March 13, 2017

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BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS:

- Get funding to do preliminary research in Latin America! Apply to the CLAS CAL Grant by THIS WEDNESDAY, March 15th.

- The deadline for the Mixtec, Zapotec and Ethnographic Field School summer programs in Oaxaca is THIS WEDNESDAY March 15th!

- Cuban Poet, Uva de Aragon, will be on campus, THIS THURSDAY, March 16

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HIGHLIGHTS, SEE DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

CLAS and Other Events at SDSU

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Applications and additional information can be found at the CLAS funding opportunities website: http://latinamericanstudies.sdsu.edu/funding/index.html

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THE MEXTASY EXHIBIT IS NOW BEING FEATURED AT LOVE LIBRARY

Come to Love Library to check out the Mextasy exhibit now being featured there on the 2nd level of the old part of the Library (away from the dome)!

A celebration of Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicana/o, and Latinx cultura, the exhibit is free and open to the public! It features the work of several innovative Latinx artists including Izel Vargas, Chepo Peña, Rio Yañez, y mucho mas more!

More info:
http://mextasy.blogspot.com

and here:
http://tinyletter.com/past_present_students/letters/an-invitation-to-love-1

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.

CUBAN POET AND LECTURER UVA DE ARAGÓN WILL LECTURING ON CAMPUS, MARCH 16, 2017

Cuban-born poet, playwright, essayist and novelist, Uva de Aragón has won literary awards in the U.S., Latin America and Europe. Her life as a Cuban exile, her feminist ideologies and her passion for writing are reflected in her works.

Join the Center and Uva for a lecture and Q&A at 5 pm in Hardy Tower 140.

Events Outside SDSU

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/

PRESENTATION OF THE TIJUANA TOURISM PLAN, MARCH 23, 2017

The Tijuana Convention and Visitors Bureau invites you to the presentation of the Tijuana Tourism Plan of 2017. This event will take place on March 23, with the inauguration starting at 12:00 pm. The event will be held at Avenida Revolución and 3rd Street in Downtown Tijuana.

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 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

TRAIN TAKES TOURISTS FROM TIJUANA TO TECATE

A train that runs between Tijuana and Tecate is an excellent way for visitors to explore the border region on the South side of the border. The train stops along the way at a viewpoint in the Abelardo L. Rodriguez reservoir. Live music, samplings of local wine and cheese, and a stop at the Tecate beer garden are all included in the trip.

Find out more about the train here: http://www.descubretijuana.com/es/content/tren-tecate

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

WATCH BASEBALL IN MEXICO, THE TIJUANA TOROS' OPENING DAY IS MARCH 31, 2017

The Toros play their home games in Tijuana. Check out their schedule here: http://www.torosdetijuana.com/calendario.php

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
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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 CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES HAS FOUR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IN OAXACA, APPLICATIONS DUE THIS WEDNESDAY 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

RURAL EDUCATION INTERNSHIP IN MEXICO, APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 1, 2017

The Rural Education Institute of Mexico, Inc. is a growing NGO with the goal of establishing local community centers as a place to promote lifelong learning for youth and their families. Our hope is that young people will continue their education, improve their economic situation and give back to the community. The goal of the program is to encourage students to finish high school and think about their futures. Data shows that young people in the campo graduate 1 in 5 compared to their peers in the cities like San Miguel, a short 10-15 km away. Currently, we are serving approximately 250 youth in two communities of La Palma and Don Diego, both communities that are part of the city of San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico.

We are looking for interns to apply for the position of mentor teachers and to join our team. We especially are interested in interns who have either graduated from
college or are working towards their master’s degree and need practical experience in teaching rural children.

The program includes an intensive training period of approximately 1 week followed by working in the field 4 days per week in an after-school program, a planning day, and ongoing educational support from experienced volunteers during the semester.

Our three areas of support include: guide youth ages 8-15 in basic computer training, limited English reading and speaking skills and improve reading and writing in Spanish.

Our semesters are:

September 15-December 20 (application deadline is April 1) – arrive by end of August
January 10-May 20 (application deadline is December 1) – training 1st week in January

Website is www.ruraledmexico.org

Deadline to apply: By no later than April 1, 2017

**FALL 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
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