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Bulletin Highlights:

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Read more about these highlights below!
CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. PÉREZ FOR RECEIVING THE PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FROM THE AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Dr. Ramona Pérez has been awarded the 2017 Presidential Award from the American Anthropological Association (AAA). Dr. Pérez has been extensively involved with the AAA through various programs and activities. Some of this includes her leadership as a member of the Executive Board and her participation as a member of the Working Group on Israel and Palestine last year. She is currently the chair of the MPAAC subcommittee.

¡Muchas felicidades Dra. Pérez!

LASSO MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

LASSO (The Latin American Studies Student Organization) will be having its second meeting of the year this Wednesday, 9/20, at 7 pm in AL 362. LASSO will be discussing Student Success Fee projects, Fundraising, T-Shirts and the upcoming hike at this meeting. Hope to see you all there!!!

THE LASSO TORREY PINES HIKE THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

Join the Latin American Studies Student Organization (LASSO) at their monthly social gathering. This month they will be hiking at the Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve. They will be meeting at the park at 9 am on Saturday 9/23. Come join your favorite LASSO members for the fun. For information about the hiking location, visit the Torrey Pines website.
Events Outside SDSU

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!

THE MEDIA ARTS SAN DIEGO PRESENTS THE LATINO FILM SHOWCASE, EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

¡Que Viva Cine Latino!, presented by Las Americas Premium Outlets, will showcase some of the most innovative and critically acclaimed Latino movies from the past 12 months in a unique, outdoor setting.

The event will take place every Wednesday September (Sept. 20 & 27, 2017) beginning at 6:30 p.m. PT with live entertainment and art exhibits at the Las Americas Premium Outlets, between the Old Navy and Coach stores.

The film selection will feature this year’s hilarious box office hit How to Be a Latin Lover (Sept. 6), starring Eugenio Derbez and Salma Hayek; the warm and witty comedy Un Padre No Tan Padre (Sept. 13), with a brilliant performance by Héctor Bonilla; the charming romantic comedy Everybody Loves Somebody (Sept. 20), featuring Karla Souza; and Lowriders (Sept. 27), a celebration of the lowrider culture with Eva Longoria and Demián Bichir.

Please visit ¡Que Viva Cine Latino! For more information
BARRIO LIVE AN ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE TOUR, OCTOBER 19, 2017

BARRIO LIVE TOUR! (3:30 pm -5:30 pm)
Support EHC’s and the Residents efforts to preserver community character, create a sustainable port, reduce air pollution and combat displacement. Barrio Logan is at a crossroads. The neighborhood is being threatened by industrial pollution, resident displacement and corporate greed. By attending and making your contribution, you join us in our fight for a clean and healthy neighborhood.

BarrioLive! Tour features the spirit and struggles of environmental justice. Meet local residents and learn about our victories and challenges in Barrio Logan, such as:
- the shutdown of Master Plating,
- Chicano Community Herb Garden and Mural Project,
- the transition of the Port 10th Avenue Marine Terminal to non-polluting freight technology
- the effects that industry like a SA Recycling has on residents
- the impacts of discriminatory land use and zoning.

MEETING SPOT: Border X Brewing | 2181 Logan Ave, 92113
Please arrive by 3:00 pm. Parking is tight in this area, but there is a parking lot in Chicano Park, just two blocks away. The tour includes a walking component of about 20 minutes so wear comfortable shoes.

MIXER* | 5:30 pm -7:00 pm
Border X Brewing | 2181 Logan Ave, 92113
Mixer will include vegetarian tacos, small snacks, beer and wine available for purchase. Suggested contribution is $10/person for non-tour guests. Live music will be playing at venue after 7:00 pm in case you want to stay longer! The BarrioLive! Mixer is a partnered event with San Diego Green Drinks. San Diego Green Drinks is an informal monthly meetup for environmental professionals.

Click [here](#) for tickets:
For more information or interest in sponsorship: Giuliana Schroeder, Fund Development Director, Environmental Health Coalition 619 773-2132 giulianas@environmentalhealth.org

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 SAN DIEGO AND BAJA CALIFORNIA

- **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!
Study Abroad Opportunities

THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN CUBA

The Center for Latin American Studies at SDSU offers an incredible four-week study abroad program in La Habana, Cuba. The first week, students will have class on campus to prepare them for their time in Cuba. Over the next three weeks, students will attend classes at the Centro de Estudios Martianos in La Habana, where they will learn about Cuba’s history, politics, social projects, international relations, and economy. This program provides a unique opportunity to travel and learn from scholars and professors in Cuba, and of course, the Cuban people. There’s no better time than now to visit Cuba as it ponders its future after the death of its iconic revolutionary leader and the uncertainty of its relationship with the United States. Be a part of history!

For more information contact Tyler Linvill at classtdy@mail.sdsu.edu

THE CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES HAS FOUR SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IN OAXACA

Ethnographic Field School in Oaxaca City, México! (3 units)

Oaxaca, one of the most beautiful areas in Mexico, is home to more than 16 different indigenous groups that make up 48% of the total population. Their cultural and linguistic differences have resulted in one of the richest cuisines in the world. This year’s project focuses on shifts in local cuisine and nutrition as a result of tourism, migration, and food security. You will learn qualitative research methods through direct employment of these methodologies in documenting these changes and the impact they have on the lives of local residents. Study under the direction of Dr. Ramona Pérez and join the most fun, intensive and enriching ethnographic field school offered at SDSU! Spanish proficiency preferred, but not required.

Basic-Intermediate Zapotec Language School in Juchitán, México! (4 units)

This intensive program is taught by native Isthmus Zapotec speaker and linguist Tomás Villalobos Aquino through the Casa de la Cultura in Juchitán. The course offers 140 hours of class instruction plus local weekend fieldtrips over a six-week period. Participants will be fully immersed in the culture and language through homestays with Zapotec speaking families. Intermediate Spanish proficiency is required to participate.
Basic-Intermediate Mixtec Language School in Oaxaca City, México! (4 units)

Language instruction is provided by native Mixtec speakers and scholars Juan Julian Caballero and Marcos Cruz Bautista through the Welte Institute in Oaxaca City. The course offers 140 hours of instruction plus local weekend field trips over a six-week period. Intermediate Spanish proficiency is required to participate.

Advanced Mixtec Language School in Oaxaca City, México! (3 units)

Intensive advanced Mixtec language instruction provided by native Mixtec speaker, scholar, and Center for Latin American Studies lecturer Angelina Trujillo. Course will include weekend trips and opportunities to participate in CLAS’ Ethnographic Field School. Spanish proficiency preferred, but not required.

For more information contact Tyler Linvill at classtdy@mail.sdsu.edu

Internships, Jobs, and Volunteer Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY, APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 6, 2017

Active Minds, the nation's premier nonprofit organization supporting mental health awareness and education for students, is partnering with California Counties and Each Mind Matters: California’s Mental Health Movement to provide funding, training, and support to advocates interested in changing the conversation around mental health.

Twenty schools throughout California will be selected to lead the Active Minds for Every Mind project on their campuses for the 2017-2018 school year. Two student Ambassadors from each campus will receive ongoing, specialized training, stipends, and support to meet the following goals:

1. Learn about populations and programs on campus.

2. Build partnerships with student organizations and school departments to enhance collaboration and culturally responsive messaging.

3. Plan at least one event that targets diverse student audiences.

4. Expand the reach of the Each Mind Matters lime green mental health movement.

Apply by 5pm, Friday, October 6th
Detailed description can be found here: bit.ly/AM4EM and the application form here: bit.ly/CACohort

For more information, or questions about the project, contact Becky Fein, California Statewide Program Manager, Active Minds, becky@activeminds.org, 707-520-4086

WINTER 2018- VOLUNTEER IN PERU FOR THREE WEEKS, APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 6, 2017

IChange Perú  Is looking for volunteers interested in Health, Social Work, Education, Animal Health and more! Volunteer in the underserved communities of Perú while you learn about the culture and gain hands-on experience.

Application Deadline: October 6, 2017
When: December 18, 2017 - January 5, 2018
Where: Huaraz, Perú or Trujillo, Perú

Click here for more info!

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.
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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