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Bulletin Highlights:

-Information sessions to study abroad in Cuba and Oaxaca, see details below!

-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) exhibit ongoing until TOMORROW!

-LASSO November Country Spotlight: BRAZIL!

-Mexican Art Market/Mercado de Arte Fino, 11/11-11/12

-Ibero-American Identities: Ibero and Latin American Film Festival on 11/13-11/15

-Job Search Strategies Workshop for Non-Traditional Students on Tuesday, 11/14
-Forum on Supporting Undocumented Students and DACA on **Wednesday, 11/15**

-The **Center for Latin American Studies** will be tabling at the **International Peace Village** on **Thursday, 11/16 from 10-11AM**. Stop by for a visit!

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

Read more about these highlights below!

**CLAS and Other Events at SDSU**

**Events by CLAS**

**DIA DE MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD) EXHIBIT, ONGOING UNTIL TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 10, 2017**

The Department of **Chicana and Chicano Studies** in conjunction with the **Center for Latin American Studies** invite you to our annual celebration! The Altar de Muertos (Day of the Dead altar) exhibit will run until Friday, November 10, 2017. The exhibit is on the 3rd floor of the Arts & Letters building (by the elevators), be sure to stop by for a visit!

**STUDY ABROAD IN CUBA**

The **Center for Latin American Studies** at SDSU offers an incredible three week study abroad program in La Habana, Cuba. Over three weeks, students will attend classes at the Centro de Estudios Martianos, where they will learn about Cuba's history, politics, social projects, international relations, and economy. This program provides a unique opportunity to travel and learn from scholars and professors in Cuba, and of course, the Cuban people.

**Program Dates:** May 18, 2018 - June 15, 2018  
**Program Cost:** $4,995 USD (includes college of extended studies fees 3 units). The price includes airfare, hotel, a daily mean, and transportation.  
**Application Due:** February 15, 2018

Check out our UPCOMING info. sessions in AL-379:

1. Monday, November 13, 2017 @12PM  
2. Wednesday, November 15, 2017 @1PM  
3. Thursday, November 30, 2017 @ 11AM  
4. Monday, December 4, 2017 @ 2PM
Applications can be found on the CLAS website. Contact Tyler Linvill, Study Abroad Coordinator at (619) 594-8748 or classtdy@mail.sdsu.edu for more information.

**STUDY ABROAD IN OAXACA**

Oaxaca, one of the most beautiful areas in Mexico, is home to more than 16 different indigenous groups that make up 48% of the total population. Their cultural and linguistic differences have resulted in one of the richest cuisines in the world. Interested in studying abroad in Oaxaca this summer?

Check out our UPCOMING info. sessions in AL-379:

1. Monday, November 13, 2017 @12:30PM
2. Wednesday, November 15, 2017 @1:30PM
3. Thursday, November 30, 2017 @ 11:30AM
4. Monday, December 4, 2017 @ 2:30PM

Applications can be found on the CLAS website. Contact Tyler Linvill, Study Abroad Coordinator at (619) 594-8748 or classtdy@mail.sdsu.edu for more information.

**Other Events at SDSU**

**LASSO NOVEMBER COUNTRY SPOTLIGHT: BRAZIL**

The blog is dedicated to Brazil 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

**PSFA COLLEGE COUNCIL LEND A HAND FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN, NOVEMBER 8-12, 2017**

It's time to Lend A Hand for at-risk students on campus and the homeless off campus. You can donate clothing in PSFA 200 and at our tabling pop-ups in the Union Courtyard at noon for the rest of the week. We are also accepting monetary donations via Venmo @LendAHand and STRIVESDSU.

Join us in helping our own campus and the city! We need your help to reach our goal of $1,000!

For more info., click here.
SEEKING NOMINEES FOR THE SENATE'S EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

All members of the University community are invited to submit nominations for the annual Senate Excellence in Teaching Award for the 2017-18 academic year. One distinguished SDSU faculty member will be honored and receive the title Senate Distinguished Professor.

The Senate Distinguished Professor is recognized for contributions made to students, respective academic disciplines, and the campus communities. The primary criterion of this award is teaching excellence.

All College nominees will be honored at an awards ceremony, but only one individual will receive the title Senate Distinguished Professor and present a public lecture as part of the ceremony; this individual will also receive a cash award.

The nomination deadline is Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

Click here for more information.

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
Guarani @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.

FORUM ON SUPPORTING UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS AND DACA, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

The College of Health and Human Services invites you to attend a forum on supporting undocumented students and DACA. Please join us to learn more about recent changes to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policies, how these changes may impact current students, and SDSU's efforts to support our undocumented student population. The forum will be led by Cynthia Torres, SDSU's Undocumented Resource Area Coordinator.

When: Wednesday, November 15  
Time: 1-2PM  
Where: Physics Building, Room 145

Please RSVP no later than November 13.

EOP STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN STEM, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

On November 15th the EOP Student Advisory Board will be welcoming Thelma Chavez, program coordinator for MARC - Maximizing Access to Research Careers and MESA - Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement, at our next meeting and we would like to invite you to come and join us!

Learn about the various programs and paid research opportunities available to you through San Diego State and other private institutions and ask any burning questions you may have regarding research assistantships and fellowships.

For more information email presidentofeasb@gmail.com. Also, be sure to check out the Facebook event page.

We hope to see you there!

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.

We need volunteers, so please register. Questions?
Contact: mecha.sdsu.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**

**MEXICAN ART MARKET/MERCADO DE ARTE FINO MEXICO, NOVEMBER 11 & 12, 2017**

Mexican Art Market is a cultural experience with artisans from all over Mexico including Great Masters of Mexican folk art, dances, music, food, and much more.

El mercado mexicano de arte es una experiencia cultural con artesanos de todo Mexico, incluyendo grandes maestros del arte popular mexicano, bailes, musica, comida y mucho mas.

*When:* Saturday, November 11 @10AM and Sunday, November 12 @10AM  
*Where:* CEART Playas de Rosarito  
Paseo La Cascada S/N, fracc. La Cascada, 22710 Rosarito, Mexico

Click [here](#) for more info.

**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](#)

**ABRIENDO LA PUERTA DE LA ESPERANZA (OPENING THE DOOR OF HOPE), NOVEMBER 18, 2017**

Border Angels will be making history once again by bringing families together at Friendship Park.
Angeles de la Frontera estara haciendo historia de nuevo en seguir uniendo familias en el Parque de la Amistad.

**Date:** Saturday, November 18, 2017  
**Time:** 10AM  
**Location:** Border Field Park, 1500 Monument Rd., San Diego, CA 92154

To learn more about Border Angels, please visit their [website](#).

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**FESTIVAL DEL TACO VEGANO, NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

This event, organized by Vegan and Artisan Bazaar, will gather more than 100 vegan taco expositors from all over the country, who will present an infinity of delicious dishes such as tacos de pastor, suadero and chorizo (obviously without meat).

The fair is for the whole family, you can even take your pet. There will be special areas for eating, as well as one destined for music where several artists will play live to liven up the atmosphere. But that's not all, workshops will also be given, there will be a photo exhibition about corn and talks with specialists in the subject.

Although it is a party of vegan items, carnivores are also invited to try this delicious side of the tacos.

**Date:** Saturday, November 19  
**Location:** Casa de la Cultura Playas de Tijuana  
22505 Tijuana, Baja California  
**Time:** 10AM-5PM

Check out their [FB event page](#).

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**KUMEYAAY ETHNobotany: Shared Heritage of the Californias, November 21, 2017**

For thousands of years, the Kumeyaay people of northern Baja California and southern California made their homes in the diverse landscapes of the region, interacting with native plants and continuously refining their botanical knowledge. Today, many Kumeyaay Indians in the far-flung ranches of Baja California carry on the traditional knowledge and skills for transforming native plants into food, medicine, arts, tools, regalia, construction materials, and ceremonial items. Kumeyaay Ethnobotany explores the remarkable interdependence between native peoples and native plants of the Californias through in-depth descriptions of 47 native plants and their uses, lively narratives, and hundreds of vivid photographs. It connects the archaeological and historical record with living cultures and native plant specialists who share their ever-relevant wisdom for future generations.

Anthropologist Michael Wilken-Robertson’s lifelong collaborative relationships with Native Baja Californians have allowed him to explore traditional indigenous uses of plants in the diverse habitats of their territory, from the ancient past into the present. His new book provides in-depth descriptions of forty-seven California native plants and their uses.
When: Tuesday, November 21
Time: 6:30-8:30PM
Where: Balboa Park, Casa del Prado, Room 101

Hosted by: Garden Native and California Native Plant Society

Click here for more info.

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.

BALBOA PARK DECEMBER NIGHTS, DECEMBER 1 & 2, 2017

Balboa Park December Nights brings families and friends together to spread holiday joy and kick-off the "most wonderful time of the year" with lights and more!

Balboa Park December Nights, the nation’s premier holiday festival, will take place for the 40th consecutive year on Friday, December 1 from 3:00 to 11:00 PM and Saturday, December 2 from noon to 11:00 PM. Friends, families and the community are invited to come together for festive fun, food and attractions throughout the park, including complimentary admission to Balboa Park museums from 5:00 to 9:00 PM. The largest free community festival in San Diego, December Nights is expected to attract more than 350,000 visitors to the park over two days to revel and enjoy the season.

As in years past, the event will offer seasonal entertainment for the whole family as well as festive holiday lighting throughout the Park - from the Plaza de Panama canopy - to the Botanical Building – to the landmark Moreton Bay Fig Tree. Delicious cuisine and holiday cheer are also all part of the long-standing San Diego celebration.

Click here for more info.

UPCOMING CONCERTS IN SAN DIEGO AND BAJA CALIFORNIA

- Intocable in Tijuana at Audiorama de el Trompo TOMORROW, 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!

J Balvin 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, TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

Hola Mexico Tour 2017

The Media Arts Center’s San Diego Latino Film Festival would like to invite you to theHola 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!
Volunteer 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.

Fellowship Opportunities

RISE URBAN LEADERSHIP FELLOWS PROGRAM, APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 17, 2017

The RISE Fellows Program is accepting applications for our 2018 class. This program is a partnership of RISE San Diego and the Leadership Institute at the University of San Diego School of Leadership and Education Sciences. RISE’s unique goal and commitment is to help identify and empower a generation of leaders who will not only bring our urban communities up, but who will also bring them together. Learn more by reviewing our full program description.

RISE Fellows are selected through a competitive process open to any resident of San Diego County over the age of 18. Particular invitation is extended to applicants who represent and have a deep history in urban centers of the region. Click here for additional eligibility information and answers to other FAQs.

Please submit the online application, with all accompanying documents, by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, November 17, 2017.

If you encounter any issues, or have any questions, please contact us at fellows@risesandiego.org and we will get back to you at our earliest convenience. Thank you for your interest in the RISE Urban Leadership Fellows Program!

Click here for more info.!