December 2, 2016

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BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS:

- 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 6th and 8th.

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

- Join LASSO at December Lights in Balboa Park tomorrow at 4:30 pm

- The last LASSO meeting of the year is Tuesday, December 6 at 2:00 pm.

- Support LASSO Yogurtland fundraiser on Thursday, December 8th from 11 am to 11 pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HIGHLIGHTS, SEE DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

CLAS and Other Events at SDSU
JOIN LASSO AT DECEMBER LIGHTS IN BALBOA PARK
TOMORROW, DECEMBER 3, 2016

This Saturday, Latin American Studies Student Organization (LASSO) members will be going to check out the annual December Lights holiday festival in Balboa Park. The festival includes numerous festive activities, such as music, dance, food, spirits, crafts and more. For more details, check out the webpage: [http://www.balboapark.org/decembrernights](http://www.balboapark.org/decembrernights)

LASSO will be meeting at 4:30 pm in front of the Japanese Friendship Gardens in Balboa Park.

LAST LASSO MEETING OF THE SEMESTER! DECEMBER 6, 2016 @ 2:00PM

Join the Latin American Studies Student Organization for their last meeting of the semester! Topics to be discussed: Fundraising initiatives, Student Success Fee projects, and more!
When: December 6, 2016 @ 2:00 PM
Where: AL 379

LASSO STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER @ YOGURTLAND! DECEMBER 8, 2016

The Latin American Studies Student Organization is holding its final fundraiser of the semester at Yogurtland! Funds raised from sales of frozen yogurt will go to the LASSO Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship Fund!
Grab a yogurt on Thursday December 8th between 11am and 11pm at Yogurtland and support our students.
Address: 6165 El Cajon Blvd Ste N San Diego, CA 92115
(Same shopping center as Woodstock's)

No flyer is required at the time of purchase, it is only necessary to tell the cashier that the purchase should be applied to the LASSO fundraiser.

SAVE THE DATE! CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH LASSO AT THEIR HOLIDAY POSADA, DECEMBER 15, 2016

Join LASSO for their last happy hour of the year. They will be doing a Mexican-style Posada to celebrate the holiday season. The event will be held at 6 p.m. at Machete. More information forthcoming.
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. 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.

PROJECT BRAVE: REDUCING SEXUAL VIOLENCE ON CAMPUS TRAINING FOR FALL 2016, LAST TRAINING IS TOMORROW, SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 3rd

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

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
Events Outside SDSU

MARIACHI SOL DE MEXICO'S MERRY-ACHI CHRISTMAS, TODAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016

Mariachi Sol de Mexico has played to sold out halls from New York’s Lincoln Center to Vina del Mar in Chile, to four U.S. Presidents, in the soundtracks of the silver screen in Glory Road and Seabiscuit, and now at San Diego’s own historic Balboa Theatre! Jose Hernandez, director, comes from a family tree rooted in five generations of Mariachi musicians that hail from La Sierra del Tigre in Jalisco, and his group’s dedication to the romance, humor, and culture of mariachi music is evident in their joy and talent on the stage. Not only was Mariachi Sol de Mexico the first Mariachi group to play in Beijing and Pyongyang, they sold out their first shows! With Mariachi Sol, anything is possible.

Friday, December 2nd @ 8:00 pm
Balboa Theater

For tickets and more info visit: http://sandiegotheatres.org/mariachi-sol-de-mexicosmerry-achi-christmas/

FREE IMMIGRATION WORKSHOPS: THE LATEST IN IMMIGRATION, DECEMBER 5, 2016

Join us for a bilingual event with an immigration attorney and immigration specialists.

You’ll learn how to prepare for:

• Citizenship
• Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
• Deferred Action for Parents of U.S. Citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA)

Free on-site screenings for immigration benefits available.

Schedule a consultation with an Immigration Specialist. Appointments available within two weeks.

December, 5th from 6:30 to 8:30
8788 Balboa Ave.
San Diego, CA 92123

For more information or to register call (858) 637-3351 or visitjfssd.org
YOUTH ETHNICITY: AN ANALYSIS ON RESEARCH AND ACTIVISM, DECEMBER 9, 2016

The study of youth ethnicity, particularly indigenous youth, in Mexico and the United States has proliferated over the past ten years. This has especially been the case for studies on ethnicity and youth migration. The diverse set of identities of these youth is something that has been of interest in many of these studies. This seminar aims to examine the various studies and activism related to youth ethnicity.

Participants:
Dennis Aparicio Miguel, Psiquiatrist and Social Activist
Edgar Montiel Velazquez, Social Activist
Dr. Iván Francisco Porras Gómez, CIMSUR-UNAM
Dra. Lorenia Urbalejo Castorena, El Colef

When: Friday, December 9, 2016
Where: Sala Mario Ojeda, edificio 3 de El Colef San Antonio del Mar

For more information and to watch the live stream of the event visit: https://www.colef.mx/evento/juventudes-etnicas-analisis-desde-la-investigacion-activismo/

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.

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#axzz4Oxf4Cbe](http://www.tijuanaeventos.com/conciertos#axzz4Oxf4Cbe)

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/](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/42oIgoaj9J0V6iTz2](https://goo.gl/forms/42oIgoaj9J0V6iTz2)

**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 to 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/rpzV8ENYe0MAOSG73

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


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 Sessions:

**December**
Tuesday 6th 11:30 am-12:00 pm
Thursday 8th 1:00 pm-1:30 pm

Oaxaca Info Sessions:

**December**
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](http://www.mhirt.com)

Internships, Jobs, and Volunteer Opportunities
**INTERNATIONAL FIELDWORK, INTERNSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH PROJECT ESTIMA, APPLY TODAY**

Project ESTIMA is seeking interns/volunteers to work on helping evaluate a microfinance 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](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](http://bit.ly/2eBwPis)

**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