April 10, 2017

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BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS:

-LASSO is holding a cultural night El Otro Lado: Breaking Down Barriers on April 14, 2017

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

-LASSO will be hosting a tour of Homeboy Industries on April 20, 2017

-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 TWO-PART CULTURAL EVENT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE US-MEXICO BORDER, APRIL 14 AND 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 a two-part event on both sides of the border.

Part I: El Otro Lado: Breaking Down Barriers

Join LASSO in celebrating the rich culture that inhabits both sides of the border in the night of culture on Friday, April 14th, 2017. The cultural event will include performances by spoken-word poet, Kenton, a baile folklórico performance by Group Huaxyacac, a photography exhibit and music by DJ Saul Q. The event will be held at 2181 Logan Ave., San Diego, CA 92113 from 6-9 pm.

Part II: 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.

HOMEBOI: REDEFINING MASCULINITY, TODAY, APRIL 10, 2017

This event addresses the ways in which toxic masculinity perpetuates violence and as masculine people we are taking on the responsibility to transform ourselves. We will strategize ways to transform our masculinities to be tools of liberation that are rooted in integrity, community and empowerment of others. This conversation seeks to engage people that are masculine. This includes but is not limited to cisgender and transgender men, two-spirit people, womyn, gender queer and gender non-conforming folks.
The event will be held in the Aztec Student Union from noon to 2 pm.

**LASSO IS HOSTING A FREE TOUR OF HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES IN LOS ANGELES, APRIL 20, 2017**

As the largest and most successful gang intervention and re-entry program in the United States, Homeboy Industries ([http://www.homeboyindustries.org](http://www.homeboyindustries.org)) has grown from humble beginnings as a local community center in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles, into a comprehensive social enterprise offering extensive social, education, employment, and rehabilitation services for former gang members in the region.

The Latin American Studies Student Organization is proud to provide the SDSU community with a guided tour of Homeboy Industries, exposing students to Homeboy’s programs in-action. This will allow students to gain a better understanding of social enterprises and the strong sense of transformation that exists for the young men and women who participate in this program.

The tour will take place on Thursday, April 20, 2017 with a 9:00 am departure from the SDSU campus and should return to campus around 6:00 pm. Space is limited to 25 seats, and registration is done on a first come, first serve basis. E-mail lassosdsu@gmail.com to reserve your spot on this tour.

**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**

**IRVING FLORES TRIO PERFORMING AT THE HARBOR MUSIC HALL, APRIL 15, 2017**

Irving Flores performs standards and fusion with Latin jazz, funk, and Brazilian music, as well as bolero, danzón, and Caribbean music.

Age limit: 21+
When: Saturday, April 15, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Where:
Harbor Music Hall
1506 India Street, San Diego, 92101

Visit this page for more information

**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 ENSENADA

-Marc Anthony in Tijuana, May 24, 2017
-Lila Downs in Ensenada, June 10, 2017
For information visit this site

Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

FULBRIGHT INFO SESSIONS TO BE HELD ON CAMPUS IN APRIL, 2017

The U.S. State Department Student Fulbright Grants send nearly 1,600 students to more than 140 countries for a year of study, research, or to teach English. Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree by August 2018, and be a U.S. citizen. Graduate students at any stage and recent alumni may also apply.

Info sessions:

April 18 - 2 to 3 pm, Adams Humanities 3113
HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IS OFFERING THREE SCHOLARSHIP 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.*

April 25 - 2 to 3 pm, Adams Humanities 3113

April 26 - 2 to 3 pm, Love Library 431

RSVP at fulbright@sdsu.edu
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

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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](http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp)

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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 courses 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
- Gain training certificate on the responsible conduct of human subjects research (CITI certificate)
- Potential letter of recommendation
- 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

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