October 20, 2017

To be added to the E-Bulletin email list, send a message to clasgrad@mail.sdsu.edu

Find CLAS on Facebook  Find CLAS on Twitter

Bulletin Highlights:

-Hurricane Maria relief efforts

-Earthquake relief efforts in Mexico

-The Great Give 2017 on Tuesday, 10/24. Donations can be sent specifically to the Center for Latin American Studies.

-Become a CSA Mentor TODAY!

-LASSO October Country Spotlight: Paraguay

-Homecoming Game 2017 TOMORROW Saturday, 10/21!

-Immigrant Rights & Preparedness Facilitator Training on Tuesday, 10/24

-Hearts of Baja Toy Drive, ongoing until Sunday, 11/19

-The Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies in conjunction with the Center for Latin American Studies invite you to their Dia del los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Commemoration on Wednesday, 11/1. Altar de Muertos (Day of the Dead altar) exhibit will run from Monday, 10/30-Friday, 11/10.

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

HOW TO HELP EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORTS IN MEXICO

It's been a month since a massive earthquake struck Mexico. Here's how you can contribute:

- **Arriba Mexico** - Book a symbolic overnight and help rebuild Mexico.
- **Cadena** - Donate to a local NGO working on relief efforts across the country.

Check out the blog "Tell Us Where You Were," which invites people to share their stories and experiences of the quake online.

HURRICANE MARIA RELIEF EFFORTS

Support the victims of Hurricane Maria today! They need our help more than ever.

- **Unidos, by the Hispanic Federation**
- **Dominica Hurricane Relief Fund**
- **Fund for the Virgin Islands**
- **GoFundMe**
- **Unidos por Puerto Rico**

THE GREAT GIVE 2017

The Great Give returns Tuesday, October 24! Join the SDSU community in support of this great university and its dedicated students. Your participation will help provide scholarships, develop academic programs, conduct research, and achieve athletic excellence. Together, we can make this year an even greater success!

You can donate specifically to the Center for Latin American Studies. Be sure to participate and support SDSU, the Center and all of its greatness online or by calling (619) 594-2586.

Click here for more info.

LASSO OCTOBER COUNTRY SPOTLIGHT: PARAGUAY

The blog is dedicated to Paraguay this month! Check out our site for news, interesting facts, recipes, music, student and faculty research spotlights, and more.

Want to join the Latin American Studies Student Organization? Contact lassosdsu@gmail.com.
LIFE LET LOOSE: FINDING NEW OPTIONS, OCTOBER 23, 2017

"Imagine All the People": Refugee Experiences in San Diego. This panel discussion will focus on the experiences of refugees after their arrival in the United States. Panelists will include representatives from the International Rescue Committee, a refugee resettlement agency, and the Karen Organization of San Diego, which provides support for refugees from Myanmar (Burma). Refugees will speak about how they are making new lives for themselves here, and the challenges they face.

**Date:** Monday, October 23, 2017  
**Location:** Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union Theatre

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:

- 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!

HOMECOMING GAME 2017: SDSU FOOTBALL VS. FRESNO STATE, TOMORROW, 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- Friday, 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.

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS & PREPAREDNESS FACILITATOR TRAININGS, OCTOBER 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 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.

LASSO MONTHLY SOCIAL EVENT: HAPPY HOUR AT CASA GUADALAJARA, TODAY, 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, **TOMORROW, 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, ** **TOMORROW, OCTOBER 21, 2017**

**Date:** Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 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](mailto:yvetteroman@gmail.com) or [patriciaperformance2017@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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**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](#).

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**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 Nightmare Before Christmas TODAY, October 20, 2017 and Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone & The Princess Bride TOMORROW, October 21, 2017.

Click [here](#) for a complete list of upcoming screenings. Movies are subject to change.

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**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

- Pandora in Tijuana at Tijuana B.C. TOMORROW Saturday, October 21, 2017
More info. [here](#)!

- **Matute** in Tijuana at Audiorama El Trompo TOMORROW 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](#)!

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**Scholarship and Funding Opportunities**

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**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

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](#).