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BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS:

- Join LASSO at the Border Angels Water Drop TOMORROW

- Study Abroad in Cuba or Oaxaca during summer 2017: Info sessions Wednesday, November 2nd and Thursday, November 10th!

- Support Latin American Studies during SDSU's Great Give!

- Many Scholarship Deadlines today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HIGHLIGHTS, SEE DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

CLAS and Other Events at SDSU

SUPPORT CLAS THROUGH SDSU'S GREAT GIVE, OCTOBER 25, 2016

The Great Give, SDSU's first day of giving, is coming on October, 25, 2016! Please join the entire SDSU community--alumni, students, parents, faculty, staff, and
friends—in showing your passion for SDSU and your support of Aztecs over this 24-hour period. Your participation will ensure greatness at SDSU for years to come!

On October 25th, make sure you designate your donations for Latin American Studies by

1. Going to the sdsugreatgive.org
2. Selecting "other" and then typing in "Latin American Studies" in the space provided.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES STUDENT ORGANIZATION (LASSO) NEWS:

- LASSO's new Country Spotlight blog is up and running! Stay tuned for next month's spotlight on Bolivia.

- LASSO will be joining the Border Angels on 10/15 for their October Water Drop Hike. Contact lassosdsu@gmail.com to get involved.

- Like our Facebook page to stay up to date on events and activities.

PROJECT BRAVE: REDUCING SEXUAL VIOLENCE ON CAMPUS TRAINING FOR FALL 2016

The Women’s Resource Center is coordinating a comprehensive prevention and intervention training related to sexual violence on our campus for interested students, faculty, and staff. Register here for one of the sessions below:

Training Option: Monday, November 14 & Tuesday, November 15: 4:30-8:00pm (please note, you must be available both days)

Training Option: Saturday, December 3: 10:00am-5:00pm

WORKSHOP SERIES ON WRITING FOR A THESIS, DISSERTATION OR RESEARCH PROJECT

Graduate students from all SDSU programs are invited to this workshop series, which includes seven offerings.

Writing an Introduction
TODAY, Friday, October 14, 1:00-2:00pm

Writing About Data From Your Research
Monday, October 17, 2:00-3:00pm

*Discovering Sources*
Thursday, October 27, 3:00-4:00pm

*Writing a Discussion Section*
Friday, October 28, 2:00-3:30pm

For more specific information about each workshop, visit the Writing Center Workshops page. Space is limited, so please go to [www.sdsu.mywconline.com](http://www.sdsu.mywconline.com) to make a reservation on the Workshop Fall 2016 schedule. The workshops will take place in the Writing Center in the Love Library Dome, Room 1103A.

**THE ART OF IMMIGRATION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES, OCTOBER 20, 2016**

Featuring keynote presentations by Italian Algerian writer Amara Lakhous and Syrian American artist Kinda Hibrawi.

Respondents: Dr. Norma Bouchard, Dean of the College of Arts and Letters and Dr. Nancy Marlin, Provost Emerita and Professor of Psychology.

The discussion will address the contested issue of migration in Europe, the Mediterranean and the U.S./Mexico Border as well as the current Syrian refugee crisis through the lens of art and activism.

Event will be held October 20, 2016, 6-8pm Templo Mayor, Student Union

**CAMPUS MOVIE FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 20, 2016**

CMF is an opportunity for students to work with professional film equipment and produce their own short films. Students are given a week to produce their films with a finale on October 27th.

Where: Aztec Student Union, Templo Room
When: October, 20 from 12 pm to 5 pm

**MEET AWARD-WINNING PHOTOGRAPHER BLAKE LITTLE, OCTOBER 27, 2016**

Blake Little is a Los Angeles-based photographer best known for his ability to intimately capture the energy and personality of his subjects. His skills as a portrait photographer have garnered him a reputation as a favorite amongst celebrities, international publications, and corporate clients.
His work has been exhibited in New York, Seattle, Los Angeles and Japan. His exhibit Blake Little: Photographs from the Gay Rodeo is currently on display in the SDSU Love Library until November 30th.

Thursday, October 27th @ 6pm in Love Library 430
More info here

"A CONVERSATION WITH ALANA: ONE BOY’S CULTURAL RITE OF PASSAGE" WITH DR. CARLOS CORTÉS, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

In this one-person autobiographical play, Carlos Cortés presents his story of growing up as a young man of mixed ancestry in racially segregated, religiously divided, early post-World War II Kansas City, Missouri. The son of a Mexican Catholic immigrant father and an American-born Jewish mother, whose parents came from Austria and Ukraine, Cortés had to learn to navigate Kansas City's rigid racial, ethnic, and religious fault lines, while simultaneously dealing with the internal conflicts of his own divided family. After his play, Dr. Cortés will be available for Q&A.

Carlos Cortés is Professor Emeritus of History at the University of California, Riverside and is general editor of the forthcoming Multicultural America: A Multimedia Encyclopedia (Sage, 2012), Scholar-in-Residence with Univision Communications, and Creative/Cultural Advisor for Nickelodeon's Peabody-award-winning children's television series, "Dora the Explorer," and its sequel, "Go, Diego, Go!," for which he received the 2009 NAACP Image Award. He also travels the country performing his one-person autobiographical play, A Conversation with Alana: One Boy’s Multicultural Rite of Passage, while he co-wrote the book and lyrics for the musical, We Are Not Alone: Tomás Rivera — A Musical Narrative, which premiered in 2011.

If you are not familiar with his work, you can check him out here: https://carlosecortes.com/
Event co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies

Date: Thursday, November 3, 2016 from 11:00 AM-12:15 PM
Where: Montezuma Hall, Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union

Events Outside SDSU

LASSO WILL BE SUPPORTING THE OCTOBER WATER DROP WITH BORDER ANGELS TOMORROW

With the help of volunteers like yourself, Border Angels leaves dozens of gallon jugs of water in the desert along high-traffic migrant paths. Why? Since 1994, more than 11,000 sons and daughters, sisters and brothers, husbands and wives have died from
dehydration in their attempt to across our increasingly militarized border. Our water helps reduce the 500+ deaths.

We will meet at the Sherman Heights Community Center at 10:00am. From here we will carpool out to the desert. If you need a ride, bring $5 for your driver. Remember to eat breakfast before you meet up with us. Please try and arrive 15 minutes early to find parking.

More details can be found on the Border Angels Facebook Event Page

CALL FOR PAPERS: ILASSA 37 STUDENT CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN

“The Struggle is the Air We Breathe”: Resilience, Resistance, and Empowerment in Latin America will be the theme of next year's ILASSA conference held March 2nd, 2017-March 4th, 2017

Submission Deadline: October 31, 2016
Length of submission: 250 words or less

Please submit abstracts here: Call for Papers ILASSA 37

Presentations may be in English, Spanish, or Portuguese. Please include your name, email, university or affiliation, title of your presentation and abstract (250 words or less) and the format of your presentation (paper, dialogue, audiovisual, performance).

We will respond with a decision on or before November 22nd, 2016. Please visit our website or Facebook page for more information.

FORCED MIGRATIONS, MULTIPLE BORDERS AND VIOLENCE, PART OF THE SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION, OCTOBER 21, 2016

This seminar examines the complexities of the movement of people in the region of Mexico and Central America. The increase of people displaced by violence has led to the need for new political and academic response to this critical issue. Consequently, these displaced individuals have been labeled as either migrants or refugees. The purpose of this event is to examine these differences and propose alternative ways to look at these issues. The event is organized by COLEF and will feature Ailsa Winston from the University of London, who is a Geography expert and is currently researching migration in Tapachula.

The event will be held at COLEF on Friday, October 21, 2016 at 9:30 am in Aula magna Raúl Rangel, edificio 1 de El Colef en San Antonio del Mar/ Sede: Tijuana.

More info (in Spanish) here
CESAR CHAVEZ AND VOICES OF THE FARM WORKERS MOVEMENT

Join us for a speaker series: Cesar Chavez and Voices of the Farm Workers Movement. This is in conjunction with “The Farmworkers Movement through the Lens of Carlos Le Gerrette” photo exhibit, showing at the KIPJ Galleries from September 8-November 18.

October 18
Corridos y Resistencia: Music and the Farmworkers Struggle — Dr. Pepe Villarino, Ramon Chunky Gonzalez y La nueva Rondalla Amerindia

October 25
Art, Culture, and Creativity in the Farmworkers Struggle — Maestro Victor Ochoa

November 1
Filipino Workers and Their Legacy — John Armington

November 8
Inter-ethnic coalition building: the UFW and UDW — Ken Seton-Msemaji

Where: Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, E and F
For more information please contact the CCTC at cctc@sandiego.edu, 619-260-7936, or visit www.sandiego.edu/cctc

INTERESTED IN THEATER PRODUCTION? AMIGOS DEL REP IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!!!

Looking for enthusiastic volunteers who want to develop their skills as Stage Managers and Theatre Techs. Position available for stage managers, light board operators, ushers, and actors. Amigos Del Rep is a volunteer community council to promote hispanic/Latino/Chic arts and education at San Diego REP.

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For more information or to volunteer contact Patrice Amon -Patriceamon@gmail.com

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS IN Tijuana

CAIFANES, Playing at Tijuana Plaza Monumental on October 28. More information at taquillaexpress.com or +52 (664) 634-3614

OKTOBERFEST EVENTS IN SAN DIEGO AND TIJUANA
Oktoberfest Tijuana: Oct. 22-23 @ Paseo de los Heroes 9350, Zona Urbana Rio, Zona Urbana Rio Tijuana, 22010 Tijuana, B.C. More info available on their Facebook page.

For a complete listing of Oktoberfest events in San Diego, Baja California and surrounding areas, check out this page.

SCREENINGS OF "77 MINUTES" OPENING ON OCTOBER 23, 2016

This Charlie Minn film examines the 1984 McDonald’s massacre in San Ysidro. The film will run for at least a week at UltraStar Mission Valley at Hazard Center. Showtimes are at 10am, 12:15pm, 2:30pm, 4:45pm, 7pm and Friday and Saturdays at 9:15 pm.

CUBAN LATIN JAZZ ORCHESTRA "CUBANISMO" IS PERFORMING AT UCSD, OCTOBER 27, 2016

Jesús Alemañy, founder of Latin orchestra ¡Cubanismo!, achieved fame as the brilliant 15-year-old trumpet player for the iconic Cuban son group Sierra Maestra. His all-star band performs sizzling dance tunes that recall the vintage big-band sound, traditional rumba, cha-cha, danzon, and pa’ca rhythms arranged in the descarga (jam) tradition developed by Cuban jazz players of the 1940s.

AFTER PARTY Join us for an After Party at The Loft. Beverages will be available to purchase from Zanzibar.
DANCE LESSON Arrive early at 7 pm and enjoy a free Latin dance lesson included in your ticket purchase.
Event will be held at the Price Center West Ballroom at 8 pm. Tickets available on the ArtPower website.

CALL FOR PAPERS: HISTORIC REBELS OF THE MEXICAN IMAGINATION, DUE DECEMBER 1, 2016

This special edition of the Hispanic Journal intends to study the figure of the rebel or revolutionary in the Mexican imagination, a historical character that has existed from pre-Colombian times until today. One of the fundamental premises for these essays will be the exploration of how these rebels demonstrate their transgressive potential to question structures of racial, ethnic, socioeconomic and sexual inequality that are present in Mexican history and society.

Those interested should write a proposal about 500 pages long and explain the figure in question with a critical focus. This proposal should explain the figure chosen and contain initial analysis of the topic, as well as a bibliography of the essential secondary sources of the project. The proposal can be written in Spanish or English.
Proposal are due December 1, 2016 and if accepted will appear in the May 1, 2017 issue. More information and the proposal format can be found at the Hispanic Journal website http://www.chss.iup.edu/spanish/hj/.

Proposals can be sent to:

Vicente Gomis-Izquierdo, editor (hispanic-journal@iup.edu)

Amy Robinson, editora invitada (arobins@bgsu.edu)

Sofia Ruiz-Alfaro, editora invitada (sofia.ruiz-alfaro@fandm.edu)

CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS, POSTERS, OR OTHER PROJECTS FOR LACS CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY-SUNY, MATERIAL DUE DECEMBER 15, 2016

Department of Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies is requesting submissions for the Graduate Student Conference, Creative Revolution(s): Combating Hatred with Justice Across the Americas. The conference will be held at University at Albany-SUNY, from March 3-4, 2017.

All are welcome to submit any type of presentation format. Submission deadline: Dec 15, 2016. See conference description and keynote speakers in attached PDF and following link.

Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDY ABROAD? SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IS DUE TODAY

Are you participating in an approved international program Fall 2016, Winter 2016/17, or Spring 2017? Don't miss out on the opportunity to get money for your program with the Associated Students Study Abroad Scholarship! The deadline to apply is 3 PM, Friday, October 14! Click on the link HERE to apply on the OFAS website.

Application tips:

- Even if you haven't been accepted into an international program yet, you can still apply! The Scholarship Office will confirm your participation and adjust your scholarship based on your final program destination.
If you are planning on participating in HHS 350 for Fall 2016 or Spring 2017, list me as your instructor/coordinator (Roxanne Riedel, rriedel@mail.sdsu.edu)

Be sure to specifically answer the following questions as listed on the application: 1) What will your study abroad program be? 2) How will it enhance your education? 3) How will it advance your long-term goals?

Want to learn more about all of the international program opportunities available to you? Attend a Study Abroad Info Session! A list of days and times can be found here: http://chhs.sdsu.edu/international/advising/info-sessions-and-events/

Roxanne Riedel, CHHS International Programs Coordinator

WILLIAM R. MUNDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS IN PEACE AND SECURITY DUE TODAY OCTOBER 14, 2016

Students from all majors and all class levels are eligible to apply. Recipients must participate in an academically-related international internship of at least two months which addresses social welfare, health, educational, cultural or environmental problems, or social and economic inequalities. Award amounts will be determined by the committee, though the intent is to cover nearly the full cost of the international internship for 6 awardees.

Full details, eligibility requirements, and applications can be found here.

CAL COAST CARES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP DUE TODAY OCTOBER 14, 2016

We are pleased to offer a Cal Coast Cares Foundation Scholarship to currently enrolled San Diego State University students. One scholarship for $2,500 will be awarded on December 9, 2016. All applications must be received or postmarked no later than October 14, 2016.

Please stop by our branch on campus located in the Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union or visit the Cal Coast Cares Foundation website.

BRAZIL PROGRAM FUNDING FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS AT SDSU, APPLICATIONS DUE TOMORROW OCTOBER 15, 2016

The J. Keith Behner and Catherine M. Stiefel Program on Brazil is proud to announce that it will provide support for students to enhance research on Brazil. Undergraduate and graduate students striving to participate in research projects on issues that
impact Brazil are eligible for funding and are strongly encouraged to apply. A maximum of $1,000 will be awarded per student.

How to apply: Visit http://brazil.sdsu.edu to fill out the application and submit by October 15, 2016.

For more information, please contact Dr. Madhavi McCall, Interim Director at mcall@mail.sdsu.edu or Gabriela Bortoluzzi, Administrative Coordinator at gbortoluzzi@mail.sdsu.edu

Note: Faculty support is also available through the Brazil Program, see website for more information.

CHECK SDSU'S SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE FOR NEW SCHOLARSHIPS! NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE: **TODAY OCTOBER 14, 2016 at 3:00 PM!**

Start [HERE!](http://brazil.sdsu.edu)

**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](http://brazil.sdsu.edu)

**Study Abroad Opportunities**
SDSU MHIRT: PAID INTERNATIONAL SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY, APPLICATIONS DUE BY DECEMBER 16, 2016

The San Diego State University Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training program is now recruiting undergraduate and Master's level students from all campuses for our summer 2017 research training sites. The research experience is paid, and the application deadline is December 16th. We would appreciate it if you would promote the program to your students and disseminate the information to any other departments whose students may be interested in the program.

Open to:
§ Rising Juniors and Seniors
§ matriculating seniors who will be entering into an advanced degree program in fall 2017
§ Master's level students

Conduct basic-science, biomedical, and public health research in five different countries: Ghana, Mexico, Peru, Taiwan, and Uganda.

§ Research important health issues
§ Gain invaluable experience in a research lab
§ Explore a new country
§ Experience a new culture
§ Earn a summer stipend w/ paid travel expenses

Applications due December 16, 2016
For more information, please visit our website at www.mhirt.com

WINTER STUDY ABROAD IN LORETO, MEXICO: JANUARY 3-17, 2017

Program Snapshot: Sustainable Development and the Loreto Bay Marine National Park; Ecosystems Vulnerabilities and Quality of Life

Uncontrolled and unplanned exploitation of the resources, coupled with the deleterious impacts of global climate change, has destroyed parts of the natural system in the past and threatens to permanently degrade the ambiance of Loreto, Mexico, and the bay through haphazard urbanization. Students in this program will have an opportunity to directly examine ecological, social, and economic sustainability issues facing Loreto and develop solutions while working on a regional environmental sustainability assessment project, in collaboration with faculty and students from UABC Sur.

During Winter, the following Study Abroad program will be offered to students from all majors at SDSU.
Focus: Sustainable Development in Loreto
Apply/Website: http://tinyurl.com/SDSU-Loreto
Information Sessions: October 26 and November 9. 12:00 to 1:00 PM. Room PSFA 200.

Due date to receive online applications: October 15, 2016.

CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES OFFERS FOUR SUMMER STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES IN LATIN AMERICA! JOIN AN INFO SESSION FOR SUMMER 2017!

"Three Weeks in Cuba" Program General Info Sessions:

Where: AL 318
When: November 2nd and the 10th 2016
Time: 11:00 am - 11:30 am

"Ethnographic Field School" and Mixtec or Zapotec Language Programs in Oaxaca, Mexico. General Info Sessions:
Where: AL 318
When: November 2nd and the 10th 2016
Time: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

To attend, please RSVP to Lia Wesson at classtdy@mail.sdsu.edu

ENGLISH OPENS DOORS, A FEE-FREE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IN CHILE

In this program, which is run through the Chilean Ministry of Education and supported by the United Nations Development Program, volunteers serve as teaching assistants in public middle and high schools throughout Chile. In the classroom, volunteers support students' with their speaking and verbal comprehension in English, while encouraging bilingualism and cultural exchange. Volunteers will benefit by improving their own Spanish-language capabilities and familiarizing themselves rich cultures, traditions and history of Chile.

A host family experience will be provided for volunteers, along with three meals a day. In addition to this, volunteers with be provided a small monthly stipend for transportation, as well as in-country health insurance, comprehensive teacher training and additional support. Interested individuals are able to volunteer for one or two semesters.
Internships, Jobs, and Volunteer Opportunities

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