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DON'T FORGET: 1st LASSO HAPPY HOUR OF FALL 2017 AT WOODSTOCK’S PIZZA! FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017 @ 6pm

The Latin American Studies Student Organization (LASSO) invites all staff, faculty, students, and friends to our first Happy Hour of the Semester!

We've reserved the outdoor patio at Woodstock's Pizza near campus!

August 25, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

6415 El Cajon Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92115

More info here!
57-HOUR TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE SAN YSIDRO EL CHAPARRAL BORDER

There will be a temporary closure of the San Ysidro El Chaparral border to expand the port of San Ysidro. All traffic going south will be redirected east to the Otay Mesa border crossing. The 57-hour closure will take effect on Saturday, September 23 at 3am to Monday, September 25 at 12pm. The San Ysidro pedestrian crossings northbound and southbound will remain open and northbound vehicles will not be affected. More info here!

Study Abroad Opportunities

SDSU’S CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES IS OFFERING FOUR CROSS-BORDER CLASSES FOR FALL 2017: TAKE A CLASS IN TIJUANA DURING THE REGULAR SEMESTER!

The Center for Latin American Studies is proud to offer FOUR different opportunities to take a course in Tijuana during the regular academic year! Take advantage of SDSU’s unique location near the US-Mexico border and study in two countries in one semester. These are great opportunities for students who may not get an opportunity to study abroad, or for students who just can’t get enough of it!

- Enroll in all courses at NO additional tuition cost!
- All courses require a valid passport or border-crossing card and a Mexican visa (if applicable).
- All courses require purchase of SDSU’s international travel insurance. The cost per semester is: $60.00
- Courses meet international experience requirement for most majors!

For more information on these opportunities, contact: Lia Wesson at:
LATAM 320: Culture and Society of Tijuana

The first and last class sessions meet on campus, while the rest of the sessions take the form of field trips to different locales in Tijuana. The class will include both theory and practice, supplemented by presentations from invited guests and experts in the subject matter. The field trips to Mexico (Tijuana) are vital for attaining an on-site perspective of the subjects examined in class.

The field trips are led by Professor Victor Clark-Alfaro, SDSU Center for Latin American Studies Lecturer and Founder of the Binational Center for Human Rights. Professor Clark-Alfaro is a human rights activist and advocate that has over 30 years of experience in the border region defending the most vulnerable and marginalized populations.

This course is taught in English.

Section 1: Tuesdays 7pm – 9:40pm

Section 2: Wednesdays 7pm – 9:40pm

LATAM 350: Globalization and the Americas

The first and last class sessions meet on campus, while the rest of the course will take place in Tijuana. This course discusses the causes and consequences of international integration in the western hemisphere, including the United States and Canada with an emphasis on Latin America. Multiple dimensions of integration will be examined from a variety of disciplinary perspectives.

This course will be taught in English on the campus of the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (UABC) in Tijuana, Mexico. The course will be taught by Dr. David Wysocki Q. of SDSU with assistance from doctoral candidate Alejandro Monjaraz of UABC.

Class will meet at the Otay Mesa border crossing on class days and walk across the border. UABC will then provide transportation to campus.

Section 1: Tuesdays 4pm – 6:40pm

More information: lwesson-w@sdsu.edu
LATAM 550: The US/Mexico Border from the Latin American Perspective

The first and last class sessions meet on campus, while the rest of the sessions take the form of field trips to different locales in Tijuana. Students explore new communities and meet with a wide range of people in Tijuana to get an entirely new perspective on this city only a few miles to the south. The course is a series of field trips that allow the students to understand border and migration phenomena from a micro-perspective. Throughout the semester, you'll visit places such as the border's deportation processing center, the red light district, the offices of regional political party leaders, the county jail, the Secretary of Social Development, the house of the US Consul General of Mexico in Tijuana, etc. This course is a MUST for anyone that's interested in border issues, migration, immigration policy, binational issues, and so on.

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Class is in Spanish. Graduate students and advanced undergraduates may enroll.

Section 1: Thursdays 7:00pm – 9:40pm

More information: lwesson-w@sdsu.edu

Special Topic Courses at SDSU

FALL 2017 TAKE HISTORY 586 or PUBLIC HEALTH 700G
BLACK DEATH TO ZIKA: Disease, Culture, and the Applied History of Public Health

This exciting interdisciplinary course represents a first-time partnership between the Department of History and the Graduate School of Public Health! Study the history of disease, culture, and public health from “the Black Death to Zika”! The course will include guest speakers and students will participate in collaborative projects!
Course topics will include pandemic, diseases such as plague, smallpox, tuberculosis, influenza, and HIV/AIDS, public health impact of diet, clean water, vaccination, race and disease, and infant mortality.

The course is being taught by SDSU and Emory University Emeritus Professor, Howard Kushner, one of the pioneers in this field! Don't miss this opportunity!

History 586 section 01 Wednesday 4-6:40 pm

Public Health 700G section 02 Wednesday 4-6:40 pm

**Internships, Jobs, and Volunteer Opportunities**

**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.

**United Way Internship:** Provide case management support for chronically absent students in elementary schools and their families. With logistical support from the school site & clinical supervision & weekly coaching from United Way, interns work to understand the barriers to attendance that students and their families face, including housing/food transportation instability. Internship takes place in City Heights.
Cultural Media Archive: While completing your internship with the Cultural Media Archive you will be collecting narratives to document how first generating youth, youth of color, and queer youth, construct and engage in notions of citizenship. In addition, students will document how these general notions of citizenship are then influenced by and through youth participation, and reactions to practices such as racism and discrimination. By interning at the CMA students will learn social science methodologies such as data collection, how to code data, and how to digitally archive data. Internship will be held at SDSU.

For questions, please contact Mireya Mateo at clasintr@mail.sdsu.edu

Events Outside SDSU

THE 2ND CMSC-COLEF INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON MIGRATION AND PUBLIC POLICY:

LOS DREAMERS Y NIÑOS EXILIADOS POR LA DEPORTACIÓN DE SUS PADRES

On August 18th and the 19th The California-Mexico Studies Center in collaboration with El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF), will be hosting the Second International Seminar on Migration and Public Policy at COLEF’s main campus in Tijuana. The seminar will focus on issues relating to the current situation of Dreamers on both sides of the border, the migration of close to 1 million U.S.-citizen minors forced into exile in Mexico and Central America with their deported parents, as well as the tragedy of separated families and deported U.S. military veterans. COLEF will also be celebrating the 35th anniversary of its founding.

When: August 18th & 19th, 2017
Where: El Colegio de la Frontera Norte
Carretera Escenica Tijuana – Ensenada, km 18.5
Tijuana, Baja California 22560 Mexico
This is a free event, but you will need to register to attend.

¡LATAIN FOOD FEST! IN SAN DIEGO

There will be a ¡Latin Food Fest! on August 18th & 19th, 2017. Come enjoy different dishes from the Caribbean, Central and South America, and Mexico at the Embarcadero Park North, San Diego.

More info here!
AZTEC FOR LIFE 5K- SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH

The Kaiser Permanente Aztec for Life 5K is a favorite running tradition in San Diego and at Qualcomm Stadium! All San Diego State University Sports Fans, Alumni, Students and Student athletes are invited to kick off the school year and celebrate all that is great about being a San Diego State Aztec for life!

This run is an official SDSU Welcome Week Event

Whe: August 27th, 2017

Time: 7:30 am

Where: Qualcomm Stadium

More info [here](#)

SABOR DE BAJA- CULINARY COMPETITION- AUGUST 30TH IN ROSARITO, B.C.

Sabor de Baja is an annual “end of summer”, all-white attire event, that features a culinary competition among Baja’s top chefs, paired with the finest Mexican wines and craft beer. This year highlighting Baja’s Bert Chefs Paired with the finest Mexican Wine and craft beer will be held at the ocean front gardens of the Rosarito Hotel.

For [tickets](#)

SALSA UNDER THE STARS @ THE HEADQUARTERS COURTYARD

Practice your Bachata,

Dance the night away with Manny Cepeda and his orchestra from 6 pm - 9 pm. No partner or experience necessary for this free event.

When: Aug 18, 2017
Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Where: The Headquarters at Seaport
789 West Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101

For more information click [here](#)
**SALSA, CUMBIA, AND OR MERENGUE DANCE MOVES AT JOLT’S IN LA MESA, EVERY THURSDAY UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2017**

Come dance to DJ KA’s mix of salsa, bachata, cumbia, and merengue at no cost. This is a 21+ event that starts at 9pm every Thursday, until August 31, 2017.

More info [here](#)!

**BALBOA PARK AFTER DARK**

On Fridays from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, eight Balboa Park museums will be open late, and a rotating selection of food trucks will be parked on the Plaza de Panama and Prado walkways for Balboa Park Conservancy’s Food Truck Friday (starting June 2). The programs are designed for those who are unable to visit the park during the day. Museums include the Japanese Friendship Garden, San Diego Museum of Art, Mingei International Museum, San Diego Art Institute, Spanish Village, San Diego Museum of Man, San Diego Natural History Museum, and the Fleet Science Center, many with special events.

When: Ongoing until Friday, September 1, 2017

Fridays from 5pm-8pm

Where: Balboa Park Visitors’ Center

This is a free event, but you will need to [register](#) to attend.

**II FESTIVAL MÉXICO, SEPTEMBER 13-17, 2017 @ CECUT**

There will be a great celebration to the native peoples from different states of Mexico. Come celebrate the native peoples from different states in Mexico. The villages will share their folk dance, art and their traditions from their region.

There will also be gastronomy, music, and crafts!

When: September 13-17, 2017

Where: Centro Cultura Tijuana- CECUT

Time: 11:00 am- 9:00 pm

This event is free!
FESTIVAL CULTURAL: EXPO RAÍCES-CECUT, SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2017

Mexico is a multicultural country formed by different cultural traditions that date from the pre-Hispanic stage to the present day. That is why the Cultural Festival Expo Raíces emerges as a meeting point to spread and highlight the greatness of Mexico in the cultural and gastronomic slopes. As part of this first edition, there will be two Guest States: Chiapas and Puebla, two entities that stand out for their culture, tradition and history.

This event will also showcase the beautiful indigenous tzotzil language of Chiapas, spoken in the town of San Juan Chamula. Expo Raíces aims to promote the culture, history, gastronomy and crafts from Mexico.

More info in this event!

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

BAILE FOLKLÓRICO AT CECUT- CENTRO CULTURAL TIJUANA

Come enjoy the different dances of Mexico through Folkloric dancing presented by the different dance schools of the regions.

August 20th- Grupo de Danza Toltecatl

August 27th- Grupo de Danza Ticuán

Performances will be at CECUT in Tijuana at 5:00 pm
Free Admission! More info [here](#)!

**UPCOMING CONCERTS IN SAN DIEGO AND BAJA CALIFORNIA**

- **Tonight:** San Diego International Mariachi Summit Gala Concert at San Diego Civic Theater, August 18, 2017
  
  For [tickets](#)!

- **Gipsy Kings** at Humphreys Concerts by the bay, August 27, 2017
  
  More info [here](#)!

- **Ozomatli** at Embarcadero Marina Park South, August 27, 2017
  
  Event [info](#)!

- **Maná** in Tijuana at Estadio Caliente, September 9, 2017
  
  More info [here](#)!

- **Jarabe de Palo** in Tijuana at Audiorama El Trompo, September 29, 2017
  
  More [info](#)!

- **Alejandro Fernández** in Tijuana at Estadio Gasmart, October 7, 2017
  
  More info [here](#)!

- **Natalia Lafourcade** in Tijuana at El Foro Antiguo Palacio Jai Alai, October 8, 2017
  
  More info [here](#)!

- **Music Festival:** Tecate Peninsula in Tijuana with performances by Caifanes, Molotov, Julieta Venegas, Cartel de Santa and more at Parque Morelos, October 14, 2017
  
  More info [here](#)!

- **Carla Morrison** at Humphreys Concerts by the bay, October 22, 2017
  
  More info [here](#)!

- **CAFÉ Tacuba** in Tijuana, November 3, 2017
  
  Concert [details](#)!
UPCOMING MOVIES IN SAN DIEGO!

Don’t miss Mexico’s romantic comedy hit La Vida Inmoral de la Pareja Ideal starring Cecilia Suarez!

In Manolo Caro’s La Vida Inmoral de la Pareja Ideal, two high school sweethearts find each other 25 years after their passionate high school romance. The two of them find themselves yearning for one another, threatening the stability of the lives they’ve built for themselves.

The film will be screened at the Media Arts Center-Digital Gym Cinema in North Park, August 25- September 7, 2017.

Don’t forget to mention the Center for Latin American Studies-SDSU to receive a discount at the box office or if you buy your tickets online use the promo code: "DGCCP".

Click here for showtimes!

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.

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.

GRANTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, 100,000 STRONG FOR THE AMERICAS, AND AUGUST 31, 2017
100,000 Strong in the Americas uses the principle of leveraged innovation with higher education institutions (HEIs) that demonstrate the greatest commitment and innovation toward increasing study abroad opportunities between the United States and countries in the Western Hemisphere. In applying for the Innovation Fund grants, HEIs will be asked to demonstrate how they will assert leadership in implementing the innovations proposed, how they will address on-campus barriers to student mobility, how they will maintain student engagement, and how they will commit to making concrete changes to expand access to study abroad as sending and/or hosting institutions.

The Department of State, NAFSA and Partners of the Americas reserve the right to fund any or none of the applications submitted. Please refer to the RFPs below for a complete statement of goals and expected results of the competitions.

Find more information [here](#).

**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!

GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP, END OF NOVEMBER 2017

The Goldwater Foundation awards 275 scholarships to sophomores and juniors demonstrating potential for success in a research career in the sciences, engineering, or mathematics. Competitive students will have a high GPA (3.8+), research experience, and intend to pursue a PhD and research career. The scholarship awards $7,500 towards undergraduate expenses. SDSU will nominate 4 applicants annually. Campus Deadline: End of November
For questions, contact Michelle Lopez at mlopez@mail.sdsu.edu. Weber Honors College students contact Dr. Martha Enciso at menciso@mail.sdsu.edu.

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