October 7, 2016

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**BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **CLAS/LASSO/MALAS HAPPY HOUR:** Thursday, October 13 @ Nazca Grill

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

- **Scholarship Deadlines approaching!**

For more information on these highlights, see detailed announcements below

**CLAS and Other Events at SDSU**

**CLAS/LASSO/MALAS HAPPY HOUR! OCTOBER 13, 6:00 PM @ NAZCA GRILL**

Celebrate the cuisine of Peru with us! October Happy Hour @ Nazca Grill
SDSU Specials: $4.00 Peruvian beers, $6.00 pisco sours
1st round of appetizers hosted by LASSO
This event is organized by the Latin American Studies Student Organization (LASSO), the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), and the Master of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences Program (MALAS)

Nazca Grill was chosen as this month’s Happy Hour site to honor LASSO’s October Country Spotlight

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES STUDENT ORGANIZATION (LASSO) NEWS:

- October Country Spotlight is PERU: Check out Derick Abrigu's write-up here!
- Next org meeting: Tuesday, October 11 @ 2:00 pm in AL 379
- 10/13 LASSO Happy Hour! See you at Nazca Grill at 6pm.
- 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.
- Check our Calendar for events and meetings.

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
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 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.

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

"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

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**Events Outside SDSU**

**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

Submission instructions:

1. Please submit abstracts here: [Call for Papers ILASSA 37](#)

2. 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.

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**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 though the Lens of Carlos Le Gerrette” photo exhibit, showing at the KIPJ Galleries from September 8-November 18.
October 11
UFW and El Teatro Campesino — Dr. Evelyn Cruz

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/Chicano 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

ENANITOS VERDES, Playing at El Foro on October 14. More information at taquillaexpress.com or +52 (664) 634-3614

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.

PUERTO NUEVO LOBSTER FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 20, 2016

The Puerto Nuevo Wine and Lobster festival is an annual event that takes place during Lobster Season (October thru March), on Avenida Renteria, (Puerto Nuevos’ main street) which shuts down for the event. The Puerto Nuevo Lobster Festival is a grand event that comes complete with folkloric dancers, mariachis and live music from bands from Tijuana and Rosarito. Seven of the Baja wineries will offer samples of their best vintages that year, usually Tecate (the number one beer in Mexico) and other beer companies will also be present offering beer samples. There are various contests between the restaurants, and all the restaurants are competing to get top billing. There are contest such as what Puerto Nuevo restaurant makes the best tortillas, which restaurant is the most festive and colorfully decorated, and there is even a competition between waiters where waiters, carrying a tray with three glasses and a bottle of wine run all around the village. Prizes will be awarded such as accommodations at one of the fine hotels in Puerto Nuevo or a new cellular phone. The Puerto Nuevo Lobster Festival is open to the public; visitors will be able to buy a ticket for a lobster dinner. The Fiesta de Langosta (Lobster Festival) from 1 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 20 will move from the famed Puerto Nuevo Lobster Village, just next door to the Grand Baja Resort, with greatly expanded activities. The $55 ticket for the event includes a lobster, three glasses of wine from Ensenada’s famed Guadalupe Valley wine country, dessert, dancing, music and a performance of traditional Mexican folkloric ballet.

The Puerto Nuevo Beer and Wine Festival is a celebration not to be missed, so mark it on your calendar and make sure you get there early because the parking lots will fill fast.

Oct. 20th 1-7pm

$55 a ticket includes: lobster, three glasses of wine from Ensenada’s famed Guadalupe Valley wine country, dessert.

For more information and a map of the location, click HERE!

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.

Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

WILLIAM R. MUNDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS IN PEACE AND SECURITY DUE 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 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 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 mccall@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: OCTOBER 14, 2016 at 3:00 PM!

Start HERE!

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.
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](http://tinyurl.com/SDSU-Loreto)
Information Sessions: September 28, October 5, October 12, 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 will 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.

Additional information, applications and deadlines can be found at: [http://www.centrodevoluntarios.cl/](http://www.centrodevoluntarios.cl/)

**Internships, Jobs, and Volunteer Opportunities**

**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