CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2017!

¡FELICIDADES A LA GENERACIÓN 2017!

May 12, 2017

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BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Latin American Studies Commencement Ceremony is TODAY!!!

- The Turista Libre Tour of Tijuana has been rescheduled for THIS SUNDAY, May 14, 2017. Some spots are still available!

- Graduate students can take classes in Tijuana at El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF) in the fall
-Links to the **resources and scholarships** for undocumented students

-Congratulations to **Dr. Paul Ganster** for being awarded an honorary degree from UABC

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HIGHLIGHTS, SEE DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENTS BELOW**

**CLAS and Other Events at SDSU**

**THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY, **TODAY, **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 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

**TURISTA LIBRE TOUR OF TIJUANA HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 14 2017**

On Sunday May 14, LASSO members and other SDSU students will be taking a day tour of Tijuana with Derick from Turista Libre. The tour will take you 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
DR. PAUL GANSTER RECEIVED AN HONORARY DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE BAJA CALIFORNIA (UABC)

Dr. Ganster from the Institute for Regional Studies of the Californias was recently awarded an honorary degree from UABC for his research on the US-Mexico border region and support of the institution. He has worked on various collaborative projects with UABC. His research interests include sustainability, policy, and sustainable tourism in the Mexico-U.S. border region.

Congratulations Dr. Ganster!!!

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

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

10th ANNUAL FANDANGO FRONTERIZO: BINATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL AT THE BORDER, MAY 27, 2017

The Fandango Fronterizo is an annual event where musicians from both sides of the U.S./Mexico border gather to celebrate, share, learn, and grow together as we play Son Jarocho, a rural string music from the southern state of Veracruz. They perform at Friendship Park/Playas lighthouse, where the U.S.-Mexico border fence meets the Pacific Ocean.

The border fandango is a symbolic event. We’re trying to show how music can build community, even when communities are separated. Son Jarocho is the perfect music for that, because it’s all about being together with friends. The community of friends who play Son Jarocho is growing in both Mexico and the U.S., and the Fandango Fronterizo reminds us that we are one community despite the barriers that divide us.

Friendship Park, along the border fence from 11 am to 2 pm.

For more information visit: [http://sobreelfandangofronterizo.blogspot.mx/p/evento.html](http://sobreelfandangofronterizo.blogspot.mx/p/evento.html)

BEYOND BORDERS AND WALLS: AN ARTIST, ACTIVIST AND SCHOLAR SYMPOSIUM, MAY 27, 2017

This public symposium explores the impact of border walls and restrictions on mobility for communities, societies, and the environment. It features panel discussions with leading border studies scholars and local community organizations, and ends with a closing reception for the acclaimed photography exhibition, Up Against the Wall (which starts on May 6). The symposium will be hosted in Balboa Park at the Centro Cultural de la Raza, and will follow the binational music festival, Fandango Fronterizo, held that morning on both sides of Friendship Park.

Speakers include:
Tom Wong (Political Science, UCSD), S. Deborah Kang (History, CSUSM)
Jane Lilly Lopez (Sociology, UCSD), Ricardo Dominguez (Art, UCSD)

Sat, May 27, 2017
4:00 PM – 10:00 PM PDT
SAN DIEGO WILL BE HOSTING FOUR LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SOCCER 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.

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 ENSENADA

-Marc Anthony in Tijuana, May 24, 2017
-Lila Downs in Ensenada, June 10, 2017

For information visit this [site](#)
Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

RESOURCES AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

United We Dream, offers information about scholarships, organizations and other resources to support undocumented students and their families. Find this information [here](#).

Educators for Fair Consideration has a list of scholarships for undocumented graduate and undergraduate students:

[Scholarships for Graduate Students](#)
[Scholarships for Undergraduate Students](#)

Additional resources from Educators for Fair Consideration can be found [here](#)

SEAL (SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT, AND LEADERSHIP) GRANTS, DUE JUNE 1, 2017

The SEAL (Sustainability, Environmental Achievement & Leadership) Awards launched in 2017 and is an awards-driven environmental advocacy organization. Our core beliefs maintain that environmental progress requires leadership, leadership deserves recognition, and recognition is a form of accountability.

Seal Awards are granted to graduate students (master's and PhD students) and postdocs working on advancing environmental policy or the public’s understanding of an environmental issue.

The amount of award(s) is up to $5,000 with the average award being $1,000 or less.

For more information visit this [link](#)

CALL FOR PAPERS: THE FUTURE OF FOOD STUDIES GRADUATE CONFERENCE, DUE JUNE 15, 2017

The Graduate Association for Food Studies is pleased to announce the second annual Future of Food Studies graduate student conference, to be held 19-21 October 2017, at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. The keynote speaker will be Professor Krishnendu Ray, acclaimed food studies scholar and chair of the Food Studies department at New York University. Additionally, a select number of student papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in the Graduate Journal of Food Studies, an open-source, peer-reviewed graduate journal that publishes food-related research.
This conference seeks graduate scholarship that presents original approaches to food studies, whether applying creative theories and methods to established questions or subjects, or interrogating unconsidered topics in novel ways. As a fundamentally interdisciplinary subject of study, we welcome papers from the fields of anthropology, history, sociology, English cultural studies, American studies, gender studies, economics, art, politics, pedagogy, nutrition, philosophy, and religion, as well as other disciplines. We expect to assemble graduate students from an array of disciplines and a broad geographic expanse.

For more information visit the conference website

HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IS OFFERING THREE SCHOLARSHIPS DUE IN 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

**Oracle Scholarship - (4) $2,125**
- Full-time undergraduate student
- Must be attending a four-year HACU-member institution within the United States, D.C. and Puerto Rico
- Open to Computer and Information Science, Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Mathematics majors
- Cumulative GPA: 3.0
- U.S. Citizens

**Application deadline for Oracle Scholarship:** 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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**THE PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM 2017 SUMMER CONFERENCES**

**USC Sol Price School of Public Policy Conference** (June 23-25)
This conference weekend is Equity + Public Service: Empowering the New Generations of Social Justice Advocates! It will be held on June 23-25, 2017 in Los Angeles. Learn more and apply [here](#) by **May 26th** for the final deadline!

**Carnegie Mellon Heinz College Washington DC Conference** (July 21-31)
This conference weekend is Technology and Societal Change: What Leaders of Tomorrow Need to Know Today! It will be held on July 21-31, 2017 in Washington, D.C. and is open to students who will be living and/or working in the Washington D.C. metro area this summer. Learn more and apply [here](#) by **June 15**!

**University of Colorado, Denver: School of Public Affairs** (July 28-30)
This conference weekend is Reaching for the Peak of Public Service in the Mile High City! It will be held on July 28-30, 2017 in Denver, Colorado and recommended to undergraduate students working/living here during the summer. Learn more and apply [here](#) by **May 15th** for the priority deadline!

**Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Service** (August 4-6)
This conference weekend is Global Leaders Forum: World Affairs and the Changing Landscape! It will be held on August 4-6, 2017 in Washington, D.C and recommended to students in the Washington D.C. area. Learn more and apply [here](#) by by June 15th for the priority deadline!

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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](#)

**MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**

The Marshall Scholarship was created to fund young Americans of outstanding ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Forty scholarships are awarded annually and cover up to two years of study in any discipline at graduate level at any UK university. SDSU student applicants must meet the campus deadline of September 1st before applying directly to the Marshall Scholarship in October 2017. Read more at the Marshall [website](#) and on the Department of Undergraduate Studies [homepage](#)

**MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**

The Mitchell Scholarship is named in honor of former U.S. Senator George J. Mitchell for his contribution to the Northern Ireland peace process. These scholarships fund 14 American post-graduates annually to pursue one year of study in Ireland and Northern Ireland. SDSU student applicants must meet the campus deadline of September 1st before applying directly to the Mitchell Scholarship in September 2017. Read more on the Mitchell [website](#) and on the Department of Undergraduate Studies [homepage](#)

**RHODES SCHOLAR, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**

The Rhodes Scholarship is one of the most prestigious scholarships in the world. Thirty-two Rhodes Scholars are annually selected to study at Oxford University for two years in a course of study of their choosing. SDSU student applicants must meet the campus deadline of September 1st to obtain SDSU endorsement before applying directly to the Rhodes Scholarship by October 2017. Read more on the Rhodes [website](#) and on the Department of Undergraduate Studies [homepage](#)

**SCHWARTZMAN SCHOLARS, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**
The Schwarzman Scholars is the first scholarship created to respond to the current geopolitical landscape by understanding China's role in global trends. Schwarzman Scholars will complete a one-year Master's degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing, one of China's most prestigious universities. Students will pursue degrees in one of three disciplines: public policy, economics and business, and international studies. Applications open in April 2017 and are due September 1, 2017. Students must meet the SDSU campus deadlines to obtain SDSU endorsement before applying directly to the Schwarzman Scholars program.

Find out more information on their website and on the Department of Undergraduate Studies website.

HEBERT SCOVILLE JR. PEACE FELLOWSHIP, DUE OCTOBER 2, 2017

The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship invites recent college and graduate school alumni to apply for six to nine month fellowships in Washington, DC, focusing on arms control, peace, and international security issues. Founded in 1987 to develop and train the next generation of leaders on a range of peace and security issues, the program has awarded 168 fellowships to date.

Candidates must have an excellent academic record and a strong interest in issues of peace and security. The program is open to all U.S. citizens and non-U.S. citizens living in the U.S. eligible for employment. Benefits include a $3,000 monthly salary, health insurance, board and alumni mentoring, travel to Washington, DC to begin the fellowship, and a small stipend to attend meetings or take a course.

Spring 2018 deadline is October 2, 2017. Apply here!

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

HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
ACCOUNTING INTERNSHIP, JUNE-AUGUST 2017

College freshmen and sophomores majoring in information technology (IT) and accounting have the opportunity to serve in a summer corporate internship! You can place with HACU corporate partners in Boston, Connecticut, Dallas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Silicon Valley, Washington, D.C., New York, Milwaukee, and Charlotte. Program dates are June 2-August 12, or June 15-August 26. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

Learn more and apply here!

HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
FALL INTERNSHIPS, JUNE 9, 2017

Students have the opportunity to work in the Washington D.C. and field sites throughout the country. Placements include the departments of public affairs, accounting, human resources and information technology, laboratories, hospitals, airports, national forests and parks, and others. Intern assignments include completing and analyzing research, writing speeches, conducting audits, performing land surveys, creating web pages, conducting community health surveys, and developing outreach strategies for under-served populations.

Deadline for fall is June 9, 2017 for Fall 2017
Apply here!

INTERNSHIPS WITH THE WASHINGTON CENTER IN WASHINGTON D.C.

The Washington Center offers a host of internship opportunities for a summer or semester. Interns will take courses alongside their internship as well as participate in their LEAD Colloquium.

The Center can match you with a full-time internship in a variety of fields such as media and communication, science and technology, law and criminal justice, and international affairs. Learn more here!

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