September 9, 2016

To be added to the E-Bulletin email list, send a message to clasgrad@mail.sdsu.edu. View the previous E-Bulletin online.

CLAS and Other Events at SDSU

SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

The schedule adjustment deadline is September 12 at 11:59 p.m.! You will NOT be able to make changes to your schedule after this date. You need to finalize your schedule prior to this deadline.

If there are any classes on your Wait List that you no longer need, you should remove them from your wait list before this deadline or you may be enrolled in a course you no longer need or want.

Log in to the SDSU WebPortal and view your class schedule to ensure that you are enrolled in the appropriate classes.

If you have any questions about fall class registration including the Wait List system, please contact the Office of the Registrar at (619) 594-6871 or registrar@sdsu.edu

DEADLINE TO APPLY TO GRADUATE IN DECEMBER 2016: SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

For more information, see: http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/registrar/apply.html
FIRST LASSO MEETING OF FALL, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

The Latin American Studies Student Organization (LASSO) is open to all students interested in Latin America and to all majors. LASSO allows students with diverse interests in Latin America to collectively engage in expanding their knowledge about issues concerning Latin America. LASSO aims to promote awareness of Latin American cultures and issues through a variety of academic and social activities, such as guest speakers, films, cultural groups, and social get-togethers. Come join the fun!

First meeting of FALL 2016: Wednesday, Sept. 14 @ 3:00pm, AL 379

More information: Alana Rodriguez at alana.rodriguez@mail.sdsu.edu

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

Join us at the upcoming SDSU Common Experience Seminar on 'Whale Migrations and Marine Natural Protected Areas of the Baja California Peninsula,' taking place at Scripps Cottage on September 13, from 12 to 2 PM.

Event Speakers: Dr. Oscar A. Arizpe C., Universidad Autonoma de Baja California Sur
Dr. Jorge Urban, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California Sur
Dr. Serge Dedina, WildCoast

The Mexican government is currently promoting Natural Protected Areas (NPAs) as mechanisms to protect and encourage the sustainable development of many regions of environmental importance throughout the nation and to maintain the biological corridors for protecting the migration of many marine, terrestrial and avian species. This seminar shall shed light on the importance of marine NPAs in the Baja California Peninsula and coastal biological corridors in the "Californias” for preserving connectivity in the life cycle of migratory species, particularly baleen whales, as well as the threats and impacts posed to NPAs as a result of anthropogenic activities.

For more information, visit the event website: http://servicelearning.sdsu.edu/dus/service/

PROJECT BRAVE: REDUCING SEXUAL VIOLENCE ON CAMPUS TRAINING FOR FALL 2016

The Women's Resource Center is coordinating a comprehensive prevention and intervention training related to sexual violence on our campus for interested students, faculty, and staff. Register here for one of the sessions below:

Training Option 1: Monday, September 26 & Tuesday, September 27th from: 4:30-8:00pm (please note, you must be available both days)

Training Option 2: Monday, November 14 & Tuesday, November 15: 4:30-8:00pm (please note, you must be available both days)

Training Option 3: Saturday, December 3: 10:00am-5:00pm

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
North Library Walk (note - the location has changed - prev. Centennial Walkway)
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.

LECTURE: READING (AND WRITING) ON THE 'WRONG' SIDE OF THE TRACKS: MY JOURNEY FROM NATIONAL CITY TO THE NEWBERRY MEDAL BY MATT DE LA PENA, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

Chukuka Enwemeka, SDSU Provost and Senior Vice President cordially invites you to the Provost's Distinguished Lecture featuring SDSU Alumnus Matt de la Peña

The lecture entitled “Reading (and Writing) on the 'Wrong' Side of the Tracks: My Journey from National City to the Newbery Medal” will be presented by 2016 Newbery Medalist Matt de la Peña for his children’s book Last Stop on Market Street. Matt’s book is available to purchase in advance at the SDSU Bookstore and at www.aztecshops.com, as well as on-site at Montezuma Hall prior to the lecture. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet the author and have their books signed. Learn more about our distinguished speaker here.

Wednesday, September 28, 2016
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. – Lecture
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. – Meet the Author/Book-Signing
Montezuma Hall
Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union

SCREENING OF KOMBIT: THE COOPERATIVE & LECTURE BY MA in LAS ALUM AND ARMY MAJOR ELDRIDGEO SINGLETION, SEPT. 29, 2016

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.

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 at 5pm
Location: AL 101
Info: alana.rodriguez@mail.sdsu.edu or see flyer here!

SCREENING OF DOCUMENTARY "NO MAS BEBES" AND PANEL DISCUSSION, OCTOBER 4, 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 4, 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

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS IN TIJUANA

LOS ANGELES AZULES, Playing at Tijuana Plaza Monumental on September 10. More information at taquillaexpress.com or +52 (664) 634-3614

ENANITOS VERDES, Playing at El Foro on October 14. More information at taquillaexpress.com or +52 (664) 634-3614

CAIFANES, Playing at Tijuana Plaza Monumental on October 28. More information at taquillaexpress.com or +52 (664) 634-3614

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
Website: http://braziliandaysandiego.com/english/

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

HOUSE OF MEXICO: ARTE COLOR Y FIESTA, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

Celebrate Mexico's Independence Day with the House of Mexico at Balboa Park. Bring your picnic and enjoy mariachi, folkloric dancers, singers, and more. Mexican consul Marcela Celorio will join for "El Grito"! Event will take place on September 16, 2016 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Spreckels Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park.

More information: houseofmexico.org

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 FIERSTAS PATRIAS, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

San Diego Avenue and Twiggs Street
San Diego, CA 92110
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.
BINATIONAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM: MEXICALI, BAJA CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

Registration is now open for a binational symposium organized by the Autonomous University of Baja California Mexicali Medical School and by Border 2020: U.S.-Mexico Environmental Program.

**Themes:** Participants will learn about clinical aspects, diagnosis, and treatment of zika, dengue, and chikungunya viruses; how climate influences the spread of vectors and vector-borne disease; methods for vector control and personal protection against mosquito bites; and resources for campaigns.

**Date:** September 27, 2016

**Location:** La Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Facultad de Medicina Mexicali, ubicado en Dr. Humberto Torres S/N, Centro Cívico, Centro Cívico, 21000 Mexicali, B.C., Mexico.

**Who should attend?** Doctors and medical students, public health professionals, environmentalists, community health workers (promotoras), health educators, and members of the public interested in the themes of the symposium.

**Cost:** This event is free.

Simultaneous interpretation in Spanish and English will be available for all sessions.

Please indicate in your registration if you are interested in exhibiting a poster or will occupy a stand during the symposium. All requests will be considered, but we will give special consideration to posters that align with the themes of the symposium.

For more information and for draft agenda, click [HERE](#). To register, click [HERE](#).

If you have questions, please contact Rosa Elva Mattar Lopez (emattar@uabc.edu.mx; 52-686-557-1622); Marian Fierro (MariaFierro@co.imperial.ca.us; (442) 265-1356) or Jeremy Bauer (bauer.jeremy@epa.gov; 1-619-235-4787).

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 EQUITY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, DUE SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

The Graduate Equity Fellowship program provides support for economically disadvantaged graduate students, especially from groups who are underrepresented within their respective disciplines. Only legal residents of the State of California who can demonstrate significant financial need of $1,000, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) are eligible. Recipients must be classified or conditionally classified graduate students, maintain a 3.00 GPA, and must be enrolled for a minimum of six units of graduate coursework each semester they hold the fellowship.

Fellowships range from $500 to $2,000 for an academic year depending on the demonstrated need. Students may receive awards for a maximum of two academic years, but they must apply each year. Postbaccalaureate students are ineligible.

Interested students should complete an application, obtained in the Graduate Division office
(SSE 1410), and a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, obtained in the Financial Aid office. You can also click on this link to download the PDF application.

Please submit all application materials to our office Room SSE1410, no later than 4:00 pm September 16, 2016. Email and facsimile will not be accepted. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

**STUDENT SUCCESS FEE: ACADEMICALLY RELATED PROGRAMS FUNDING CYCLE OPEN, APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 7, 2016**

Fall 2016 is the third year of the student success fee implementation. 90% of the revenue generated from SSF goes toward hiring new faculty, with the remaining 10% earmarked for Academically Related Program or students’ projects. These projects are funded for one year only and funding in a prior year does not guarantee funding this year. Successful proposals will be announced mid-November. Projects must be completed and final reports submitted by May 15, 2017.

For a project to be considered, it
- Must benefit more than one or two students.
- Focus on academic enhancement, high impact practices, or related activities (e.g., guest speakers, colloquia, projects).
- Must be submitted by current students at SDSU.

For more information please visit http://studentsuccessfee.sdsu.edu/

**BRAZIL PROGRAM FUNDING FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS AT SDSU, APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 15, 2016**

The J. Keith Behner and Catherine M. Stiefel Program on Brazil is proud to announce that it will provide support for students to enhance research on Brazil. Undergraduate and graduate students striving to participate in research projects on issues that impact Brazil are eligible for funding and are strongly encouraged to apply. A maximum of $1,000 will be awarded per student.

How to apply: Visit http://brazil.sdsu.edu to fill out the application and submit by October 15, 2016.

For more information, please contact Dr. Madhavi McCall, Interim Director at mcall@mail.sdsu.edu or Gabriela Bortoluzzi, Administrative Coordinator at gbortoluzzi@mail.sdsu.edu

Note: Faculty support is also available through the Brazil Program, see website for more information.
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.

https://newscenter.sdsu.edu/researchaffairs/files/06544-
Fall_2016_GSTF_Application_Associated_Students.docx

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)

FINAL INFO SESSION!! SEPTEMBER 12, 2016 at 5:00pm in AL 379

IBACH: DR. NOE CRESPO - RESEARCH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Crespo’s research group is looking for Undergraduate and Graduate students who are motivated and interested in being part of an innovative and exciting research project. Athletes for Life (AFL) is a family oriented project aimed to improve young children’s and adult’s sports skills and fitness levels as well as improve dietary behaviors to positively impact their lives. AFL is a multifaceted, long-term research program that aims to establish sustainable and effective community programs to prevent cardiovascular disease. In addition, we want to inform policy decisions related to obesity prevention among underserved communities. The purpose of this project is to scientifically test the efficacy of a family physical activity and nutrition program delivered at a recreation center in San Diego. Results of this study will be used to create larger-scale interventions in San Diego. We are seeking volunteers to help with the development, implementation and evaluation of a pilot study in San Diego County. In addition, we are seeking support for grant preparation and assistance with an ongoing project in South Phoenix, AZ.

What you gain as a Research Volunteer

Students will participate in a diverse array of research activities including:

1. Grant development: literature reviews, obtaining letters of support, gathering information and creating tables, attending team meetings, and editing grant documents
2. Assist with project coordination and development of project materials
3. Entering, cleaning and organizing data
4. Conduct anthropometric measures for pilot studies
5. Assist with the delivery of the child or adult nutrition and physical activity pilot program
6. Assist with laboratory procedures including blood draws, DEXA, blood pressure and fitness testing
7. Develop and complete a thesis project (if applicable)
8. Obtain course credit (if applicable)

Minimum Skills and Experience:

- Working knowledge of MS Word, MS Excel (using formulas, creating charts/graphs), and SPSS (preferred)
- Good communication skills: oral and written
• Able to work independently and with a team

Requirements:

• Start Fall 2016 and commit through the semester
• Contribute a minimum of 6 – 8 hours per week, more would be preferable
• Available within the hours of Mon – Fri, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, potential evening hours for the pilot study
• Able to travel to SDSU IBACH located at 9245 Sky Park Ct., 92123 and possibly Recreation Centers in San Diego County

Application process

This research volunteer position has a competitive application process, which includes completing an application and an in-person interview. Interested students should e-mail Dr. Noe Crespo at ncrespo@mail.sdsu.edu