 and Hotel Transylvania & Rogue One: A Star Wars Story TOMORROW, October 14, 2017.

Click here for a complete list of upcoming screenings. Movies are subject to change.

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

- Lupita D'Alessio in Tijuana at Audiorama El Trompo TOMORROW, October 14, 2017
  More info. here!

- Banda MS Valle de Guadalupe in Ensenada at Foro Santo Tomas TOMORROW, October 14, 2017
  More info. here!

- Tecate Peninsula in Tijuana at Parque Morelos TOMORROW, October 14, 2017
  More info. here!

- Arcade Fire at Viejas Arena SDSU Wednesday, October 18, 2017
  More info. here!

- Pandora in Tijuana at Tijuana B.C. Saturday, October 21, 2017
  More info. here!

- Matute in Tijuana at Audiorama El Trompo Saturday, October 21, 2017
  More info. here!

- Banda MS de Sergio Lizarraga at Viejas Arena SDSU Saturday, October 28, 2017
  More info. here!

- Halsey at Viejas Arena SDSU Sunday, November 5, 2017
  More info. here!
- **Intocable** in Tijuana at Audiorama de el Trompo Friday, November 10, 2017
  More info. [here](#)

- **El Fuerza Baja 2017** in Tijuana at Foro Independencia Saturday, November 11, 2017
  More info. [here](#)

- **Fall Out Boy** at Viejas Arena SDSU Wednesday, November 15, 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.!

#### CENTER FOR U.S.-MEXICAN STUDIES FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM- CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTENT, DUE OCTOBER 25, 2017

UC San Diego's Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (USMEX) at the School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS) hosts the largest residential fellowship program in the U.S. for research on Mexico and U.S.-Mexico relations. Each year the program brings together top scholars from the social sciences, humanities and related fields to form a multi-disciplinary cohort of researchers.

Applications are accepted from Ph.D. candidates who are ABD and have completed a substantial portion of their dissertations, post-docs and professors on sabbatical. In particular, we encourage University of California graduate students to apply to the program. Post-doctoral students are strongly recommended to apply simultaneously for outside funding as the center can only support a partial amount of their residence.
Residential periods must be between four and nine months in duration beginning in September 2018 or January 2019. Fellowships may not be over the summer months (July – August). Stipends average between $10,000 to $22,500 for the academic year and are determined by University of California general policies and funding availability. You must be concurrently enrolled at your home university to receive a fellowship stipend, except in the case of post-docs.

Priority will be given to proposals that are policy and/or academically relevant, proposals that show a feasible plan of action and proposals that will contribute towards a better understanding of Mexico and/or U.S.-Mexico relations. Applications from Mexican scholars are particularly welcome.

The Center asks that applicants submit a one-page letter of intent describing the work you plan to complete while in residence. Letters are to be submitted to usmex-applications@ucsd.edu. The deadline for the letters is Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017. Applicants will be notified by Friday, Nov. 3, 2017 if they are invited to submit a full application for a fellowship during the 2018–19 academic year.

For more information, visit usmex.ucsd.edu or contact Greg Mallinger at gmallinger@ucsd.edu

Study Abroad Opportunities

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](#)