March 24, 2017

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BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS:

-The Twenty-fourth annual Latino Film Festival runs through March 26 at AMC Fashion Valley 18 and Digital Gym CINEMA in North Park

-Join LASSO on April 22nd, as they explore the undiscovered corners of Tijuana with Turista Libre

-Apply to the Latin American Studies Master's programs for the Fall of 2017!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HIGHLIGHTS, SEE DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

CLAS and Other Events at SDSU

LASSO IS SPONSORING A DAY TOUR IN TIJUANA WITH TURISTA LIBRE, APRIL 22, 2017:
In an effort to promote cultural understanding and learning across the US-Mexico border, The Latin American Studies Student Organization (LASSO) has organized an event on the other side of the border.

**Part I: Turista Libre Tour**

On Saturday, April 22nd, LASSO members and other SDSU students will be taking a day tour of Tijuana with Derek from Turista Libre. The tour will take us to parts of Tijuana that the typical tourist seldom visits. The day trip will include stops at Mercado Hidalgo, el Cubo, Tijuana III Milenio La Mona, Friendship Park Playas and Ice Cream Tepoznieves.

Students will meet at 9:30 am on the SDSU campus and will return to campus after 6 pm. If you are interested in attending this event please e-mail lassosdsu@gmail.com

Note: To reserve their space, students are required to put down a $20 deposit which will be returned to them the day of the event.

**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](http://mextasy.blogspot.com)

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

**Events Outside SDSU**

**24th ANNUAL SAN DIEGO LATINO FILM FESTIVAL, RUNS THROUGH MARCH 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 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

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 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 Ensenada

-Technicolor Fabrics, April 1, 2017
-Marc Anthony in Tijuana, May 24, 2017
-Lila Downs in Ensenada, June 10, 2017
For information visit this site
Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

CAL COAST CARES SCHOLARSHIP DUE APRIL 7, 2017

We are pleased to offer the Cal Coast Cares Foundation Scholarship to currently enrolled San Diego State University students. One scholarship for $2,500 will be awarded on May 1, 2017. All applications must be received or postmarked no later than April 7, 2017. Please review the attached items for more information, or stop by the branch on campus located in the Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union.

Eligibility requirements can be accessed here

Applications can be found on this webpage

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 for more information

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

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

VOLUNTEER RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION ON PUBLIC HEALTH POKÉMON-GO STUDY

Volunteer Research Assistant (RA)
The Institute for Behavioral and Community Health (IBACH) is seeking a student to support a qualitative study on physical activity and gaming experience among Pokémon Go players. The position will begin as soon as possible with commitment through the end of the semester and potentially beyond. The student volunteer will acquire valuable experience in qualitative research methods on a novel topic, physical activity and augmented reality gaming.

Requirements:
- Current SDSU student
- Able to commit 5-10 hours per week through end of spring semester / summer
- Interested in physical activity research

Responsibilities:
- Assist with participant recruitment
- Assist with conducting focus groups
- Assist with transcribing focus group recordings
- Assist with conducting qualitative data analysis
- Assist with literature reviews and writing of reports

Benefits:
- Gain valuable skills for your resume
o Gain training certificate on the responsible conduct of human subjects research (CITI certificate)

o Potential letter of recommendation

o Potential co-authorship on future publications/reports/presentations

The student volunteer will work under the supervision of Dr. Noe Crespo, Assistant Professor, Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Science.

If you are interested please email us and include your resume at sdsupokemonstudy@gmail.com

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