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Bulletin Highlights:

- Join the ISCOR Society and the Center for Latin American Studies at a discussion about Latin American politics featuring Francisco Palmieri from the State Department on Monday, 10/30 at AL-101

- 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

- EOP Student Advisory Board: Trick or Tresab TODAY, 10/27!
- Education Across Borders Film Documentary & Forum Wednesday, 11/1

- LASSO October Country Spotlight: Paraguay

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

- Viko Sakee Mixteco Harvest Festival TODAY, 10/27!

- School of Public Affairs Open House & Informational Session Thursday, 11/2

- Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebrations this weekend. Check out the many events below!

Read more about these highlights below!

CLAS and Other Events at SDSU

Events by CLAS

FRANCISCO PALMIERI DISCUSSION ON LATIN AMERICA, OCTOBER 30, 2017

Mr. Palmieri specializes in Latin America and is the current Director of the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs' Office of Policy, Planning and Coordination. He has served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Central America and the Caribbean. Please join us for an evening of discussion on the politics of Latin America and Mr. Palmieri’s career at the State Department followed by a Q&A.

WHEN: Monday, October 30, 2017
TIME: 12-1PM
WHERE: AL-101

Sponsored by: ISCOR Society and the Center for Latin American Studies.

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!

Altar de Muertos (Day of the Dead altar) exhibit will run from Monday, October 30, 2017- Friday, November 10, 2017.
WHEN: Wednesday, November 1st, 2017
WHERE: Arts & Letters Building third floor, by the elevators
TIME: 12 pm

Coffee and pan de muerto (sweet bread) will be served.

Other Events at SDSU

EOP STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD: TRICK OR TRESAB, TODAY, 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

MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES: WONDER WOMAN, OCTOBER 30, 2017

Enjoy the latest blockbuster hit for free on Monday, October 30, 2017 @ 6:30PM in Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union! Snacks will be provided.

For more info., check out the Facebook event page.

EDUCATION ACROSS BORDERS FILM DOCUMENTARY & FORUM, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

In the last five years, one million Mexicans residing in the US have returned to Mexico, including children and youth who were born and raised in the US. Una Vida, Dos Paises presents the stories of these transborder youth, highlighting their experiences living between two countries, cultures, languages and education systems, and exploring their parents' decisions to return to their home country after living undocumented in the US.

Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2017
Time: 4-6:30PM
Location: GMCS Building Room 333
San Diego State University

The film screening will be followed by a forum including topics on "Teaching about (Return) Migration in Turbulent Times" and "Bilinguals and Borders."
INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR: MEXICO, NOVEMBER 3, 2017

International and domestic students share their culture with the SDSU community every Friday at the ISC! International Coffee Hour is a long standing tradition at the International Student Center. Every Friday, from 12 noon until 1 pm, students share their culture through performances, presentations, songs and, of course, food. The International Student Association (ISA) sponsors the event by providing a $100 stipend to students to help prepare for their coffee hour. $1 Donations are encouraged to help support ISA.

Whether you want to participate by planning a coffee hour and sharing your culture, or if you want to experience and learn about a different culture each week, everyone is welcome.

**Date:** Friday, November 3, 2017  
**Time:** 12-1 PM  
**Location:** International Student Center Lounge

More info. [here](#).

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.

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 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!

**IBERO-AMERICAN IDENTITIES: IBERO AND LATIN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL, NOVEMBER 13-15, 2017**

**WHEN:** Monday, November 13, 2017-Wednesday, November 15, 2017  
**TIME:** 5-7PM  
**WHERE:** Theatre, Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union

1. **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017**  
   Guaraní @7PM
2. **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017**  
   3 Beauties (3 Bellezas) @5PM and Neruda @7PM
3. **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017**  
   Sealed Cargo (Carga sellada) @5PM and The Country of Fear (El pais del miedo) @7PM

*Tickets are REQUIRED for the film festival but they are free at the Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union Box Office from 4:30-7PM on the night of each screening.

For more info., click here.

**JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES WORKSHOP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS, NOVEMBER 14, 2017**

Join Career Services, SDSU Alumni and recruiters in a workshop that will provide practical ways to manage your job search as a non-traditional student. Refreshments will be served.

**When:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017  
**Time:** 4-5:30PM  
**Where:** Career Services Resource Room
This is a must attend program with the opportunity to learn and to network!

For more info., click here.

61ST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PEACE VILLAGE, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

In celebration of International Education Week, the International Student Center in collaboration with ONE SDSU Community will be hosting the 61st Annual International Peace Village. The event will take place on Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 10AM to 1PM at SDSU Montezuma Hall.

International Peace Village aims to promote global awareness, cross-cultural communication and international goodwill. Through performances, country showcases and music, SDSU is celebrating everything international on campus.

Questions or Concerns?  
Contact: Aanika Islam at aislam@sdsu.edu

Check out the Facebook event page.

MECHA DE SDSU 47TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

Join the MeCHA conference as they promote higher education to underprivileged youth in San Diego County, Los Angeles County, and throughout California. MeChA also aims to promote political awareness, cultural consciousness, and community development as well as inspire students to attend college and get involved once they are in college.

For the past 46 years of every fall semester, students from all over southern California have come to San Diego State University for MeChA’s Annual High School Conference!

Saturday, November 18, 2016 @ SDSU Montezuma Hall from 8AM to 4:30PM.

Questions? Contact: mechasdsu.covicechair@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.

Events Outside SDSU

VIKO SAKEE MIXTECO HARVEST FESTIVAL, TODAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

The members of the Mixteco Garden in Linda Vista, in collaboration with USD, would like to invite you to be part of the Viko Sákee - Harvest Festival.

Come celebrate the Milpa Harvest, a traditional Mesoamerican agricultural practice from the Ñuu Savi (Mixteco) community that involves the planing of corn, squash, chili peppers, and beans. In addition, the community planted medicinal and edible herbs which are a staple diet of the Ñuu Savi community. The event will include various dish samples from the harvest and a tour of the Mixteco Garden.

TODAY, October 27, 2017
4:30-6:30PM
Mixteco Community Garden
2612 Daniel Ave., San Diego, CA 92111

Please RSVP here.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS SKULL ART SHOW, TOMORROW, OCTOBER 28, 2017

La Bodega Gallery invites you to their 5th annual “Dia De Los Muertos” Skull Art Show.

Day of the Dead (Día de Muertos) is a Mexican holiday celebrated throughout Mexico and acknowledged around the world. It is a day to celebrate, remember and honor those who have departed.

For the Dia De Los Muertos, skulls are an important icon that illustrate the belief in the existence of an active afterlife. In Mexican culture, skulls continue to symbolize death and rebirth.

The Bodega Gallery has invited 50 artists and they will be displaying their ceramic skulls that have been designed as they choose. Please visit the gallery to view these remarkable skulls and to continue to keep this tradition alive!

When: Saturday October 28th
Time: 5-10PM
Where: La Bodega Gallery, 2196 Logan Ave., San Diego, CA 92113
**Free admission and open to all ages.**

Check out their Facebook event page.

### 23RD ANNUAL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL, TOMORROW, OCTOBER 28, 2017

Join San Diego's most authentic and longest standing Dia de los Muertos Celebration in the heart of Sherman Heights! Come embrace Mexican culture and experience a traditional celebration, while honoring your departed loved ones. This fun-filled day begins with an official blessing of the community altars, followed by live performances, food, shopping, altar tours and Day of the Dead themed workshops!

**Date:** Saturday, October 28, 2017  
**Time:** 10AM-6PM  
**Location:** Sherman Heights Community Center  
2258 Island Ave. San Diego, CA 92102

For more info, check out the Facebook event [page](#).

### ENCINITAS DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION, TOMORROW, 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, TOMORROW, 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 a 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.

BARRIO LOGAN FLEA MARKET, TOMORROW, OCTOBER 28, 2017

Barrio Logan Flea Market is set for SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28th at 4PM-10PM in the lot next to Por Vida Cafe. You are encourage to dress up for Dia de los Muertos. There will be an altar where you can post pictures of loved ones, candles, flowers or any ofrendas for the dead.

See you there! Click here for more info.

SUMMER MOVIES IN THE PARK, ONGOING UNTIL TOMORROW, OCTOBER 27 & 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 Frankenweenie TODAY, October 27, 2017 and Hotel Transylvania TOMORROW, October 28, 2017.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS ART EXHIBITION (ARTIST RECEPTION), OCTOBER 29, 2017

The Centro Cultural de la Raza will have an Artist Reception Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 4-8PM.

- 2 art exhibitions (artwork by artist of all ages).
- Theater/ short stories by Historias Tenebrosas
- Come dressed in traditional Catrinas /Catrin attire
- Traditional altars
- Blessing the event: Grupo Danzante Calpulli Mexihca
- Death Dance by Patricia Maldonado
- Art station/ Sketchy Chicanitos by Necalli
- DJ Illust8r
- Performance by The Generettes
- Face Painting
- Raffles
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

FAMILIA INDIGENA UNIDA ALTAR, OCTOBER 31, 2017

Presenter—Angelina Trujillo: She is originally from Ixpantepec Nieves, Oaxaca and teaches Mixtec language and culture at San Diego State University. Angelina has collaborated with different communities from Oaxaca in the United States.

Date: Tuesday, October 31, 2017
Location: ACCESS, 2616 Daniel Ave., San Diego, CA 92111
Time: 6-9:30PM

Questions? Contact Julieta Gonzalez (858) 560-0871 x113

ANNUAL MUERTOS CANDELIGHT PROCESSION, NOVEMBER 2, 2017

We invite you to participate in the Annual Muertos Candlelight Procession from the Sherman Heights to Historic Chicano Park in Barrio Logan.

We will begin to gather at 4:00 PM at the Sherman Heights Community Center. Calpulli Mexihca will be doing a blessing of the altars prior to departure. Departure will be at 7:30p.
Dia de los Muertos facepainting and/or costumes highly encouraged! You're welcome to bring candles and/or pictures of your departed loved ones as we march in their memory.

For more information, contact or (619) 232-5181 or events@historicbarriodistrict.org.

SDSU SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OPEN HOUSE AND INFORMATIONAL SESSION, NOVEMBER 2, 2017

Are you or a friend interested in graduate school? Come and learn about the graduate programs in Public Administration, City Planning and Criminal Justice & Criminology. You will have the opportunity to meet the faculty, academic and career/professional development advisers and current students. Information will be provided about submitting competitive applications and the value-added of these degrees in the competitive job market.

Graduate program applications are now being accepted for Fall 2018. Visit the School of Public Affairs website for additional information.

When: Thursday, November 2, 2017, 6:30 - 8 pm
Where: Professional Studies and Fine Arts Rm. 100

Please RSVP to Patricia Frosio at pfrosio@mail.sdsu.edu to receive additional event details and parking instructions.

HOW IMMIGRATION POLICY AFFECTS HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

U.S. immigration policies and their enforcement are in flux. Meanwhile, uncertainty, deportation fears and prolonged detentions take a toll on the physical and mental health of immigrants and refugees, and affect their access to healthcare.

At this critical time, UCSD school of medicine invites you to a discussion of these issues and the actions organizations are taking to improve the lives and health of these vulnerable populations. Q & A session follows.

When: Wednesday, November 8, 2017
Time: 6-7:30 PM
Where: UC San Diego, Student Services Center, Multipurpose Room, 1st floor

Please RSVP here. Check out their Facebook page.
BRACEROS: CAPTURING HISTORY THROUGH OUR STORIES, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

The Chicano Park Museum and Cultural Center is pleased to announce the first publication as part of its new publication series. We welcome all community members to bring their stories and pictures so we can continue to write our history.

If you or a family member was in the Bracero Program from 1942 to 1964 we encourage you and your family to share and document your story at this event. We will scan photographs and documents you are willing to share to help us document this part of history from your perspective.

This is a free event with a silent auction, oral history, and an art gallery. Light refreshments will be served.

**When:** Sunday, November 12, 2017  
**Time:** 12-4PM  
**Where:** Bread & Salt, 1995 Julian Ave., San Diego, CA 92113

Check out the Facebook event [page](#) or for more info click [here](#).

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](#).

UPCOMING CONCERTS IN SAN DIEGO AND BAJA CALIFORNIA

- **Banda MS de Sergio Lizarraga** at Viejas Arena SDSU **TOMORROW**, October 28, 2017  
  More info. [here](#)

- **Grupo Cañaveral and Jenny and the Mexicats**, in Tijuana at Museo El Trompo, November 4, 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 with Amigos Invisibles, Los Autenticos Decadentes, Enjambre, Jumbos, Pastilla and more at Foro Independencia Saturday, November 11, 2017

More info. [here](#)!

JBalvin Energia Tour at Museo El Trompo in Tijuana, Nov. 11 & 12, 2017

More info. [here](#)!

Creedence Clearwater Revisited in Tijuana for the first time ever at Museo El Trompo, December 1, 2017

More info. [here](#)!

Fall Out Boy at Viejas Arena SDSU Wednesday, November 15, 2017

More info. [here](#)!

Mariachi Sol de Mexico at Historic Balboa Theater Sunday, December 3, 2017

More info. [here](#)

**FILM FESTIVAL IN SAN DIEGO**

**Hola Mexico Tour 2017**

The Media Arts Center’s San Diego Latino Film Festival would like to invite you to the Hola Mexico Tour 2017. It will feature six of the most popular and acclaimed recently released Mexican movies such as:

- EL QUE BUSCA ENCUENTRA
- LA DELGADA LINEA AMARILLA
- SIN MUERTOS NO HAY CARNAVAL
- SUEÑO EN OTRO IDIOMA
- TEMPESTAD
- TREINTONA, SOLTERA Y FANTÁSTICA

The festival will be kicking off The Hola Mexico Tour 2017 with an Opening Night Reception on Friday, November 10th from 6-8pm. This reception will serve as the annual Youth Scholarship Fundraiser for the Media Arts Center San Diego in support of the organization’s year-round youth education programs. Click [here](#) to learn more about the scholarship fund!

For [movie times](#) and to [purchase](#) tickets!
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](#).