August 26, 2016

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CLAS and Other Events at SDSU

SEE YOU TONIGHT! 1st LASSO HAPPY HOUR OF FALL 2016 AT WOODSTOCK’S PIZZA! AUGUST 26, 2016 @ 5pm

The Latin American Studies Student Organization (LASSO) invites all staff, faculty, students, and friends to our first Happy Hour of the Semester! We can't wait to catch up with old friends and welcome the new cohort of MA in Latin American Studies students.

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

August 26, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

6415 El Cajon Blvd.

San Diego, CA 92115

More info on the LASSO facebook page!

Contact: alana.rodriguez@mail.sdsu.edu
NEED A PASSPORT? THE SDSU PASSPORT OFFICE IS NOW OPEN!

The new Passport Acceptance Facility is now open at the International Student Center, located at 1261 Canyon Crest Drive. The facility handles the passport needs of SDSU students, faculty and staff, and residents of the greater San Diego community.

Walk-ins only, no appointment necessary. Photo and copy services provided on-site.

You must have your check or money order payable to the U.S. Department of State ready, and it must be separate from your execution fee payment (paid to SDSU). Please read Passport Fees for payment details. Click here for instructions on how to apply for a passport.

More information here.

MANA: LATINO POWER TOUR AT VIEJAS ARENA, SEPT. 9, 2016

Friday, September 9, 2016 at 8:00 pm
Viejas Arena, SDSU Campus


LECTURE: BUILDING A PARTNERSHIP WITH MEXICO, SEPT. 12, 2016

Ambassador Earl Anthony "Tony" Wayne presents: Building a Partnership with Mexico

Monday, September 12, 2016
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center
San Diego State University

A talk about the state of the US-Mexico relations, its economic and commercial relations, public security, law enforcement, energy, the environment, and other exchanges.

Ambassador Earl Anthony "Tony" Wayne has held a variety of diplomatic and policy positions in Washington and U.S. embassies, including U.S. Ambassador to Mexico from 2011 through July 2015, and Kabul, Afghanistan, as Coordinating Director for Development and Economic Affairs and then as Deputy U.S. Ambassador from 2009 to 2011. Before departing the country, Wayne was given Mexico’s Order of the Aztec Eagle, the highest Mexican order awarded to foreigners.

Ambassador Wayne is currently working as a Public Policy Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, a Non-Executive Director on the Financial
System Vulnerabilities Committee of HSBC bank in Mexico, a non-resident senior advisor at the Atlantic Council and at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington.

For questions, please contact Shana Laurienzo at (619) 594-8569 or slaurienzo@mail.sdsu.edu

FALL STUDY ABROAD FAIR: SEPT. 13, 2016

Interested in studying abroad? Don't know where to start? Be sure to visit the Fall 2016 Study Abroad Fair!

Tuesday September 13
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Centennial Walkway (north of Aztec Student Union)

The Study Abroad Fair is an opportunity for all SDSU students and the campus community to learn more about the many study abroad programs available. SDSU staff, faculty and representative of other organizations will be present exhibiting their programs and distributing materials. Study abroad alumni will discuss their memorable experiences living and studying overseas while international exchange students will be available to talk about their home countries.


CLAS, the Department of Anthropology and the Sustainability Program are proud to announce a screening of the film KOMBIT: The Cooperative and a lecture and Q&A session with army Maj. Eldridge Singleton, M.A. in Latin American Studies from SDSU. Major Singleton spent years in Haiti as a foreign area officer and will speak to his experiences with sustainable practices in rebuilding. More information to come!

About the Film: Once known as the richest agricultural country in the Caribbean, Haiti has been wracked by instability and natural disasters. Decades of decline have taken their toll on Haiti’s people, and today the country is 98% deforested with little of its once prosperous agricultural industry enduring. When Timberland commits to creating a sustainable intervention in Haiti that will lead to 5 million trees in 5 years, they work to find partners that understand the harsh realities of aid work but share the vision to build something sustainable.

Over the course of 5 years, filmmakers follow Timberland’s support of a nascent partnership between a Haitian agronomist and a former NGO leader that commit to empowering communities of farmers to plant millions of trees while improving their crop yields. As the end of Timberland’s financial support approaches, SFA’s leaders race to develop new markets and opportunities for Haitian farmers that will endure and ensure a sustainable, greener future.

Date: September 29, 2016
SAVE THE DATE! SCREENING OF DOCUMENTARY "NO MAS BEBES" AND PANEL DISCUSSION, OCTOBER 6, 2016

The Center for Latin American Studies, the Department of Women's Studies, the Women's Resource Center, California Latinas for Reproductive Justice, and One SDSU present a screening of the award winning documentary "No Más Bebés".

"No Más Bebés" tells the story of a little-known but landmark event in reproductive justice, when a small group of Mexican immigrant women sued county doctors, the state, and the U.S. government after they were sterilized while giving birth at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center during the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Date: October 6, 2016
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Aztec Student Union Theater, SDSU Campus

More details to come!
Info: alana.rodriguez@mail.sdsu.edu

SAVE THE DATE! DR. CARLOS CORTES AT SDSU, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

Carlos Cortés is Professor Emeritus of History at the University of California, Riverside and is general editor of the forthcoming Multicultural America: A Multimedia Encyclopedia (Sage, 2012), Scholar-in-Residence with Univision Communications, and Creative/Cultural Advisor for Nickelodeon's Peabody-award-winning children's television series, "Dora the Explorer," and its sequel, "Go, Diego, Go!," for which he received the 2009 NAACP Image Award. He also travels the country performing his one-person autobiographical play, A Conversation with Alana: One Boy’s Multicultural Rite of Passage, while he co-wrote the book and lyrics for the musical, We Are Not Alone: Tomás Rivera — A Musical Narrative, which premiered in 2011.

A consultant to many government agencies, school systems, universities, mass media, private businesses, and other organizations, Cortés has lectured widely throughout the United States, Latin America, Europe, Asia, and Australia on the implications of diversity for education, government, private business, and the mass media. If you are not familiar with his work, you can check him out here: https://carlosecortes.com/

Carlos will bring his one person show to SDSU this fall. A Conversation with Alana: One Boy's Multicultural Rite of Passage is a thought-provoking 65-minute autobiographical play about growing up of mixed parentage in racially-segregated, religiously-divided early post-World-War-II Kansas City, Missouri. He will be available for Q&A after the presentation.
Event co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies

Date: November 3, 2016
More information forthcoming.

Events Outside SDSU

SIGN THE PETITION! "LET THEM HUG" ON THE US-MEXICO BORDER - "DEJENLOS ABRAZARSE" EN LA FRONTERA MX-EEUU

CLAS supports the "Let Them Hug" petition to tell SD Border Patrol to let families separated by our border hug each other at Friendship Park!

To read and sign the petition, click HERE!

SAN DIEGO LATINO FILM FESTIVAL, AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

This event starts today! Exitos del Cine Latino is a summer celebration of Latino film, music and art. Check out films such as: El Apostata, Cien años de perdón, Argentina, Desierto, El tamaño si importa, Mr. Pig, Messi, Mi amiga del parque, When two worlds Collide, No Manches Frida, Paraiso Perdido, Truman, and La Novia.

Sponsoring host: Westfield Plaza Bonita.

Schedule: Click HERE
Passes: Click HERE
More information: Click HERE

SAN DIEGO BRAZILIAN DAY FESTIVAL, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

Don't miss out on the largest Brazilian festival on the west coast. This event is FREE and open to the public!

Sept. 10, 2016
11am - 7 pm
Location: Belmont Park
3146 Mission Blvd,
San Diego, CA 92109

info@braziliandaysandiego.com
LOS VOLADORES DE PAPANTLA, CECUT, Tijuana, September 14-18, 2016

Come see Los Voladores de Papantla as the opening act of the Mexican Festival, to celebrate the 206 anniversary of the Independence of Mexico, at the Centro Cultural Tijuana (CECUT). The dance that frames prehispanic ritual of the Papantla Flyers attributed to Totonacs who lived in the region of Tajin and over time have gone through clothing adaptations that have also affected their ritual. This ritual gained the Voladores de Papantla worldwide fame from its origin of Papantla, Veracruz.

The ceremony is dedicated to the sun, in which five dancers and a chief directs and plays the music involved, as the four dancers climb to the top of the mast where they sit in box representing the cardinal points. The dancers are only tied at the waist as they begin their descent in a clear allusion to rain; each must give thirteen flying laps multiplied by four totaling 52, number representing the weeks of totonaca year and their worldview.

Location: CECUT
Sep. 14th @ 5:00 pm, Sept. 15-18: 10:00am-9:00pm

SANTA FE MARKETPLACE AT BAZAAR DEL MUNDO: NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS AND CRAFTS, SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2016

Bazaar del Mundo's annual Santa Fe Marketplace brings the colorful arts, crafts and cultures of Native Americans and the American Southwest to its festive shops in Old Town, Friday through Sunday, September 16-18.

Amidst a vibrant outdoor marketplace, exquisite collections of authentic Native American jewelry, art, crafts and décor will be on display from Navajo, Cherokee, Hopi, Pima, Isleta Pueblo and Santo Domingo Pueblo tribe members, along with other noted Southwestern artists demonstrating and selling their goods.

Art lovers will enjoy rare and stunning collections of Native American art and can also find an abundance of hand-made multi-stone inlaid jewelry, hand-woven Zapotec pillows and rugs, leather accessories, fetishes, storytellers, Pendelton blankets and one-of-a-kind, authentic Native American pawn jewelry.

Returning to this year's festival, pawn trader Art Quintana will appraise visitors' fine Indian jewelry and family heirlooms (up to two pieces each). With 30 years in the Native American jewelry business, Quintana's collection of traditional and contemporary necklaces, bracelets, rings, bolo ties, concho belts, earrings, beadwork
and more, present a treasure trove of items he has discovered in pawn shops throughout the Southwest.

In addition to Quintana, artists and traders attending include:

- Jesse Hummingbird pursues both Cherokee and other American Indian themes in his acrylic paintings in what he calls "intertribal fantasy"
- Veronica Benally, a traditional Navajo artist whose handmade silver and/or gold bracelets with natural stones were awarded "Best in Show" from the Museum of Man in Balboa Park
- Federico returns with his stunning collection of dramatic turquoise, red coral and pearl jewelry
- John Balloue's vibrant acrylic and mixed media paintings are held in many private and public collections, including the Cherokee Museum in Tahlequah, Oklahoma; the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington DC; the SWAIA Indian Market in Santa Fe, New Mexico; and the Heard Museum in Phoenix, Arizona
- Kim Yubeta uses vintage beads from far-off lands made of turquoise, coral, lapis, spiny oyster, amber, jet and onyx to fashion her necklaces that show in galleries throughout the Southwest.
- Harry & Isabelle Benally are award-winning Navajo wood carvers who carve beautiful human and animal figures out of red juniper, aspen, cottonwood, redwood and alabaster.


OLD TOWN SAN DIEGO FIESTAS PATRIAS, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

San Diego Avenue and Twiggs Street
San Diego, CA 92110
[http://www.parks.ca.gov/oldtownsandiego](http://www.parks.ca.gov/oldtownsandiego)

Date: September 17, 2016
Time: 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Venue: Old Town State Historic Park
Cost: Free

It's that time again to head to Old Town San Diego State Historic Park to celebrate Mexican Independence! This year our annual festivities commence with the ringing of the bell at the historic Casa de Estudillo on Saturday, September 17, 2016. This free festival commemorates an important day in early San Diego history when Alta California was still part of Mexico - declared independence from Spain on September 16, 1821.

Our exciting and colorful Fiestas Patrias parade kicks off the festivities that will include the Escaramuzas, traditional women equestrians. Following the parade, there will be a variety of entertainment, including historic and traditional music and dance groups, crafts, games and informational demonstrations that represent the activities enjoyed
by the early settlers on San Diego in the 1800s. The award winning Chula Vista High School Mariachis will perform during the day.

Park guests can relax and picnic in the grassy area in front of the stage that will be filled with spectacular musical entertainment and piñatas for children.

The event is sponsored by California State Parks, Boosters of Old Town, and the Old Town business community.

**PUERTO NUEVO LOBSTER FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 20, 2016**

The Puerto Nuevo Wine and Lobster festival is an annual event that takes place during Lobster Season (October thru March), on Avenida Renteria, (Puerto Nuevos’ main street) which shuts down for the event. The Puerto Nuevo Lobster Festival is a grand event that comes complete with folkloric dancers, mariachis and live music from bands from Tijuana and Rosarito. Seven of the Baja wineries will offer samples of their best vintages that year, usually Tecate (the number one beer in Mexico) and other beer companies will also be present offering beer samples. There are various contests between the restaurants, and all the restaurants are competing to get top billing. There are contest such as what Puerto Nuevo restaurant makes the best tortillas, which restaurant is the most festive and colorfully decorated, and there is even a competition between waiters where waiters, carrying a tray with three glasses and a bottle of wine run all around the village. Prizes will be awarded such as accommodations at one of the fine hotels in Puerto Nuevo or a new cellular phone.

The Puerto Nuevo Lobster Festival is open to the public; visitors will be able to buy a ticket for a lobster dinner. The Fiesta de Langosta (Lobster Festival) from 1 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 20 will move from the famed Puerto Nuevo Lobster Village, just next door to the Grand Baja Resort, with greatly expanded activities. The $55 ticket for the event includes a lobster, three glasses of wine from Ensenada's famed Guadalupe Valley wine country, dessert, dancing, music and a performance of traditional Mexican folkloric ballet.

The Puerto Nuevo Beer and Wine Festival is a celebration not to be missed, so mark it on your calendar and make sure you get there early because the parking lots will fill fast.

Oct. 20th 1-7pm

$55 a ticket includes: lobster, three glasses of wine from Ensenada's famed Guadalupe Valley wine country, dessert.

For more information and a map of the location, click [HERE!](#)
SALSA MONDAYS WITH DJ SONERO, ONGOING THROUGH DECEMBER

DJ Sonero and guest DJs, ongoing every Monday through December 5, 2016. 8pm, no cover.
Prospect Bar & Lounge
1025 Prospect Street #210, San Diego, 92037


Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL FUND APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 15, 2016

The Graduate Student Travel Fund (GSTF) supports travel associated with scholarly research and creative activities. Funding for the GSTF has been generously provided by the Financial Affairs Committee of the Associated Students.

Approximately $15,000 is available annually to support graduate student travel. The maximum award is $1,000, unless extenuating circumstances are justified. The funds must be used within the cycle months. Awards for the Fall Cycle must be used within October 1, 2016- January 31, 2017.

The Graduate Student Travel Fund is available to all degree-seeking SDSU graduate students with an accumulated grade point average of at least 3.0.

To apply for the 2016 Fall Cycle, applications must be turned in no later than October 1, 2016.
CHECK SDSU'S SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE FOR NEW SCHOLARSHIPS! NEXT APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 14, 2016 at 3:00 PM!

Start HERE!

Internships, Jobs, and Volunteer Opportunities

THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES IS OFFERING FOUR INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR FALL 2016!

*Mixtec Tu’un Savi Cultural Exchange*: working with indigenous Mexican families from Oaxaca

*EJE Mentors*: working with “at risk” youth at a Bilingual Charter School

*Unaccompanied Minors Shelter Program*: working at an educational center with minors awaiting reunification with their families in the US or abroad

*Fronteras Unidas Pro Salud A.C. (Tijuana)*: working with an NGO providing comprehensive health, wellness education and medical services to the most vulnerable populations within Tijuana and surrounding areas.

Students enroll in a credit/no credit class in Latin American Studies (or through your major*). The internship includes a class portion on Monday nights from 5-6:50 p.m. Graduate and undergraduate credit available.

Please email the Center for Latin American Studies Internship Coordinator at clasintr@mail.sdsu.edu for more information to learn how you can earn SDSU credit and help out your local community at the same time.
(*ISCOR, Anthropology, Spanish/Portuguese, or Political Science)

INFO SESSION: Monday, August 29, 2016 at 5:00 pm in AL 379.