December 16, 2016

Please note campus will be closed from December 22 - 27, 2016 and again on January 2, 2017.

Happy Holidays from all of us! We wish you a safe and joyful New Year!

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BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS:

-The 2017 SDSU Student Research Symposium will be on March 3-4, 2017. Abstracts due January 25.

-Take classes in Tijuana, Mexico at El Colegio del Frontera Norte (COLEF) in Spring 2017.

-Participate in one of the Latin American Studies Internships for Spring 2017.

-Don't forget about the CLAS Study Abroad programs in Cuba and Oaxaca. NEW THIS YEAR: ADVANCED MIXTEC LANGUAGE IN OAXACA! Deadlines are approaching quickly!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HIGHLIGHTS, SEE DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

CLAS and Other Events at SDSU

THE TIME IS NOW TO APPLY TO THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES MASTERS PROGRAMS AT SDSU

Applications for the Master Latin of American Studies and the concurrent programs (MPA/MA in Latin American Studies, MPH/MA in L.A.S., MBA/MA in L.A.S.) are currently being accepted.

Applicants for ALL Latin American Studies graduate programs must apply to the University by March 1st. This online application can be accessed on the CSU mentor webpage.

*Note that in addition to the CSU Mentor application due March 1, 2017, all MA/MPH students must have already completed the SOPHAS application by February 15, 2017. See the Graduate School of Public Health’s website for more information.

Test scores, transcripts and additional documents are due on April 1st. MA/MPA and MA/MBA must also complete to the LAS-specific application by this date.

Go to http://latinamericanstudies.sdsu.edu/graduates/how_to_apply.html for detailed information about the application process

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?

THE BREAD AND ROSES CENTER FEMINIST ACTIVIST RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM, MARCH 10, 2017

This symposium provides opportunities for meaningful collaborations between activists, researchers, students, and community groups in achieving social justice. The symposium will be held on Friday, March 10, 2017 at the SDSU Fowler Athletic Center, and is sponsored by the SDSU Bread and Roses Center for Feminist Research and Activism.

Schedule:

• 8:30-9:00 Registration, coffee and pastry
• 9:00-11:00 Working with local refugee organizations
• 11:00-11:30 Break and snacks
• 11:30-1:30 Local organizations present about research opportunities

Light Refreshments will be provided.

Pre-register today (Registration is free): https://goo.gl/forms/jw2U2Z7fGgpUxQJs2

For more information about the symposium or the Bread and Roses Center, please contact the Center at: BreadandRoses@mail.sdsu.edu.
Events Outside SDSU

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 (AFESPRESS) 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.

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 TODAY 16th, 2016: Siddartha at Black Box
Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

THE CHANCELLOR'S DOCTORAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM, APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 10, 2017

Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program focuses on students who are interested in applying and competing for future instructional faculty positions at any one of our 23 CSU campuses. Financial aid in the form of loans are provided to doctoral students with the motivation, skills and experience needed to teach the diverse student body of the CSU.

All new or continuing students who will be in doctoral programs at accredited universities anywhere in the United States during the 2017-2018 academic year, all graduate students at accredited institutions who are not probationary or tenured faculty members in the CSU and lecturers may also apply.

Loans up to $10,000 per year or up to a total of $30,000 within a 5 year period are available. Loans obtained through the program are repayable over a 15-year period, beginning one year after completion of, or withdrawal from, full-time doctoral study.

If a participant applies, competes for, and is hired in a CSU instructional faculty position after completion of the doctoral degree, 20 percent of the loan will be forgiven for each year of full-time postdoctoral teaching employment in the CSU. Part-time teaching in the CSU may also be considered for partial loan forgiveness, if the participant teaches at least half-time and has successfully completed the doctoral degree.

The deadline for SDSU applications is February 10, 2017. All details of this loan program, as well as an application request, can be found at http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/

In addition to the CDIP, there are two additional grants for students: the Mini-Grant Program and the Travel Grant Program.

There are two workshops that will provide information on the program, requirements, application process, and deadlines.

SDSU workshop dates:

December 12, 2016 at 10:00AM Location: Physics 145 and January 13, 2017 at 10:00AM Location:SSW 3532

Please access this link to register for the workshop: https://goo.gl/forms/42oIgoaj9I0V6iTz2
THE SALLY CASANOVA PRE-DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP, APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 17, 2017

In 2017-2018, the California Pre-Doctoral Program will award funds to approximately 70 juniors, seniors and graduate students in the CSU. These funds are designed to enable current students to explore and prepare to succeed in doctoral programs in their chosen field of study. Awards are based on competitive review of student applications and given to current upper-division or graduate students who, in the judgment of the review panel, demonstrate academic excellence while having experienced economic or educational disadvantage, and who are committed to a career in teaching and research at the university level. The program places a special emphasis on increasing the number of CSU students who enter doctoral programs at one of the University of California (UC) institutions.

Students will have unique opportunities to explore and prepare to succeed in doctoral programs. Students will have the benefit of direct one-on-one guidance afforded from faculty members from within the CSU, and the opportunity to work with faculty from doctoral-granting institutions. In addition the program provides:

1. Travel Funds for the student to visit U.S. doctoral-granting institutions and/or to attend professional meetings appropriate to the student’s development.

2. Development Funds for other related activities, such as student membership in professional organizations, subscriptions to academic journals, graduate school applications and test fees, GRE preparation, and the cost of minor research materials, for example.

3. A Summer Research Experience following the award of the scholarship, recipients are given the opportunity at a University of California campus or other U.S. major research university, fully funded by the Pre-Doctoral Program, so that the scholar can participate in doctoral-level research prior to enrolling in a Ph.D. program.

We have created three workshops that will provide information on the scholarship, requirements, application process, and deadlines. We encourage you spread the word and notify any students that you feel will benefit from this opportunity.

SDSU Workshop dates:

December 14, 2016 at 10:00AM Location: Physics 145
January 13, 2017 at 1:00PM Location: SSW 2532
January 17, 2017 at 10:00Am Location: SSW 2532

Please access this link to register for the workshop: https://goo.gl/forms/rpzV8ENYe0MAOG73
For more information about the program please access this link: http://www.calstate.edu/predoc/
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 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, consider the Center's study abroad programs in.

THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN CUBA, APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 10, 2017

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. There’s no better time than now to visit Cuba as it ponders its future after the normalization of diplomatic relations with the US. Be a part of history!

Program Dates: May 20 to June 10, 2017

Application Due: February 10, 2017

Program Cost: $4,487 This includes round-trip flight, housing, in-country transportation, one daily meal, weekend trip to Varadero, and Cuban Visa.
Website: http://latinamericanstudies.sdsu.edu/study_abroad/cuba.html
Contact Lia Wesson at classtdy@mail.sdsu.edu for more information

THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES HAS FOUR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IN OAXACA, APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 15, 2017
**Ethnographic Field School in Oaxaca City, México! (3 units)**
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. This year’s project focuses on shifts in local cuisine and nutrition as a result of tourism, migration, and food security. You will learn qualitative research methods through direct employment of these methodologies in documenting these changes and the impact they have on the lives of local residents. Study under the direction of Dr. Ramona Pérez and join the most fun, intensive and enriching ethnographic field school offered at SDSU! Spanish proficiency preferred, but not required.

Program Dates: July 2, 2017 - July 28, 2017
Program Cost: $2,200. The price includes 4 weeks of accommodation in a hostel, travel insurance, and College of Extended Studies tuition fees for three units. You are responsible for airfare, ground transportation, and food.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2017

**Basic-Intermediate Zapotec Language School in Juchitán, México! (4 units)**
This intensive program is taught by native Isthmus Zapotec speaker and linguist Tomás Villalobos Aquino through the Casa de la Cultura in Juchitán. The course offers 140 hours of class instruction plus local weekend fieldtrips over a six-week period. Participants will be fully immersed in the culture and language through homestays with Zapotec speaking families. Intermediate Spanish proficiency is required to participate.

Program Dates: June 19 - July 28, 2017
Program Cost: $4,500 includes SDSU tuition, some course materials, and program ground transportation. Airfare, food, health insurance, and lodging are not included.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2017

**Basic-Intermediate Mixtec Language School in Oaxaca City, México! (4 units)**
Language instruction is provided by native Mixtec speakers and scholars Juan Julian Caballero and Marcos Cruz Bautista through the Welte Institute in Oaxaca City. The course offers 140 hours of instruction plus local weekend field trips over a six-week period. Intermediate Spanish proficiency is required to participate.

Program Dates: June 19 - July 28, 2017
Program Cost: $4,500 includes SDSU tuition, some course materials, and program ground transportation. Airfare, food, health insurance, and lodging are not included.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2017

**Advanced Mixtec Language School in Oaxaca City, México! (3 units)**
Intensive advanced Mixtec language instruction provided by native Mixtec speaker, scholar, and Center for Latin American Studies lecturer Angelina Trujillo. Course will
include weekend trips and opportunities to participate in CLAS’s Ethnographic Field School. Spanish proficiency preferred, but not required.

Program Dates: July 2, 2017 - July 28, 2017
Program Cost: $2,200. The price includes 4 weeks of accommodation in a hostel, travel insurance, and College of Extended Studies tuition fees for four units. You are responsible for airfare, ground transportation, and food.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2017

For more information on all four programs, please contact Lia Wesson, Study Abroad Coordinator: classtdy@mail.sdsu.edu

TAKE CLASSES IN Tijuana, México DURING THE SPRING 2017 SEMESTER

El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF) and San Diego State University (SDSU) have a long-term relationship. For the Center for Latin American Studies at SDSU, this agreement allows our students to engage in transnational learning and take classes at COLEF.

COLEF is located in Tijuana on the toll road to Las Playas de Rosarito, approximately 45 minutes from SDSU and about 20 minutes from the San Ysidro border crossing. COLEF is a prestigious Mexican research institute, with graduate programs in Economics, Urban Development, Demography, and a handful of other social sciences. The course schedule for the Spring 2017 will be released soon.

Some additional info is available on the CLAS website: http://latinamericanstudies.sdsu.edu/study_abroad/colef.html

If you are interested in taking courses at COLEF in Spring 2017, contact Tyler Linvill at clasgrad@mail.sdsu.edu.

SDSU MHIRT: PAID INTERNATIONAL SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY, APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY!!! 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

THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES IS OFFERING INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPRING 2017!

The Center for Latin American Studies will be offering four internships for Spring 2017:

**EJE Mentors:** Interns will provide tutoring and activities to Middle School youth. This will help enrich the lives of these students, while preparing them for college. The internship takes place in a charter school in El Cajon.

**Mixteco Cultural Exchange Program:** Teach English or Spanish to indigenous Mixteco adults and provide tutoring/educational support to Mixteco youths. This is a great opportunity to learn about the Mixteco culture, practice your Spanish, and gain practical experience in language instruction. Internship is held in Linda Vista.

**Unaccompanied Minors Shelter Program:** Teach life skills and provide education and recreational activities to refugee minors while they await reunification with their families in the U.S. or abroad. Learn firsthand about the experience of youth who have immigrated to the U.S. alone, while helping them learn about American culture and practicing your Spanish. This internship is located close to campus.

**Pro Salud Internship:** Work for a Mexican NGO that provides comprehensive health and health education to some of the most vulnerable populations within the region of Tijuana. This is a great opportunity to see how health challenges are addressed in another country. The internship requires travel to Tijuana once a week.
If you are interested in any of the Center's internship opportunities, please contact Carina Carballo at clasintr@mail.sdsu.edu

INTERNATIONAL FIELDWORK, INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH PROJECT ESTIMA, APPLY TODAY

Project ESTIMA is seeking interns/volunteers to work on helping evaluate a micro finance project addressing economic vulnerability among highly marginalized women in Tijuana, Mexico. Many of these women have not had access to education or training opportunities, many have been trafficked into sex trade or involved in sex work as a means of economic survival, and most have experienced other forms of gender-based violence.

Tasks include: collecting and processing program notes, transcribing and translating various study groups, digitizing study data, analyzing data, presenting data at local conferences.

Requirements: 6-10 hours a week (minimum of 12 hrs for course credit), punctual, Bilingual in Spanish and English, 1 semester minimum commitment.

For more info visit: http://bit.ly/2eBwPis
To apply or ask questions contact Dr. Elizabeth Reed at ereed@sdsu.edu

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.

For more information click here

Note: If you have any events that you would like to see added to the CLAS e-Bulletin, please send the event information along with the time, date and place of the event to clasgrad@mail.sdsu.edu