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BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS:

-COME HAVE PIZZA AND ENJOY HAPPY HOUR, all while supporting LASSO’s Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship next Tuesday, February 28th from 4-8 pm at Woodstock’, don’t forget to pick up “opportunity drawing” tickets, for a chance to win a $50.00 Amazon gift card.

-NEW THIS YEAR: ADVANCED MIXTEC LANGUAGE IN OAXACA! An Ethnographic Field School is also offered 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 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

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

Join the Latin American Studies Student Association (LASO) in raising funds for their new Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship. LASO 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, LASO will be raffling off a $50 dollar Amazon gift card. Come see all your favorite LASO 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/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

SAN DIEGO BRAZIL CARNIVAL 2017, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

Come celebrate carnival Brazilian style. Brazilian Productions will be hosting its 25th Annual San Diego Brazilian Carnival. Many amazing acts will be performing including All Star Brazilian Band with Musical Director Denys Cristian, members of Olodum and lead singer Amauri de Jesus straight from Rio de Janeiro.

When: Saturday, February 25 from 9 pm to 1 am
Where: 590 Fir St., San Diego, CA

For tickets and more information visit: http://www.sandiegobrazilcarnival.com/

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

NAFTA UNDER SIEGE: CONVERSATIONS ON THE FUTURE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP, FEBRUARY 27, 2017
UCSD Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies hosts timely dialogue on the future of the North American partnership on Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. NAFTA under Siege: UC San Diego Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies hosts timely dialogue on the future of the North American partnership

The conference will be divided into three sessions.

· Session I: The Future of the North American Economy (10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
· Session II: The Spillovers of NAFTA: Diplomacy and Security (1:30 – 3 p.m.)
· Session III: The Road Ahead (3:30 – 5 p.m.)

OMO ACHÉ PRESENTS AN EVENING OF MUSIC, DANCE AND CUBAN CUISINE MARCH 25, 2017 AT THE WORLDBEAT CENTER IN BALBOA PARK

San Diego's finest and funnest celebration of Cuban music, dance, culture and cuisine is here. The night will feature live music & dance performances with Cuban artists, a Conga ensemble, complementary Salsa lesson, authentic Cuban cuisine & beverages and DJ to keep the dance party going with the best of Cuban music all night.

Please RSVP by replying to this email by March 15th to have your name at the door as our complementary guest.  OmoAcheCubanCulture.org

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

ONE CREDIT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE IS BEING OFFERED FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd AND SATURDAY MARCH 11th
What is International Development? This short course is a Credit/No-Credit class for 1 credit through CES. It is perfect for anyone considering Peace Corps, non-governmental work, humanitarian efforts, foreign service, missionary volunteer programs, eco-tourism, sustainability/environment, etc.

One-unit classes are an easy way to reach the 40-unit upper-division requirement (since 40 is not divisible by 3 and students often end up at 39). See attachments below for more information.

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 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

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

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

Big Red ¡Avance! 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 ¡Avance!: 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](http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp) for more information

**Study Abroad Opportunities**

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE EXPERIENCE THREE WEEKS IN CUBA PROGRAM HAS BEEN EXTENDED**

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.
Applications can be found on the CLAS 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 info, 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 Mireya Mateo at clasintr@mail.sdsu.edu

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