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CLAS and Other Events at SDSU

FEATURED EVENT TONIGHT! ENTRE LOS LENTES Y FRONTERAS, ALGUNAS VISTAS Y VIDAS DE MEXICO Y CUBA: PHOTO EXHIBIT AND LECTURE WITH MARIANA PALAFOX, APRIL 8, 2016

The Latin American Studies Student Organization, CLAS, the School of Public Affairs, el Lugar del Nopal, the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies, the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Beautiful Arts, and the Latino Student Social Work Association are proud to support "Entre Los Lentes y Fronteras, Algunas Vistas y Vidas de Méixco y Cuba" - "Between the Borders and Lenses, Views and Lives of México and Cuba" featuring the photographs of Mariana Palafox. In addition to having her photographs from Cuba and Mexico on display, Mariana will be discussing the themes that run throughout her photography. One of the major themes of her work is the idea of creating imagery that is both responsible and decolonizing current and past ideas of Latinoamericanos.

Reception hosted by El Lugar del Nopal
Date: Friday April 8, 2016
When: 7:00PM
Where: El Lugar del Nopal, Tijuana

The event is free, but please register HERE
Questions? alana.rodriguez@mail.sdsu.edu

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.

Full list of sponsors: CLAS, The Common Experience Program – Experience Energy, the Departments of Women's Studies, American Indian Studies and Chicana and Chicano Studies, the Women’s Resource Center, and Agape House


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: 7-9pm
GLOBAL HEALTH SEMINAR AND TRAINING, APRIL 12, 2016

Flying Samaritans will have a seminar and training simulating our clinical setting. This is open to ALL students (non-members included) and any major, so be sure to bring your friends. Detailed procedures will be demonstrated with clinical equipment from each clinic department (triage/pharmacy/registration/exam rooms/dental) by a certified individual. Participants will learn how to take vitals, understand our clinic setup in Mexico, gain insight on today's healthcare system, and the differences in providing care in Mexico’s cultural and socio-economic setting. We will have many of our common providers from our monthly clinics; a surgeon MD, DO, PA, physical therapist, family therapist, and dentist. They will be speaking and working directly with students at the event. FREE Oggi’s Pizza will be provided to those who participate.

Flying Samaritans is a non-profit recognized student organization at SDSU. We provide free healthcare to a marginalized community in Tijuana, Mexico through monthly medical and dental clinics.

Date: April 12, 2016
When: 5pm-8pm
Where: Scripps Cottage

Please RSVP!

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 educate 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

SOCIAL SCIENCE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM, MAY 5, 2016. DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 11, 2016

Who can participate? 
All undergraduate and graduate students, from all CSU campuses and community colleges, doing research in any social science field.

What is it? 
An opportunity to present your research to your peers and compete for a cash award. 
Presentations will be approximately 15 minutes. There will be three $5,000 awards for best undergraduate paper, best graduate paper, and best use of quantitative data in a paper.

How do I participate? 
If you want to compete for one of the cash awards you have to submit a full paper (maximum 20 pages). To present your research but not compete for an award, you just need to submit an abstract.

For more details and to register, visit: www.ssrc.org/participate/src

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2016
Where: SDSU Campus

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

RHYTHM AND BREWS MUSIC AND CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL, APRIL 9, 2016

Join us for the 5th Annual Rhythm & Brews Music and Craft Beer Festival presented by the San Diego Brewers Guild. Rhythm & Brews continues the tradition of bringing many of the nation’s most popular craft beers together with talented musicians in a beautiful outdoor festival located in the historic Vista Village district. The event raises funds for the San Diego Brewers Guild and L. Robert Payne School of Hospitality and Tourism Management.

The San Diego Brewers Guild features major events in both the spring and the fall allowing craft fans and aficionados access to their favorite breweries throughout the year. Strategically located along San Diego’s “Hop Highway” in the heart of Vista, Rhythm & Brews gets larger each and every year and 2016 is no exception.

For more information please visit http://www.sdrhythmandbrews.com/

Date: Saturday April 9, 2016
When: 12:00PM-4:00PM
Where: Vista Village District
Price: $20-$60
TACOS AND BEER TASTING, APRIL 14, 2016

Enjoy tastings from several popular craft breweries, snack on a variety of delicious tacos from local taco shops and restaurants, explore exciting exhibits, and revel in the fun atmosphere inside one of San Diego’s top museums.

Don’t miss this party celebrating the signature tastes of San Diego! For more information please visit http://www.museumofman.org/event/tacos-beer-tasting/

Date: Thursday April 14, 2016
When: 6:00PM-8:00PM
Where: Museum of Man, Balboa Park
Price: $20-$30

HARMONY IN ACTION, APRIL 16, 2016

Come learn more about many of the finest non-profit international organizations operating in San Diego who are making the world a better place for all of us. Meet with their leaders and representatives and find out how to get involved in the important work they do. Internship and volunteer opportunities will be a special focus of this Harmony in Action.


Date: Saturday April 16, 2016
When: 10:00AM-2:00PM
Where: Balboa Park, Casa del Prado, Patio B

OCEANSIDE DAYS OF ART, APRIL 16-17, 2016

Oceanside Days of Art is a juried fine art festival featuring up to and sometimes over 100 local artists selling a variety of unique artwork including paintings, sculptures, stained glass, ceramics, fine jewelry, photography and more. The festival which is offered free to the
public has live stage performances, children’s and adult’s hands on art activities, street
chalk artist, painting and sculpture demonstrations, and a delicious variety of food choices
in the food court. Oceanside Days of Art is conveniently held at the corner of Coast Hwy 101
and Pier View Way in downtown Oceanside.

Visitors can purchase a variety of food ranging from Hunter Steak House to Mariposa
Homemade Ice Cream at ODA’s food court. As part of Oceanside Days of Art, Oceanside
Museum of Art offers free admission to its indoor exhibitions to the general public and has
special art projects for the kids and families on the terrace 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, both
days, at 704 Pier View Way, Oceanside, CA 92054. No art experience is required and all art
supplies will be provided. Children also have an opportunity to explore the museum through
a kid-centric tour. For more information please visit http://www.ocaf.info/oceanside-days-
of-art/

Date: Saturday April 16, 2016- Sunday April 17, 2016
When: 10:00AM-5:00PM
Where: Downtown Oceanside at the corner of Pier View Way and Tremont Street

SAN DIEGO EARTH FAIR, APRIL 17, 2016

The annual EarthFair in Balboa Park is the largest free annual environmental fair in the
world. EarthFair 2016 will be our 27th annual event! Each year, the EarthFair draws around
60,000 visitors.

Produced by 400 volunteers, EarthFair 2016 will feature more than 300 exhibitors, special
theme areas, a Food Pavilion, a special Children’s Activity Area, five entertainment venues,
the Children’s Earth Parade, the eARTh Gallery art show, and the Cleaner Car Concourse.

Exhibitors

Our exhibitors form the heart of EarthFair. They represent every type of environmental
organization, governmental program and commercial enterprise with goods, services and
causes that address our environment and quality of life. Our exhibitor fees are graduated to
allow everyone to participate, from the smallest organization to the largest corporation.

It's impossible to list everything you'll find at EarthFair: traditional conservation
organizations, wildlife preservation groups, products made from natural and organically
grown crops, organic gardening information, alternative energy vehicles, ecotourism
opportunities, many alternative and traditional health care products and services, pet
adoption services, clean air and clean water products, rainforest preservation groups ... the
list goes on and on.

For more information please visit: http://www.earthdayweb.org/EarthFair.html
Date: Sunday, April 17, 2016
When: 10:00AM-5:00PM
Where: Balboa Park

“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

**Study Abroad Opportunities**

**LANGUAGE SUMMER PROGRAMS IN OAXACA, MEXICO**

The Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) at San Diego State University offers a six week summer intensive language immersion program in Mixtec or Zapotec in Oaxaca, Mexico. We offer intensive language courses that are perfect for beginners, intermediate, and advanced speakers. Both, the Zapotec and Mixtec, programs are eligible for Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships.

**MIXTEC PROGRAM (4 units):** Language instruction is provided by native Mixtec speakers, Juan Julian Caballero of the Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS), and Marcos Cruz Bautista from Mexico’s Universidad Pedagógica Nacional (UPN), Tlaxiaco Campus. The course is taught in Spanish and offers 140 hours of instruction, plus weekend field-trips over a six-week period. The program is five hours per day, four days per week, of intense classroom instruction. The program cost also covers weekend trips to Mixtec communities and other cultural locations. Graduates and Undergraduates are welcome to apply. An understanding of Spanish is required to participate.

**ZAPOTEC PROGRAM (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. Professor Villalobos Aquino also coordinates the program along with Dr. Ramona Perez. The course is taught in Spanish, and offers 140 hours of class instruction plus weekend field-trips over a six-week period. Participants will experience a full immersion in Zapotec culture and language through homestays with Zapotec speaking families. Graduates and Undergraduates are welcome to apply. An understanding of Spanish is required to participate.

**PROGRAM COST:** Approximately $4,500. It includes all language instruction, class field-trips, and 4 units of language credit from SDSU. The Cost does not cover travel, food, or housing.

**DATES:** June 20 - July 28, 2016
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15th, 2016

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: The Mixtec and Zapotec summer programs qualify for the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowship. These fellowships are awarded by various Universities through their Latin American Studies Centers. We encourage students to prepare ahead of time to apply for these competitive fellowships, which can cover up to 80% of the cost.

For more information please e-mail the Study Abroad Coordinator at classtdy@mail.sdsu.edu

Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

CHECK SDSU'S SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE REGULARLY FOR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Start HERE!

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!
SDSU/UCSD CANCER CENTER COMPREHENSIVE PARTNERSHIP SEEKS INTERVENTION DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE, APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 12, 2016

The goal of the SDSU/UCSD Cancer Center Comprehensive Partnership is to develop outstanding programs in research, research education, and community outreach to understand and address causes for cancer health disparities in San Diego and Imperial Counties. The Outreach Core of the Partnership aims to increase screening and diagnostic follow up for breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer among primarily Hispanic/Latino communities, with a focus on those aged 50-75, through the following aims: 1) improve screening rates by linking a community health worker (promotor)-led cancer screening intervention with patient navigation; 2) optimize complete diagnostic evaluation of abnormal breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening tests through implementation of evidence-based best practices in partnership with Family Health Centers of San Diego; 3) disseminate best practices for cancer prevention and control through a certified Community Health Educator.

Under the general supervision of the Outreach Core Co-Leaders and SDSU Project Manager, the Intervention Development Associate is responsible for compiling evidence-based strategies identified by the Outreach Core investigators to write/develop appropriate formative assessment, recruitment, and intervention procedure manuals, materials, and reports in English and Spanish.

The Intervention Development Associate is responsible for but not limited to:

- Develop/Write Materials & Procedure Manuals
- Conduct Literature Reviews
- Other Duties and Responsibilities as Assigned

Benefits Eligibility: No

Time Base: Part-Time, 29-hours/week

Advertised Salary: $18.00 to $25.00 per hour DOE

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor’s degree in Public Health, Social Work, Public Policy or related or equivalent to graduation from a four-year college or university
- One-year of experience in technical research or statistical work such as technical writing; creating promotor-led training manuals and materials, procedure manuals, focus group guides, and summary reports; or developing and implementing community-based interventions
- Bilingual in English and Spanish (both written and spoken)
PREFERRED EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS:
- Master’s degree in Public Health, Social Work, Public Policy or related

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with SDSU Research Foundation.

For additional details on this position and to apply, please go to: 
https://careers-sdsurf.icims.com

SCHOLARS PROGRAM PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP FOR SDSU UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, APPLICATION DUE APRIL 15, 2016

The Partnership Scholars Program is designed to educate scholars about cancer biology as well as social determinants of cancer prevention and treatment follow up and inspire them to apply their skills toward solving cancer health disparities.

The Partnership Scholars Program offers a paid 14-week summer internship with the possibility of a year-long mentoring program.

Scholars will:
- Be awarded funds to conduct laboratory, behavioral, or public health research with SDSU and/or UCSD faculty members.
- Attend workshops at UCSD covering cancer biology, health disparities, ethics and professional development.
- Have the opportunity to participate in year-round activities at SDSU in conjunction with the Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) and Maximizing Access to Research Careers (MARC) programs to improve their communication skills, build scientific networks, and enhance their ability to attain graduate-level education.

Who is eligible?
We are recruiting academically talented, undergraduate students from SDSU and UCSD who are from groups underrepresented in the bio-medical, clinical, behavioral, and social sciences. This includes, according to the National Cancer Institute, individuals with disabilities, individuals from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds, first generation college students, and those from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups such as African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

In addition, successful applicants will:
- Be U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Have at least two years of college experience (those with 2 years of study remaining are preferred)
- Be majoring in Biology, Biochemistry, Public Health, Nursing, Sociology, Psychology or a similar area
- Have a cumulative grade point average commensurate with acceptance to postgraduate degree programs
- Have an interest in cancer research and solving health disparities
- Be available to commit to the program for 14 full-time weeks during the summer
- Have a goal of entering a graduate program in biomedical research science (MS, PhD), professional health (e.g. MD, DO, MSN, RN), public health (MPH), or behavioral health after graduation

When does the Scholars Program begin?
- The Scholars Program will begin mid-May at which time students will be matched with mentors.

How do I apply?
- To learn more or apply, go to http://sci.sdsu.edu/cccp/ or contact Jennifer Suggs, Partnership Scholars Program Coordinator, at jsuggs@mail.sdsu.edu

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 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

**UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES PAID INTERNSHIPS**

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services will be announcing their summer internship program on USAJOBS the last week in January. More details will be available after the announcement and students will be able to apply online.

**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

**CalfFresh 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.