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**Bulletin Highlights:**

- Puerto Rico struggles with aftermath of Hurricane Maria
- Earthquake disaster in Mexico City
- Dr. Pérez the director of the Center for Latin American Studies, has been awarded the prestigious Presidential Award from the American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- The 3rd LASSO meeting of the semester is Wednesday, 10/4 at 7 pm in AL-132
- Film screening of "Burning Paradise" co-hosted by the Center for Latin American Studies, the Department of Political Science and the Latin American Studies Student Organization on Wednesday, 10/18 at 7 pm in LT-161.

Read more about these highlights below!
CLAS and Other Events at SDSU

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!

CRISES IN MEXICO: HELP THE MEXICAN RESCUE EFFORT

This week Mexico was once more hit by an earthquake (7.1 magnitude), leaving many families in despair. Currently there are 250 deaths in Mexico City. One way to help in this tragedy is to donate. Please consider donating to Topos, a rescue team that was formed by young men and women during the 1985 earthquake that killed at least 5,000 people in Mexico. Your dollars are worth almost double in Mexico, so something small as $15 has a big impact.

Go here to donate.

PUERTO RICO HURRICANE MARIA: CONTRIBUTE TO THE RELIEF FUND

Puerto Rico is devastated in the wake of Hurricane Maria. Much of Puerto Rico is still in the dark without power, leaving people without essential supplies.

Here’s how you can help:

- ConPRmetidos: http://www.conprmetidos.org/
- Fondos Unidos de PR: http://www.fondosunidos.org/
- GoFundMe: https://www.gofundme.com/raise-funds/hurricanemaria
- Fundly: https://fundly.com/hurricane-irma-relief
FIELD RESEARCH ON BORDER WATER RESOURCES - SPANISH SPEAKERS NEEDED

Are you a Spanish speaker? The Biggs Lab in the Department of Geography at SDSU needs your help! This fall the Biggs Lab will travel to Mexico to research desert agriculture along the Mexico-U.S. border.

Field research assistants will work with a partner to survey farmers. After work hours, we'll have some fun visiting the Colorado River Delta, enjoying the Mexicali metropolis and trying local Chinese cuisine! Lodging, food and transportation will be covered by the Biggs Lab.

Benefits:

- Get field research experience
- Explore issues of equity
- Travel in the Mexican desert

Requirements:

- Spanish fluency
- Attending a training workshop
- Commit to 2-5 day trip

For any questions or interest contact jbkramer@sdsu.edu

FILM SCREENING "BURNING PARADISE," OCTOBER 18, 2017

Join the Center for Latin American Studies, the Department of Political Science and the Latin American Studies Student Organization as we co-host a film screening of "Burning Paradise" by filmmaker Greg Rainoff. This new film uses carboneros as a window into the links between environmental devastation, campesino poverty and marginalization, and out-migration.

The film will be shown on Wednesday, October 18 at 7 p.m. in the Little Theater (LT-161) and followed by a Q&A with the filmmaker. We hope to see you there!

Click here for a preview.
HOMECOMING GAME 2017: SDSU FOOTBALL VS. FRESNO STATE, OCTOBER 21, 2017

SDSU's annual homecoming football game has been set for Saturday, October 21 when the Aztecs take on the Fresno State University Bulldogs in the Battle for the Old Oil Can at 7:30 p.m. in Qualcomm Stadium.

Alumni are able to purchase tickets in the SDSU Alumni section at ticketmaster.com and use promo code ALUMNI.

SDSU students can also pick up a free ticket with Red ID at the Viejas Arena Ticket Office. Students can also purchase up to two guest tickets (Red ID required at time of purchase).

For ticket info., click here!

HEARTS OF BAJA TOY DRIVE, ONGOING UNTIL NOVEMBER 19 2017

The Department of Women's Studies at SDSU is participating in a toy drive for children in orphanages and group homes in Tijuana. The toys will be donated to Hearts of Baja Children's Homes Network, a 501c3 non-profit that coordinates with 21 group homes and orphanages in Tijuana, serving a total of 6,000 children.

They are collecting toys for children ages 0-18, nothing battery operated. They also have a program to collect sanitary pads for the teen girls in group homes, so those are welcome too.

Please bring your donations to the Women's Studies Department in AL 346. We appreciate your support!

To learn more about the Hearts of Baja, please visit their website.

Events Outside SDSU

FREE DACA RENEWAL APPLICATION ASSISTANCE TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Alliance San Diego is providing FREE Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) renewal assistance. The renewal fee will be covered by Alliance San Diego's Application Fee Fund.

Saturday, September 30 at the Copley-Price Family YMCA 4300 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego, CA 92105
Appointments are required. Make an appointment by calling 619-363-3423 or by e-mailing info@readynowsandiego.org

Documents required to Renew DACA: Copy of your Social Security Card, your most recent "Work Permit" card, copy of your initial DACA application, 2 passport photos.

If you have traveled with Advanced Parole: you MUST bring your Form 1-512L and passport.
If you have recently changed your name, you MUST bring documentation show name change.
If you have been arrested, you MUST bring policy and/or court records.

ART SAN DIEGO CONTEMPORARY ART SHOW, SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 1, 2017

Art San Diego is a four-day art event that features more than 60 international galleries and offers dynamic programming that includes Art Labs, Art Talks, the LaunchPad and Spotlight Artist Programs, and the San Diego Art Prize.

The event will take place between Thursday, September 28 to Sunday, October 1 at the Wyland Center at the Del Mar Fairgrounds.

Click here for tickets!

NO SE OLVIDA AYOTZINAPA, OCTOBER 2, 2017

On September 26, 2014, 43 males students from the Ayotzinapa Rural Teachers' College went missing in Iguala, Guerrero, Mexico, and the Mexican government still has not resolved the mass disappearance.

Omar Garcia Velazquez, a survivor, will visit the Universidad Pedagogica Nacional, to talk about the process that follows the investigation of what happened on September 26-27, 2014.

Date: Monday, October 2 at 4 p.m.
Location: Universidad Pedagogica Nacional
Unidad 022 Tijuana, B.C.

For more info., visit the Nivelación Upn Tijuana Facebook page.
SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 4-8, 2017

Join us for 5 days of showcasing the best of U.S. and International independent films from emerging and veteran filmmakers.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 4th - Sunday, October 8th  
**Location:** Balboa Theater, Regal Cinema, Arclight UTC and Pendry San Diego

More info on this event. Click [here](#) for tickets!

MARIACHI AND ORCHESTRA I AND II, OCTOBER 6 AND OCTOBER 8, 2017

A joint performance of Mariachi Toreros de USD and the Greater San Diego Chamber Orchestra, with special soloist Javier Rodriguez of Los Angeles on trumpet. The event will take place at Shirley Theatre at the University of San Diego (USD) on Friday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. PT and again on Sunday, October 8 at 2 p.m. PT.

Click [here](#) for tickets!

OLD TOWN'S FALL FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 14, 2017

Old Town San Diego State Historic Park is kicking off the fall season with its annual Fall Festival. The museums and merchants in the state park will be richly decorated and will host family friendly games, activities and entertainment reminiscent of an old-fashioned harvest celebration.

The event will take place on Saturday, October 14th between 12-4 p.m PT.

Old Town San Diego Chamber of Commerce  
2415 San Diego Ave  
San Diego, CA 92110

More info on this event!
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 preserve 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

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS 9TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION, OCTOBER 21, 2017

Date: Saturday, October 21st @ 2-10PM
Location: La Vista Memorial Park & Mortuary
3191 Orange Street
National City, CA 91950
Price: $10
Adults 65+ and kids 10 and under free until 5:00 p.m.

Click here for tickets! For more info., visit their website.
MARIACHI AND FOLKLORICO, ONGOING UNTIL DECEMBER 30

The Fiesta de Reyes stage provides daily free live musical entertainment. Every weekend Old Town’s favorite mariachi band and beautiful folklorico dancers make for an unforgettable experience.

Fiesta Cocina
2754 Calhoun Street
San Diego, CA 92110

More info. on 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

UPCOMING CONCERTS IN SAN DIEGO AND BAJA CALIFORNIA

- **Jarabe de Palo** in Tijuana at Audiorama El Trompo, **TODAY** 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](#)
Scholarship and Funding Opportunities

8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FOOD STUDIES- CALL FOR PROPOSALS, DUE OCTOBER 24, 2017

The International Conference on Food Studies at the University of British Columbia-Robson Square in Vancouver, Canada provides a forum for research and practice-based discussions in a time of growing public and research awareness of the relations among diet, health, and social well-being.

They invite proposals for paper presentations, workshops/interactive sessions, posters/exhibits, colloquia, innovation showcases, virtual posters, or virtual lightning talks.

Submit your proposal by Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

Click here for more info!

Study Abroad Opportunities

2018 ENGLISH OPENS DOORS PROGRAM - VOLUNTEER IN CHILE, APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 19, 2017

English Opens Doors Program has opened the application process for its 2018 volunteer services to teach English in Chilean Public Schools! The English Opens Doors Program's Volunteer initiative, is a fee-free opportunity from the Chilean Ministry of Education, supported by the United Nations Development Programme-Chile.

Participation in all Volunteer Services offered by the National Volunteer Center is FREE.

Click here for a flyer! Additional info. can be found here.