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BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS:

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

-Thank you to all those who came out to support LASSO’s El Otro Lado: Noche Cultural event last Friday!

-The Latin American Studies Commencement Ceremony will be held May 12th, 2017

-Congratulation to Dr. Herzog, recipient of the Faculty Monty Award for the College of Profession Studies and Fine Arts

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HIGHLIGHTS, SEE DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW

CLAS and Other Events at SDSU
LASSO IS SPONSORING A TOUR IN TIJUANA WITH TURISTA LIBRE, TOMORROW, 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, was last Friday and Part II will be tomorrow.

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.

SOCIOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE SYMPOSIUM: GLOBAL SOCIAL MOBILITY, TODAY, APRIL 21, 2017

The 26th Annual Sociology Graduate Student Committee Symposium will be hosting a panel discussion on Global Social Mobility. This panel will include Dr. Anna Smedly-Lopez from UNLV who focuses on social justice and activism strategies to create inclusive classrooms and community engagement, and Dr. Rhacel Salazar Parrenas from USC, who researches labor, migration, transnational feminism, economic sociology, gender and the family. Dr. Hung Cam Thai from Pomona College, who specializes in transnational families, globalization, Southeast Asian Americans, urban life and monetary flows, will also present along with Dr. Roberto Hernandez from SDSU who researches comparative border studies, decolonial theory, social movements, cultural production, violence, urban studies, and relational race/ethnicity studies.

When: Friday, April 21st from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Where: Room SHW 011
THE GIRLS THAT NEVER END: SELF-REPLICATING SHÔJO IN CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE HORROR, APRIL 25, 2017

The event will be led by Dr. Rachel Dumas, Assistant Professor of Humanities at SDSU. It will also feature undergraduate presenter Heather Morris, who will be presenting "Ex Femina: Gendering AI in Alex Garland's Ex Machina.

When: April 25, 2015, at 2:30 pm
Where: AL 101

THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY, MAY 12, 2017

It is almost that time of year! The Center for Latin American Studies will be hosting a commencement ceremony for Latin American Studies undergraduate and Master's student graduates. Come enjoy refreshments and pictures as we celebrate the achievement of the Latin American Studies' Class of 2017. Dr. Alexander Hidalgo, professor of history at Texas Christian University and alumnus of the MA in Latin American Studies program will be presenting as the keynote speaker of the event.

When: Friday, April 12 @ 3:30 pm
Where: AL 101

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. LARRY HERZOG FOR RECEIVING THE FACULTY MONTY AWARD

Dr. Herzog was awarded the Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Faculty Contributions for 2017-2018 within the College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts.

Congratulations Dr. Herzog!!!

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

Events Outside SDSU

FILM SCREENING: CHICANO PARK, MAY 1, 2017

Join us for a screening of the documentary Chicano Park. From the book Mediating History, "This documentary traces the history of the San Diego Chicano community of Logan Heights, or Barrio Logan. This is a story of artists and community organizers who resisted the encroachment of freeways and urban development which divided their community. In the 1920s, Barrio Logan was the second largest Mexican-American community on the West Coast; but the community was uprooted during the Depression, when large numbers of Mexicans and Mexican-Americans were deported under US government policies intended to protect jobs for Anglos. In the 1960s, Chicano community activists fought to build a park on a parcel of land under the freeway. Community residents, artists and activists discuss the long process of creating Chicano Park, which was finally opened in 1970 on a freeway underpass. The park became the site for community events and expressions from cultural performances to murals. This is a look at a community which set out to reclaim its cultural roots, land, and heritage."

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served

When:  May 1, 2017 at 12:00 pm  
Where: Geisel Library, Seuss Room on the UCSD Campus

For more info visit:  http://calendar.ucsd.edu/event/film-screening-chicano-park/

CYCLO DE MAYO, MAY 4, 2017

On May 4, people will replace piñatas with bicicletas and join the San Diego Bike Coalition for the second-annual Cyclo de Mayo community ride and fiesta. The festivities will commence at 5:30 p.m. at downtown’s Quarryard with remarks from Councilmember David Alvarez. Councilmember Alvarez will join on a leisurely bike parade that tours the artistic wonders of Barrio Logan and Chicano Park – recently recognized as a national historic landmark. Upon returning from the 45-minute ride, fiesta-goers can indulge in a craft beer while listening to tunes from local Latin-fusion band, Elrio. Throughout the night, attendees can support local bicycle vendors, including a Barrio Logan and a National City bike shop. Under open sky and string
lights, attendees of Cyclo de Mayo are encouraged to revel in the cultural diversity that makes San Diego an exceptional place to live, work, and ride.

When: Thursday, May 4, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Where: The Quartyard
1102 Market Street, San Diego, 92101
Admission: Free

OLD TOWN FIESTA CINCO DE MAYO, MAY 5 TO MAY 7, 2017

The 34th Annual Fiesta Old Town Cinco de Mayo will transform the historic Old Town area into the largest Cinco de Mayo celebration north of the border taking place Friday, May 5th, 2017 through Sunday, May 7th, 2017. This weekend celebration attracts over 100,000 people over the course of three days with its bustling mercado, non-stop music and live entertainment, lucha libre wrestling, and a huge display of lowriders and other incredible autos.

Where:
Old Town San Diego State Historic Park
4002 Wallace St
San Diego, CA 92110

When:
May 5 - May 7, 2017
Admission: Free

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE CONFERENCE, MAY 26, 2017

The focus of the conference this year will be on the indigenous Mexican community and immigration. The conference will include workshops on Know Your Rights (KYPR), DACA and other immigration remedies, Community Radio stations and effective outreach, SB 54, California Safe Zone Status and Safe Zone Cities, Immigration Policies and the Education System and much more!

Yosimir Reyes, an undocumented American poet and activist, who was born in Guerrero, Mexico and raised in East San Jose, CA, will be the featured guest speaker. He will share his work and how it reflects his indigenous heritage and immigration experience.

Registration and breakfast run from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. or register online here.

When: Friday, May 26, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: The Oxnard College Performing Arts Building
4000 South Rose Ave. Oxnard, CA 93033

For more information contact the Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project at micop@mixteco.org or 805-483-1166
SAN DIEGO WILL BE HOSTING FOUR LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN TEAMS IN THE CONCACAF GOLD CUP GAMES, JULY 9, 2017

On Sunday, July 9th, San Diego will host the CONCACAF Gold Cup™ Group C’s opening round double-header at Qualcomm Stadium.

*Mexico vs. El Salvador:*
With a history dating back to 1935, Mexico and El Salvador have one of Central America's most storied rivalries in the region. However, after meeting and facing defeat against Mexico twice in Gold Cup history, in 2002 and 2011, El Salvador will look to their rejuvenated team and experienced coach to get Gold Cup revenge on their opponents, in what would be a stunning upset.

*Curacao vs. Jamaica:*
The Caribbean nation of Curacao, in its first-ever Gold Cup appearance, will open the San Diego doubleheader against 2015 Gold Cup finalist Jamaica, in what will be a historic match-up between two Caribbean teams that will showcase the spirit of the countries and the passion for the game in the region.

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](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](https://www.queenbeesd.org)
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 25 - 2 to 3 pm, Adams Humanities 3113

April 26 - 2 to 3 pm, Love Library 431

RSVP at [fulbright@sdsu.edu](mailto:fulbright@sdsu.edu)

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

*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

**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)
Study Abroad Opportunities

DREAMERS WITHOUT BORDERS 2017 DELEGATION, APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 1, 2017

The U.S.-Mexico Foundation’s Dreamers without Borders (DWB) program is the most prestigious binational educational and service program specially designed for young DACA dreamers of Mexican origin and Mexican Americans. DWB provides with the opportunity to attain a greater understanding of the importance of the binational relationship, while strengths the participants' pride in their heritage. The program’s agenda is truly unique and has proven to be a life-changing experience.

We invite you to apply to participate in the summer 2017 Delegation! Selected beneficiaries will be hosted cost-free in Mexico by the USMF and its partners from August 4th to August 15th. Once accepted, participants will become members of the USMF's Binational Young Leaders Network, the largest binational community of youth working together to promote US- Mexico Collaboration.

For eligibility and application requirements, visit the program's webpage

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.
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