February 13, 2017

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BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS:

- NEW THIS YEAR: ADVANCED MIXTEC LANGUAGE IN OAXACA! An Ethnographic Field School is also offered in Oaxaca. Deadlines are approaching quickly!

- The Center for Latin American Studies and the Anthropology Department will be hosting an Anthropology Day Celebration with a film screening and Q&A from director and Chair of the Native American Studies Department at UC Davis, Dr. Zoila Mendoza on February 16

- Mark your calendars!!! LASSO's fundraiser for their Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship will be on Tuesday, February 28th from 4-8 pm at Woodstock's

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 MASTER’S 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.

INTERNATIONAL ANTHROPOLOGY DAY WITH A FILM SCREENING AND Q&A WITH FILM DIRECTOR DR. ZOILA MENDOZA, FEBRUARY 16, 2017

The Center for Latin American Studies and the Anthropology Department is sponsoring an Anthropology Day celebration. The festivities will begin at 10 am in Hepner Hall and will include scavenger hunt, raffle, an afternoon mixer and anthropology laboratory open houses.

Anthropologist and chair of the Department of Native American Studies at the University of California, Davis, Dr. Zoila Mendoza, documented the pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of the Lord of Qoyllur Rit’i. This journey is presented in her award-winning film which follows villagers from the community of Pomacanchi, Cusco on three different annual pilgrimages, as they walk the 85 miles from their home village to the sanctuary. Please join us for a free film screening followed by a Q&A session with Dr. Mendoza.

Screening will be held at 4 pm on campus, with the Q&A session immediately after. Location is TBD

PUBLIC LECTURE BY NORMA MENDOZA-DENTON AND
SCARLETT EISENHAUER, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

The Dept. of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages and the Linguistics Student Association invite everyone to a colloquium presentation:
“The entanglement of designers, objects, and players in video game interactions”
by Norma Mendoza-Denton and Scarlett Eisenhauer (UCLA, Anthropology)

Friday, 2/17
3:30-5:00
AL 101

Prof. Mendoza-Denton is a sociolinguist and ethnographer who has worked extensively on sociophonetics, language and identity, multimedia ethnography, and visual anthropology. Her ethnographic study of Norteña and Sureña youth gangs Homegirls: Language and Cultural Practice Among Latina Youth Gangs (2008) looked at “the daily lives of young Latinas and their innovative use of speech, bodily practices, and symbolic exchanges to signal their gang affiliations and ideologies.” She served as president of the Society for Linguistic Anthropology from 2011-2013.

LASSO FUNDRAISER FOR THEIR UNDERGRADUATE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP, FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Join the Latin American Studies Student Association (LASSO) in raising funds for their new Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship. LASSO will be at Woodstock's Pizza on Tuesday, February 28 from 4 pm to 8 pm. A percentage of all purchases will go toward the scholarship. Also, LASSO will be raffling off a $50 dollar Amazon gift card. Come see all your favorite LASSO members and support getting more undergraduates to study abroad in Latin America. Hope to see you there!

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/jw2U2Z7fGqpUxQJs2](https://goo.gl/forms/jw2U2Z7fGqpUxQJs2)

For more information about the symposium or the Bread and Roses Center, please contact the Center at: [BreadandRoses@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:BreadandRoses@mail.sdsu.edu).

**Events Outside SDSU**

**FOOD INSECURITY-LOCAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE, FEBRUARY 15, 2017**

UCSDs Winter Quarterly Conversations in Global Health, Wednesday, February 15th, 2017 at 3:30 pm in the Great Hall, (International House) of UC San Diego. Topic: Food Insecurity—Local & Global Perspective Learn from leading experts about food and health with Dr. Hanna Garth, UC San Diego Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Dr. Garth is a sociocultural and medical anthropologist specializing in the anthropology of food. Her work addresses issues of inequality and structural violence, with regional interests in Latin America, the Caribbean, and the United States. She currently has active research projects in Cuba and Los Angeles.


**POST-CASTRO CUBA: FRESH IMPRESSIONS FROM THE FIELD WITH PROFESSOR RICHARD E. FEINBERG, FEBRUARY 22, 2017**

Professor Feinberg will discuss his most recent impressions of the emergence of an independent private sector, progress in foreign investment and the tourism boom. He will also peer into the future to offer scenarios for a post-Castro Cuba and what the United States can do to prompt a more prosperous neighbor.

Professor Feinberg is the author of the new best-seller "Open for Business: Building the New Cuban Economy." He will have just returned from a week in Havana where he was privileged to have been invited to present t an open forum the finding from his recent paper, "Tourism in Cuba: Riding the Wave Towards Sustainable Prosperity."

When: Feb. 22 from 6 to 8 pm
Where: LA Jolla Riford Library, 7555 Riford Ave, La Jolla
Price $10 for non-members, free for members

**HONORING OUR GIFTS: THE FLUIDITY OF IDENTITIES IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, FEBRUARY 27, 2017**
Western societies’ construction of gender and sexuality reflects a binary understanding that clashes with first peoples of the Americas. The dominant system’s impact varies depending on how each tribal nation experienced colonization. This conversation brings indigenous scholars from the United States and Canada together to reflect on the cultural, social, historical and current impact of colonization on identity fluidity present in indigenous communities.

Location: Mother Rosalie Hill on the USD campus
February 27 at 4 pm

For more information got to the USD events page

MARIACHI SHOWCASE AT UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO, MARCH 10 AND 11, 2017

The USD Mariachi Ensemble, directed by Serafin Paredes, and the Music Department present the USD Student Mariachi Showcase, featuring some of the best high school mariachi ensembles in the southland and from neighboring states competing to perform in the professional Mariachi Showcase.

Fridy March 10 and 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Camino Hall, Shiley Theatre

Ticket prices:
$10 general admission
$8 seniors, USD faculty, staff and alumni
$5 and students with valid I.D.

For more info visit: http://www.sandiego.edu/events/detail.php?_focus=58461

24th ANNUAL SAN DIEGO LATINO FILM FESTIVAL, MARCH 16-26, 2017

Every year, the San Diego Latino Film Festival screens over 160 films from Latin America, Spain, the United States, Mexico and other parts of the world in celebration of Latino film, art, and culture. You can purchase 5-Movie Pack tickets, a Film Pass, which is good for 11 films, early admission and VIP seating or even an All-Access Festival Pass that includes over 120 film programs, early admission, VIP seating, Opening Night parties and more. Screenings take place at AMC Fashion Valley 18 and Digital Gym CINEMA in North Park.

For more information visit http://2017.sdlatinofilm.com/

SALSA AND BACHATA CLASSES ON SUNDAYS AT QUEEN BEE’S IN NORTH PARK, EVERY SUNDAY
Salsa and Bachata (a Dominican dance style) lessons every Sunday night at 7:30 are followed by a DJ’d session that lasts until midnight; $10 with or without the lesson, $8 for students.

Sunday salsa night and the front room is fast-paced salsa where you will see women being original and sexy, high energy and safe at the same time, all dancing salsa. In the back room, there’s slower-paced sexy bachata for all you cortavenas Latin lovers.

Queen Bee's
3925 Ohio Street
San Diego, CA 92104

For more information visit Queen Bee's [website](#)

**UPCOMING CONCERTS IN TIJUANA AND MEXICALI**

- March 11, 2017: Lila Downs at El Foro in Tijuana
- March 18, 2017: Miguel Bosé at Plaza Monumental, Tijuana
- March 22, 2017: Los Fabulosos Cadillacs at Fex in Mexicali

For information visit this [site](#)

**Scholarships and Funding Opportunities**

**THE CAPITAL FELLOWS PROGRAMS ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS DUE TODAY, 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 policy-making, 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/

SMITHSONIAN LATINO MUSEUM STUDIES PROGRAM,
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2017

The Latino Museum Studies Program (LMSP) provides a national forum for graduate students to share, explore and discuss the representation and interpretation of Latino cultures in the context of the American experience. It provides a unique opportunity to meet and engage with Smithsonian professionals, scholars from renowned universities, and with leaders in the museum field. Created in 1994 as Smithsonian Institute for Interpreting and Representing Latino Cultures (SIIRLC), LMSP seeks to increase the representation, documentation, research, knowledge, and interpretation of Latino art, culture, and history. The program focuses on developing museum practice within a framework of Latino cultural studies.

Who Should Apply:

If you are a graduate student enrolled or engaged in the fields of Latino art, culture, and history, we encourage you to apply! These include but are not limited to art history, visual arts, digital arts, cultural anthropology, arts management, performing arts, and related studies.

For more information visit: http://latino.si.edu/Education/LMSP or contact Diana C. Bossa Bastidas at BossaD@si.edu

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/rpzV8ENYeMAQSG73

For more information about the program please access this link: http://www.calstate.edu/predoc/

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
For more information visit the follow link: Alfred J. Hanna

HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IS OFFERING THREE SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN APRIL AND MAY, 2017

**Big Red iAvance! Scholarship - (5) $1,000**

- Full-time undergraduate or graduate student
- Must be attending a four-year HACU-member institution within the United States, or Puerto Rico
- Open to all majors
- Cumulative GPA: 3.0
- U.S. Citizen
- First generation college student strongly encouraged to apply

Application deadline for Big Red iAvance!: Friday, May 26, 2017

**Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship - (5) $1,000**

- Full or part-time undergraduate or graduate student
- Must be attending a two-year or four-year HACU-member institution within the United States, or Puerto Rico
- Open to all majors
- Cumulative GPA: 2.5
- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident
- 500 word essay topic: How Denny's can impact childhood hunger in the United States.

Application deadline for Denny's Hungry for Education: Friday, April 14, 2017

**Cafe Bustelo El Cafe Del Futuro Scholarship Essay Contest - (9) $5,000**

- Full-time undergraduate or graduate students
- Must be 18 years or older and currently enrolled at a four-year HACU-member institution within the United States, D.C. and Puerto Rico
- Open to all majors
- Latino descent
- 800 word essay topic: Describe how your Latino heritage, family, and the community in which you grew up have impacted your desire and motivation
to obtain a college degree. Additionally, describe what you intend to accomplish with your degree and how you will give back to your community.

Application deadline for Cafe Bustelo El Cafe Del Futuro Essay Contest: Friday, May 26, 2017

Visit http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp for more information
Study Abroad Opportunities

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 to RSVP

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

To RSVP, please contact Lia Wesson, Study Abroad Coordinator: classtdy@mail.sdsu.edu
TAKE CLASSES IN TIJUANA, MÉXICO DURING THE FALL 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.

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

Internships, Jobs, and Volunteer Opportunities

SPRING 2017 LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES INTERNSHIPS

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.

Mid-City Can, Community Action Network: Teach principles of restorative justice to high school youth. Work alongside community advocates for Food Justice in the school system.
To RSVP or if you have any questions, please contact Mireya Mateo at clasintr@mail.sdsu.edu

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