CLAS and Other Events at SDSU

2016 BINACOM ENCUENTRO: APRIL 22-24

The School of Journalism & Media Studies is hosting a binational, bilingual conference this weekend (April 22-24) on campus! The 2016 BINACOM Encuentro brings together faculty, students and media professionals from Mexico and the San Diego area for a three-day event to discuss the latest trends in digital communication. Lots of great research and professional panels, workshops and networking opportunities abound - food and a special fiesta is included in registration too! Panelists from the following companies/organizations will be present:

- KPBS
- Univision
- Entravision
- Nuffer Smith Tucker
- PRSA
- San Diego Union Tribune
- and others!

Dr. Bill Nericcio will be presenting his Mextasy Exhibit during the conference!

Workshops will be held on the following topics:

- Screenwriting
- Digital Video
- Data Journalism
- Social Media
and More!
The cost is $25 for students and $45 for media professionals/faculty - you can register here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/binacom-encuentro-2016-at-sdsu-registration-21430012745

Information about the conference here: http://www.binacom.org/encuentro-2016-en.html

CLAS COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY! MAY 13, 2016 @ 3:30PM

Join us in celebrating our 2016 graduates from our BA, MA, MA/MBA, MA/MPH and MA/MPA programs!

May 13, 2016 @ 3:30 pm in AL 101
No tickets necessary, all our welcome!
More information: alana.rodriguez@mail.sdsu.edu

CLAS & THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES PRESENT:
CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICE, HEALING, AND CREATIVITY WORKSHOP
WITH Dr. INES HERNANDEZ-AVILA, APRIL 20, 2016

Dr. Inés Hernández-Avila will lead this interactive workshop on “experiencing energy.” It will focus on the relationship between contemplation, meditation, (self) healing, and creativity. Participants will be led through a guided meditation wherein they connect to the center of the earth and to the cosmos, in a way that allows each person to gather her or his own energy in a process of renewal and re-emergence. The emphasis will be on the ability that each individual has to practice this “renewal meditation” through contemplation, mindfulness, and grounding.

Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2016
When: 7:00PM-8:30PM
Where: Agape House; 5863 Hardy Ave. (south side of campus)
Room is limited; please register by April 10th at workshop registration.

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This presentation will address the connections between the energy of social transformation, healing, and creativity in the pursuit and manifestation of social justice, from a Nimipu/Tejana perspective. This perspective has at its center the notions of social transformation and social justice as intimately related to autonomy (personal and collective); the relationship of healing to the movement of energy; and the role of the heart as key to creativity and transformation.

Date: Thursday, April 21, 2016
When: 7:00PM-9:00PM
Where: SHW011

Reception: 6-6:45 pm in Arts and Letters Room 132

Please see this link for all of the info: http://commonexperience.sdsu.edu/dus/commonexperience/energy_social_transformation.aspx?

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NOT FOR SALE HUMAN TRAFFICKING FORUM, APRIL 20, 2015

Did you know that San Diego is the 8th highest intensity area for human trafficking in the country and ranked one the FBI’s top three cities for child sex trafficking? Did you know that 70% of all trafficking victims are trafficked for sex? Did you know that there is something you can do?

Reduce the Demand is a student organization committed to helping our peers better understand the complex issue of human trafficking and the role they play in it. Our first event is a large scale forum, intended to education the SDSU community about the facts of human trafficking and what is being done to combat this form of modern day slavery. Invited speakers will provide insight into partnerships being created to protect victims, prosecute traffickers, and prevent at risk populations from becoming victims. For more information please email reducethedemandsdsu@gmail.com.

Date: Wednesday April 20, 2016
When: 5:30pm-8:00pm
Where: Tula Community Center in Tenochca Residence Hall (by Parking Structures 5 & 6)

THE DEPARTMENT OF CHICANA AND CHICANO STUDIES, THE FACULTY STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM AND MEChA PRESENT:
ACADEMIC PROFILING: LATINOS, ASIAN AMERICANS, AND THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP by Dr. GILDA L. OCHOA, MAY 4, 2016

Dr. Gilda L. Ochoa (Pomona College) will be discussing her book on academic profiling, which has won awards from the Association for Asian American Studies, the Society for the Study of Social Problems, and the American Sociological Association. One of "35 books all educators of Black and Latino students must read" according to the Huffington Post's Quassan Castro.

Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2016
When: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Where: Scripps Cottage

SDSU'S CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES IS OFFERING CROSS-BORDER CLASSES FOR FALL 2016: TAKE A CLASS IN TIJUANA DURING THE REGULAR SEMESTER!

El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF) is located in Tijuana, approximately 45 minutes from SDSU and about 20 minutes from the San Ysidro border crossing. COLEF is a prestigious Mexican research institute, with graduate programs in Economics, Urban Development, and a handful of other social sciences.

It is now possible for SDSU graduate students of ANY department to take classes at COLEF under the pilot program administered by the Center for Latin American Studies. No extra tuition fees are required, but interested students should consult their graduate adviser for additional information about procedures. Spanish fluency is required.

No extra tuition cost!
Take a 3 unit equivalent course for the fall semester.
Up to two courses may be taken at COLEF per semester.
COLEF provides transportation from the border to campus and back on class day.
For more information on how to apply, please contact Alana Rodriguez at alana.rodriguez@mail.sdsu.edu

SDSU'S 7TH ANNUAL LAVENDER GRADUATION, MAY 4, 2016

Lavender Graduation is open to all students graduating in May of this year or earlier who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or allies. It celebrates the achievements of undergraduate and graduate students who are part of our LGBTQ campus, and also gives awards to faculty, staff or administrators who have enhanced the campus climate for LGBTQ students. Students receive a certificate and rainbow cord to wear with
their academic regalia during commencement and an invitation to join the LGBT Alumni Chapter. The event is free--please tell your graduating students.

Date: Thursday, May 4, 2016  
When: 2:00PM-4:00PM  
Where: Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SHELTER FOR UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

Let's help the shelter for unaccompanied minors begin their first running club! The center is in need of donations to support the program for children ages 6-17. Please help us in supporting them with your generous donation of your gently worn running gear. Items may be dropped off Monday-Thursday from 10AM-4PM at the Center for Latin American Studies, AL-377. Thank you for your support!

Suggestions include:  
Running shoes  
Shorts  
Socks  
Jackets  
Hair ties  
Running pants  
Sunblock  
Shirts  
Sweaters  
Visors  
Baseball hats  
Tank tops

Events Outside SDSU

“RAPTURE, BLISTER, BURN” PRESENTED BY SAN DIEGO REPERTORY THEATER, APRIL 21, 2016- MAY 15, 2016

Heated discussion and hearty laughter are sure to result from Rapture, Blister, Burn -- Gina Gionfriddo's white-hot play, which The New York Times called "intensely smart and immensely funny." Twice nominated for a Pulitzer Prize, Gionfriddo -- whose recent TV work includes writing for the Emmy-nominated Netflix series House of Cards -- has crafted a play that makes audiences howl and critics swoon. Rapture, Blister, Burn centers on Catherine, a rockstar feminist academic, who returns home to take care of her elderly mother. There, she encounters an old flame and an "ex" best friend, both of whom seem to be excelling at the kind of conventional life Catherine rejected. But first impressions can be very deceiving.
This San Diego Repertory Theatre production explores how the lives of women have (and have not) changed, presenting a twisted view of feminism ... or feminism with a new twist.

Date: April 21, 2016-May 15, 2016
When: See website for show times and tickets
Where: Lyceum Theatres 324 Horton Plz San Diego

CHICANO PARK DAY CELEBRATION, APRIL 23, 2016

“Empowering Our Youth, Ensuring Our Traditions Live On” is the theme of the 46th annual Chicano Park Day. This family event is free and open to the public.

Established by Chicano activists on April 22, 1970, Chicano Park has received international recognition as a major public art site for its commanding mural paintings of the past and present struggle of Mexican and Chicano history. Chicano Park has been listed on the California Register of Historical Resources since 1997 and on the National Register of Historic Places in 2013.

Visitors to Chicano Park Day will experience traditional music and dance, including one of the most beautiful performances of Aztec Indigenous dance, coordinated by Danza Azteca Calpulli Mexihca. The event will include performances by Ballet Folklórico Libertad, Ballet Folklórico Yaqui, Mujeres en Resistencia, FAMA: Folklórico & Mariachi Association, USD, Mariachi Imperial de San Diego, La Rondalla Amerindia de Aztlan, Steeltoe, Pleazure Band, Grupo Tierra Chicano, 2MX2, Goma Sound, Generations Blvd Band, Chocolate Revolution, Almas Fronterizas, and Maiz. There will also be speakers representing the Chicano Park Steering Committee, Brown Berets de Aztlán, Amigos Car Club, and Via International.

In addition, there will be a display of classic lowrider cars presented by Amigos Car Club, children’s art workshop led by muralist Victor Ochoa and various informational booths. Food, arts and crafts vendors will be selling their specialties throughout Chicano Park.

Date: Saturday, April 23, 2016
When: 10:00AM-5:00PM
Where: Historic Chicano Park, located in the Barrio Logan community, south of downtown San Diego

ADAMS AVENUE UNPLUGGED, APRIL 30, 2016-MAY 1, 2016

Adams Avenue Unplugged takes place along a two-mile stretch of Adams Avenue, from University Heights on the West through Normal Heights, and into parts of Kensington to the East. The event will feature 150 live musical performances staged inside restaurants, bars, coffee houses and galleries lining the neighborhood. Being able to pair the Avenue's unique dining and drinking establishments, each with their own special ambiances and selections,
with free musical performances, makes Adams Avenue the place to be on the last weekend of April. The AABA hopes to treat musical aficionados and foodies to the rich neighborhood culture.

Music is scheduled from 12:00 to 10:00 PM on Saturday, April 30th, and 12:00 to 7:00 PM on Sunday, May 1st. Some artists will be playing multiple sets allowing attendees more opportunity to catch their favorite performers.

Parking is limited to residential neighborhood streets and can get quite congested. MTS bus routes 2 & 11 will service the neighborhoods. Wear comfortable walking shoes and plan on getting your exercise by exploring all the avenue has to offer.

Date: Saturday April 30, 2016- Sunday May 1, 2016
Where: Adams Avenue

MISSION FEDERAL ARTWALK, APRIL 30, 2016 – MAY 1, 2016

In April 2016 Mission Federal ArtWalk returns to Little Italy for the 32nd annual celebration of San Diego's rich arts and culture landscape. More than 300 fine artists show and sell their work at this annual festival that brings every facet of visual and performing arts together on April 30 and May 1.

This year, you'll find that the festival has a different footprint than in the past. This is due to construction in Little Italy. When the construction on Date Street is complete in 2017, there will be a beautiful no-vehicle "Piazza de la Familia" in the center of Little Italy. Meanwhile, we have created a layout that features many more artists along India Street than in previous years - a footprint we believe both artists and art lovers will enjoy. Due to this new layout, KidsWalk is in a new location, at the corner of India and Beech Streets.

ArtWalk activities help to support the mission of ArtReach San Diego, the not for profit organization that takes high quality visual art workshops into San Diego County K-6 schools, offering free programming to schools with no resources for art education.

Date: Saturday April 30, 2016- Sunday May 1, 2016
When: 11:00AM-6:00PM
Where: Little Italy

Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

CHECK SDSU'S SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
**Internships, Jobs, and Volunteer Opportunities**

**GRADUATE ASSISTANT POSITIONS AT CLAS FOR FALL 2016**

SDSU Graduate Students (current and incoming in any relevant program) interested in future Graduate Assistant positions at the Center for Latin American Studies should submit a resume and cover letter to Alana Rodriguez at alana.rodriguez@mail.sdsu.edu to be considered for positions that become available.

Required qualifications:
- Previous office experience
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English and Spanish
- Ability to take initiative and self-direct
- Good academic standing for Fall 2016 in a Graduate Program at SDSU

Preferred:
- 1+ year commitment
- Social media experience
- Previous international or bilingual work experience

We expect to hire two excellent graduate students for Fall 2016! Apply today!

**GREEN COMMUNITIES INTERNSHIP IN SAN DIEGO AND COSTA RICA**

Who we are: Green Communities is a non-profit organization that operates service-learning programs, focused on creating sustainable development in the region of Los Santos, Costa Rica. Our organization’s mission is to protect the cloud forests, raise the economic status and awareness of ecology in local communities, while creating mediums for cultural exchange.

Description: We are hiring for an internship positions lasting 3-9 months with strong possibilities for extension and regular employment. The candidate will work with the Director of Educational Outreach, based in San Diego, and assist in the overall efforts of growing the organization and promoting Green Communities locally and nationally.

Location: San Diego County and Los Santos, Costa Rica

Hours: Meet with Director of Outreach 3-4 times a month. Work hours can range from 5-15 hours a week and may be adjusted to fit a particular schedule.
Mentoring & Supervision: Students will have constant mentoring throughout the internship. They will work closely with our Director of Outreach and also meet with and learn from the founders while in Costa Rica. Students will be supervised by the Director during their work in San Diego and in Costa Rica.

Compensation & Program Experience: We expect you to work hard in this position as we need someone who is passionate about our objective. You will be compensated for your efforts and have a lot of fun doing so! The candidate will receive commission payments for successful fundraising along with a life changing experience to travel to Costa Rica and participate in a Green Communities Service-Learning program covered by Green Communities. Students who complete a program receive a certificate of service.

*Program Experience is Valued at $2500 w/Flight. Successful fundraisers typically make $15-$20 per hour

For more information contact Jordan Boone, Director of Educational Outreach at jboone@greencommunities-cr.org

INTERN OR VOLUNTEER IN THE REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF SAN DIEGO

Our department offers low-cost immigration services to the entire San Diego community. We assist clients in applying for citizenship, travel permits, DACA, etc. We will offering the following positions until they are filled:

Immigration services

1. Administrative Support

Assist Immigration staff with case notes, filing, client communication, data entry, etc. Arabic, Farsi, or Spanish speaking a plus

2. Immigration Law Advocate (Internship; Spanish required)

Translate documents and marketing materials
Develop quarterly newsletter
Assist with developing social media presence

3. Immigration Services Intern (Spanish required)

Become informed on administrative relief programs and citizenship services offered by JFS
Assist Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator with outreach efforts
Engage with local businesses, organizations, and service providers, and immigrant populations in SD county by providing resource information
4. Citizenship Tutors/Instructors

Work through citizenship materials and assist with interview preparation with those studying for U.S. citizenship test

5. Mock Interviewers

Meet with students once a month in preparation for citizenship interview

Refugee Resettlement

1. Translators

Arabic, Farsi, Burmese, and African languages (especially those spoken in Eritrea and Congo)

2. Resettlement Case Aides

Complete case notes, file documents, and perform data entry pertaining to refugee and asylum cases with respective case managers
Occasionally transport clients to appointments and act as a friendly liaison

3. Friendly Match

Conduct weekly in-home visits with a refugee family
Introduce refugees to local institutions such as supermarkets, parks, recreational facilities, transportation systems, libraries, government offices, schools, etc.
Provide supplemental English language instruction

For more information please contact Bianca Perez at 858-637-3024 or by email at biancap@jfssd.org

CALFRESH SEEKING CASE MANAGER INTERN

Under the direction of the CalFresh Capacity Coordinator, the CalFresh Case Manager Intern will perform community outreach to low income communities throughout San Diego County to promote CalFresh awareness. The CalFresh Case Manager Intern will provide assistance to clients applying for CalFresh benefits to improve food security for low income households and individuals. The CalFresh Case Manager Intern will oversee 48 client cases each month and follow up with clients regarding completion of application, pending documents, interview appointments and case outcome. The Case Manager Intern will advocate on behalf of the client if any barriers arise. Duties and responsibilities are subject to change in order to meet the needs of the program, and allow for skills learning. The internship is unpaid, lasts for six months and has a 10 hour per week commitment.
For more information and to apply for this position, please email the following to Jaqueline Hess, CalFresh CapacityCoordinator, at jhess@feedingamericasd.org with the subject heading “Feeding America San Diego– CalFresh Case Manager Intern”:

1) Resume;
2) Cover letter detailing how your experience relates to the responsibilities and duties outlined above, along with your dates of availability (Email Jaqueline for the complete list of responsibilities). No phone calls, please.

Hiring is on a rolling basis.

**STUDENT LIFE AND LEADERSHIP AT SDSU HIRING MENTORS FOR SOPHOMORE STUDENTS**

Commuter Programs at San Diego State University is looking to hire mentors to help SDSU sophomores excel academically and succeed during their second year on campus. Sophomore SURGE is a mentorship based program for SDSU students to inspire a strong second year on campus.

Student Life & Leadership is hiring mentors (SDSU juniors and seniors) who are well-rounded in their academic and professional lives, as well as involved on campus. This mentoring position would require you to attend training sessions that will prepare you for meetings with your mentee throughout the academic year (every other week). Also, you may be asked by your students for extra tutoring in the subjects RWS, Math, or Science.

Mentors will be compensated for their time at $10/hr. We are looking to hire students who can commit around 25 hours a month.

If you’re interested in this exciting opportunity to mentor in the SURGE program, please fill out the application. Hiring is on a rolling, as needed basis so there is no deadline. Feel free to contact sllmentor@mail.sdsu.edu if you have any questions about the position or the program. Hiring is on a rolling, as needed basis.