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BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS:

-NEW THIS YEAR: ADVANCED MIXTEC LANGUAGE IN OAXACA! An Ethnographic Field School is also offered in Oaxaca. The deadline to apply is March 15th!

-Cuban Poet, Uva de Aragon, will be reading her work and leading discussion on campus, March 16

-Check out the Mextasy Exhibit being featured in Love Library

-One credit International Development course is being offered TODAY and next Friday

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HIGHLIGHTS, SEE DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

CLAS and Other Events at SDSU
ONE CREDIT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE IS BEING OFFERED FRIDAY, TODAY 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.

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.

THE BREAD AND ROSES CENTER FEMINIST ACTIVIST RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM FEATURING: ANA CASTILLO, 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.

Ana Castillo will be featured in the event and presenting on "An Open Letter to Mr. Trump, from Ana Castillo with Love."

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

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](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.


**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
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
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 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