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BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS:

- Join LASSO at Woodstock's Pizza for a happy hour Fundraiser. A percentage of purchases will support the LASSO Undergraduate Scholarship Fund! Tuesday, November 22nd from 4-8pm.

- SDSU has been rated a top school for study abroad programs. Come find out about the Center's study abroad programs in Oaxaca and Cuba at their info sessions, held on November 28th, 29th and December 1st, 6th and 8th.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HIGHLIGHTS, SEE DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

CLAS and Other Events at SDSU

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING STRESS OR ANXIETY

If you are an SDSU student, faculty, or staff member experiencing distress or anxiety, or simply need a safe space, please refer to this list of resources (.pdf).

Students unsure of where they should seek out resources may go directly to their Assistant Dean's office for personalized assistance. More information on the CAL Assistant Dean's office can be found here.
"C'MON, GET HAPPY: THE REPRESENTATION AND COMMODIFICATION OF LINGUISTIC RACIAL STEREOTYPES IN A VW SUPERBOWL COMMERCIAL, NOVEMBER 28, 2016

This presentation examines a national Volkswagen commercial, broadcast on American television during the 2013 Super Bowl, and the intense public debate that met it. It shows a cheerful European American owner of a 2013 Volkswagen Beetle, who despite being from Minnesota speaks in a Jamaican Creole accent with features of Rastafarian speech (Pollard 2000). The incongruity on which the ad’s humor is based works at the levels of both culture and of expectations about the co-occurrence of race and linguistic form.

The focus of analysis is the linguistic performance of the Jamaican Creole as well as the linguistic reception by American and Jamaican audience members. The linguistic analysis reveals that the primary objective in how the character uses forms of Jamaican Creole is not linguistic authenticity, but simply to index Jamaican culture and identity through selective feature use. The discourse analysis of the ad’s reception shows that linguistic ideologies, including ideas about what constitutes linguistic racism, vary widely among American viewers and is generally divided along racial lines.

Quiana Lopez, PhD, University of California, Santa Barbara

Monday, November 28th, 3:00-4:15 pm

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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: Saturday, December 3: 10:00am-5:00pm
Events Outside SDSU

FUNDRAISER HAPPY HOUR! JOIN THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES STUDENT ORGANIZATION (LASSO) AT WOODSTOCK'S PIZZA, NOVEMBER 22, 2016

Join your friends from LASSO at Woodstock’s Pizza for a special Happy Hour and pizza event. We will be meeting at Woodstock's Pizza on El Cajon Blvd from 4-8 pm. If you are interested in going, please print out this flyer. If this flyer is presented upon purchase, up to 25% of the purchase will be donated to LASSO's Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship Fund. See you there!!

Where: Woodstock’s Pizza, 6145 El Cajon Blvd.

When: Tuesday, November 22, 2016, 4-8pm

Flyer can also be used for take-out orders.

CONCERT FUNDRAISER FOR THE MARCO FAGOADA SCHOLARSHIP, TONIGHT NOVEMBER 19, 2016

The Marco Fagoada Memorial Scholarship, an independent scholarship dedicated to SDSU’s Latin American Studies Master Student, Marco Fagoada, a passionate musician, activist, and scholar. The scholarship is specifically designed for Latin American Studies graduate students.

Come to the Marco Fagoada Memorial Scholarship fundraising concert. There will be three band, The Fagoada Band, Kiovi and Top Shelf Shake. There will be a $5 entrance fee and $5 drinks. All proceeds will go to the Marco Fagoada Memorial Scholarship.

When: November 9th from 8-12 PM

Where: 197 E 2nd St. Pomona, CA

SPECIAL PEACE CORP EVENT, PEACEGIVING, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Travel the world through the eyes of international Volunteers. Join us for Peacegiving! A social gathering to share FOOD, STORIES, and learn about Peace Corps Volunteer experiences. Anyone interested in becoming a Peace Corps Volunteer is encouraged to attend and learn more about the work and commitment
of Peace Corps Volunteers, and how they make a difference in the lives of others and
their own.

Nov. 20, 2016  1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Pacific)

Balboa Park International Cottages

2294 Pan American Plaza

San Diego, CA 92101

To register and find out more info visit the event site

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 words 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, editor invitada (arobins@bgsu.edu)

Sofia Ruiz-Alfaro, editora invitada (sofia.ruiz-alfaro@fandm.edu)
LACS GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE: CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS, DUE DECEMBER 15, 2016

Conference Theme: Creative Revolution(s): Combating Hatred with Justice Across the Americas

All around us we are plagued by episodes of extreme violence and insane bigotry that are very disheartening. We bear witness to attacks on marginalized identities in different contexts and circumstances that compel us to face our demons and confront the structural injustices that fuel such attacks. For this conference we hope to develop dialogue(s) for understanding and tackling violence across the Americas from anti-Haitian sentiment in the Dominican Republic, to the disappearance of students at Ayotzinapa, to attacks on Latinx immigrants in the U.S., and anything in between.

-Some questions or issues we hope to touch upon in these dialogues include but is not limited to:

-What types of logics and sentiments are at the core of modern bigotry and hatred?
-What strategies have people developed to cope with and/or combat the violence of structural inequalities?
-What are the institutions and power systems propagating discourses of exclusion and hatred?
-How do struggles against marginalization in Latin America and the Caribbean inform and support similar struggles in the United States and vice versa?
-How does a historical analysis of colonialism, imperialism, and neoliberalism assist in challenging those very processes?
-How can the arts or more creative academic endeavors contribute to advancing ideals of inclusion and decolonization?

We invite all types of presentation formats including: panels, paper presentations, workshops, plenary, think tanks, posters, performances, art exhibitions, and other formats. Please email 250-500 word abstract to lacsgradstudents@gmail.com. Please refer to our website lacsgradstudents.wordpress.com for more info. Conference Submissions Deadline: December 15, 2016

Conference will be held by:
Department of Latin American, Caribbean, and U.S. Latino Studies at University at Albany-SUNY, March 3-4, 2017

Additional info can be found here: cfp-lacs-conference-2017

CONGRESO DE INVESTIGACIÓN PARA LA PAZ EN AMÉRICA LATINA Y EL CARIBE (CONGRESS ON THE RESEARCH OF PEACE IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN), JANUARY 11TH TO THE 14TH, 2017
The Latin American Peace Research Council (CLAIP) in collaboration with the Coordination of Humanities and the Regional Multidisciplinary Research Centre (CRIM) of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) in association with Peace Response (ARP) and Peace Research and European Security Studies (AFES-PRESS) invites you to:

10th INTERNATIONAL CLAIP CONGRESS: NEW SOCIO-ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS TO PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA
January 11th -14th, 2017, University City, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, MEXICO

Themes Covered:
1. Human Rights, inequality and development in Latin American and the Caribbean
2. Education, communication and interculturality in Latin American and the Caribbean
3. Territory, extractivism and conflicts in Latin American and the Caribbean
4. New threats to security in Latin American and the Caribbean
5. Social movements, emerging groups and civil resistance in Latin American and the Caribbean

Participation modalities: oral presentations, posters, book presentations and workshops. In addition, there will be keynote conferences and symposia, panel discussions, lectures and cultural events.

THE 10TH ANNUAL STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM WILL BE ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS UNTIL JANUARY 25, 2017

SDSU's 10th annual Student Research Symposium (SRS) will be held on Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Aztec Student Union. The SRS celebrates the achievements of SDSU's students in research, scholarship and creative activity. The SRS is open to undergraduate, master's and doctoral students. There are poster sessions, ten-minute oral presentations, creative arts, theatre and musical performances. Your project does not have to be complete -- it can be work in progress. Students from every college and every major can participate! Taking part in a conference like this looks great on your c.v.

Ten Presidential Awards ($500) will be made to recognize outstanding achievement in original scholarship. These graduate and undergraduate students will go on to represent SDSU at the CSU Student Research Competition in May, 2017. Several cash awards will be given in recognition of outstanding presentations or performance during SRS 2017.

Registration opens October 26, 2016, and ends at midnight, January 25, 2017. All SDSU students — including those who graduated after Spring 2016—are encouraged to submit an application.

Register at https://newscenter.sdsu.edu/researchaffairs/student_research_symposium/Default.aspx?
MUSIC EVENTS IN SAN DIEGO

- Every Thursday: Karlos Paez from B-Side Players (San Diego-based group with Cuban, Jamaican and Mexican influences) at Harney Sushi

- Every Thursday and Friday until Dec. 30th: Antonio Fe, a Latin Jazz artist, at the Cosmopolitan Hotel and Restaurant

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS IN TIJUANA

- December 11th, 2016: Ricky Martin at Estadio Gasmart
- December 16th, 2016: Siddartha at Black Box

More information can be found here: http://www.tijuanaeventos.com/conciertos#axzz4Oxfv4Cbe

Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

THE CAPITAL FELLOWS PROGRAMS ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS UNTIL FEBRUARY 13, 2017

The Capital Fellows Program consists of four fellowships

- Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program

- Executive Fellowship Program

- Judicial Administration Fellowship

- California Senate Fellows

The Capital Fellows Programs are administered by the Center for California Studies at CSU Sacramento and are an outstanding opportunity for college graduates to engage in public service and prepare for future careers. Fellows work 10-11 months as full-time staff members in the California State Assembly, Senate, Judiciary or Executive Branch. They participate in policymaking, program development, and program implementation.

Prospective fellows must have a bachelor's degree (any major is fine) and a demonstrated interest in California State government and public service. Applicants may apply to more than one program. Recent graduates, graduate students, postgraduate and mid-career applicants are encouraged to apply.
Applications and more information can be found at: http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs/

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

Study Abroad Opportunities

SAN DIEGO STATE IS RANKED A TOP SCHOOL FOR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IN UNITED STATES

SDSU has been ranked ninth in the nation for study abroad!


SDSU also ranks second in the nation (among top 40 doctorate granting universities) in terms of the percentage of students studying abroad (7.23%). Out of this group of universities, SDSU is the public school with the highest percentage of students studying abroad.

If you're interested in leading a study abroad program for this summer, come to the Center's info sessions for their study abroad programs in Oaxaca and Cuba (see below).
INFO SESSIONS ON THE SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IN OAXACA AND CUBA, VARIOUS DATES IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The Center for Latin American Studies will be holding general information sessions in the coming weeks.

Cuba Info Session

November

Monday 28th 1:00 pm-1:30 pm
Tuesday 29th 11:00 am-11:30 am

December

Thursday 1st 2:00 pm-2:30 pm
Tuesday 6th 11:30 am-12:00 pm
Thursday 8th 1:00 pm-1:30 pm

Oaxaca Info Session:

November

Monday 28th 1:30 pm-2:00 pm
Tuesday 29th 11:30 am-12:00 pm

December

Thursday 1st 2:30 pm-3:00 pm
Tuesday 6th 11:30 am-12:00 pm
Thursday 8th 1:30 pm-2:00 pm

Room AL 379

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

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.
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