October 1, 2018

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Bulletin Highlights:

- Lasso's second general meeting October 3 at 7:00 pm in AL-379

- Lasso's second HAPPY HOUR of the semester! Friday October 12 at 6:00 pm at Border X Brewing!

- STUDENT SUCCESS FEE Deadline is Friday October 5th
Internship Opportunities

**OTAY ALLIES GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION**

**Otay Allies** is a grassroots organization that seeks to uphold standards of human decency and government accountability by communicating directly with detained refugees at Otay Mesa Detention Center. The Otay Mesa detention center is a privately-contracted detention facility run by CoreCivic. It currently houses asylum-seeking refugees from Central America, as well as other detainees of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency and the U.S. Marshal Service, totaling approximately 1,000 inmates.

**Interns** will help intake detainee letters, document refugee stories and do media outreach to help amplify the plight of migrants and asylum seekers in detention. Interns will work with SDSU librarians and archivists to digitize, transcribe and identify keywords to help make the collections more usable to the public. This is a hugely important project that allows us to witness and document the current treatment of migrants seeking aid at our borders.

For more information, please visit Otay Allies' [website](#). If you are interested in this internship opportunity, please contact Professor Swanson at [kswanson@sdsu.edu](mailto:kswanson@sdsu.edu).

**MADRES Y FAMILIAS DEPORTADAS EN ACCION GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION**

**Madres and Familias Deportadas Center** grew out of relationships with people in the USA who wanted to help families separated by deportation. The organization sought to encourage a more balanced narrative about Mexico’s new wave of deportees to replace the media’s narrow focus on narco-trafficking and violence. Most deportees are completely lost once US immigration officers remove them to Tijuana being that it is not where many of them originate. At the Center, we help migrants, especially women with children during a tough transitional period.

Traveling to the city of Tijuana, students will have unprecedented opportunities to exchange dialogue with people who have experienced deportation. Participants will also meet deported mothers, deported US veterans, artists, refugees, social activists, environmentalists, and attorneys that are all involved with our organization. Students will have an experience they will never forget.

For more information, visit our Facebook [page](#). Please contact Juliana Huaroc, Internship Programs Coordinator at [clasintr@sdsu.edu](mailto:clasintr@sdsu.edu) to learn how to get involved.

**EVENTS AT CLAS**
INTENSIVE NAHUATL CULTURAL AND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Nahuatl is an indigenous language of Mexico, with approximately one and a half million speakers. This ten-day course is taught by native speakers in Zacatecas, Mexico. Through this language course, the students will develop communication skills along with an interactive focus on understanding, speaking, reading, writing and language culture that will allow them to interact effectively and appropriately with native speakers at all levels, basic and intermediate-advanced. THERE IS NO ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR THIS COURSE.

Location: Zacatecas, Mexico
Program Dates: January 2, 2019-January 12, 2019
Price: For Mexico residents, $2,500.00 Pesos
For non-residents, $480.00 dollars

For more info. email contact Eduardo de La Cruz at xochiayotzin@gmail.com

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

STUDY ABROAD IN CUBA: CULTURE, SOCIETY, AND THE CONTEMPORARY CUBAN EXPERIENCE

Spend three weeks in Cuba while studying abroad! Culture, society and the contemporary Cuban experience will explore various themes relevant to life in Cuba with various excursions to cultural sites. This is a unique opportunity to get first hand exposure to the life, culture, history and politics through the lens of the Cuban people.

This is a three unit course open to undergrads and graduate students.

Program Dates: May 24, 2018 - June 15, 2019 (3 weeks)

Join an info session for more info or email Ricardo Betancourt classtdy@sdsu.edu!

Info session in Arts and Letters 379

October
9th: 12 pm
18th: 2 pm
23rd: 12 pm

SUMMER ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELD METHODS IN OAXACA, MEXICO

This course will introduce you to various methods used in qualitative research design and implementation through the hands on experience. You will be working on a
research project that examines the influence of migration on food preferences, food practices, and farming in this indigenous community. Students will need to be prepared to live in a challenging setting with little to no modern comforts, such as consistent access to electricity and running water.

**Faculty:** Dr. Ramona Perez  
**Location:** Oaxaca, Mexico and Rural Indigenous Community  
**Dates:** June 16- July 12, 2019  
**Price:** TBA

**ZAPOTEC AND MIXTEC LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**

The Center for Latin American Studies offers three indigenous language courses in Oaxaca, Mexico. Our Beginning Intermediate Mixtec Language course is a six-week program with classes provided through the Welte Institute in Oaxaca City. Also offered by the Center is a 6-week, intensive Zapotec Language course, offered through the Casa de La Cultura in Juchitan. Spanish fluency required.

**LATAM 110:** Elementary Mixtec I (4 units)  
**LATAM 111:** Elementary Mixtec II (4 units)  
**LATAM 210:** Intermediate Mixtec (4 units)  

**Faculty:** Dr. Ramona Perez  
**Location:** Oaxaca, Mexico  
**Dates:** June 16-July 26, 2019  
**Price:** TBA

**LATAM 120:** Elementary Zapotec (4 units)  
**Faculty:** Dr. Ramona Perez  
**Location:** Juchitan, and Valley of Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico  
**In-country dates:** June 17-July 28, 2019  
**Price:** TBA

**Events at SDSU**

**LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES STUDENT ORGANIZATION, LASSO**

LASSO is an SDSU student organization that is open to all grade levels and disciplines. It's purpose to gain an understanding of Latin America’s place in many academic disciplines as well as to enhance the student experience in their various degree programs through exploring the cultures and influences of Latin America. Take a glance through their website to find out more about them and their activities. Remember, it is their diverse student membership that makes their organization flourish: we hope you’ll
Join as the next LASSO member!

**Location:** AL-379  
**Time:** 7:00 pm on Wednesdays

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE/PERSOAL STATEMENT WORKSHOPS, OCTOBER 5 & 10, 2018

This workshop takes students step-by-step through the information expected in a statement of purpose, personal statement, and application essay. Attendees will read samples and identify the kinds of information typically presented and the order in which it is presented. Handouts will aid attendees in beginning to write their statements or in revising statements they have already written.

If you are interested, please register for this workshop on [sdsu.mywconline.com](http://sdsu.mywconline.com).

**October 5:** 1:00-1:50  
**October 10:** 2:30-3:30

**Location:** LL431

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### Events Outside SDSU

**BORDERLANDS GET FREE FUND LAUNCH PARTY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

The San Diego Immigrant Rights Consortium (SDIRC) is excited to announce the launch the Borderlands Get Free Fund, a bond fund to help bond out individuals from immigration detention, if they are detained in San Diego or Imperial Counties, or if they are long-standing residents of Imperial County or San Diego County. The fund will help us reunite families in our region who have been separated when their loved ones were detained by Border Patrol and/or Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE). This event will be hosted at the San Diego LGBT Community Center on Friday Oct. 5 from 6 pm-9 pm.

Click [here](http://here) for more details

**ENTIJUANARTE FESTIVAL CULTURAL 2018, OCTOBER 5-8, 2018**
The Entijuanarte Festival is an independent artistic and cultural festival which aims to encourage the exhibition, promotion and sale of current local, national and foreign art. The festival includes activities such as dance, theater, music, literature, painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, film, photography, performance, and architecture, among others.

**Date:** Friday, October 5- Sunday, October 7
**Time:** 11:00 am-12:00 am
**Location:** Centro Cultural Tijuana – CECUT

Click [here](#) for more information

**ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY LIVING TRADITIONS, OCTOBER 13, 2018**

Join us for a fun day of hands-on learning with Kumeyaay and Paipai artists. Includes a delicious Mexican lunch when registering. Scholarships are available for Kumeyaay students of all ages, but you must also pre-register before the event. To register for this event click [here](#).

**Date:** Saturday October 13
**Time:** 10:00 am-4:00 pm
**Location:** Tecate Community Museum Facilities

**CONSULTAS DE IMMIGRACION/IMMIGRATION CONSULTS, NOW-DECEMBER 2, 2018**

**Date:** First Sunday of the month (October 7, November 4 & December 2)
**Time:** 12:00-1:00pm

Everything that is discussed is confidential between you and the attorney. For more info., contact: Dulce at dulce@borderangels.org.

**UPCOMING CONCERTS IN SAN DIEGO & BAJA CALIFORNIA**

- **Timbiriche** in Viejas Arena at Aztec Bowl San Diego State University on **Thursday, October 4, 2018**
  
  More info. [here](#)

- **Los Tucanes De Tijuana** at House of Blues in San Diego on **Saturday, October 6, 2018**
More info here!

Tecate Peninsula 2018 Music Festival in Tijuana B.C. on Saturday, October 27, 2018

Buy tickets here!

Fellowship Opportunities

HERBERT SCOVILLE JR. PEACE FELLOWSHIP, APPLICATION DEADLINE TODAY!

The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship is a highly competitive national fellowship that provides recent college and graduate alumni with the funding and opportunity to work with one of more than two dozen participating institutions in Washington, D.C., including leading think-tanks and advocacy groups focusing on international security and diplomacy issues.

The deadline for submitting materials for the Spring 2019 is October 1, 2018, which will begin between January 15 and April 1, 2019.

Click here for application information and requirements and here for frequently asked questions.

Scholarship Opportunities

EUDORA WELTY SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE LIBERAL ARTS, APPLICATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 12, 2018

- All Majors in the College of Arts and Letters
- The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the scholarship committee
- Minimum 3.20 overall cumulative GPA
- All class levels are eligible
- Graduate students are NOT required to be enrolled full-time
- Undergraduate students are NOT required to be enrolled full-time
- Each scholarship award will have a value of at least $1,000
- Application period Aug 13, 2018 to Oct 12, 2018 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Click here for more info.

RUTH G. KEEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, APPLICATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 12, 2018
All Majors in the College of Arts and Letters
- The value of each scholarship award will be determined by the scholarship committee
- The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the scholarship committee
- Minimum 3.50 overall cumulative GPA
- Upper Division Undergraduate, Master's, Doctoral
- Graduate students are NOT required to be enrolled full-time
- Undergraduate students are NOT required to be enrolled full-time
- Application period Aug 13, 2018 to Oct 12, 2018 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Click here for more info.

SDSU COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS ALUMNI CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP, APPLICATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 12, 2018

- All Majors in the College of Arts and Letters
- Each scholarship award will have a value of $2,500
- Two scholarships may be awarded
- Minimum 3.00 overall cumulative GPA
- All class levels are eligible
- Graduate students must be enrolled full-time
- Undergraduate students must be enrolled full-time
- Finalists may be interviewed
- Application period Aug 13, 2018 to Oct 12, 2018 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

More info. here.

ROSARIO J. PATTI MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE HUMANITIES, APPLICATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 12, 2018

- Each scholarship award will have a value of at least $500
- The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the scholarship committee
- Minimum 3.50 overall cumulative GPA
- Master's, Doctoral
- Graduate students must be enrolled at least half-time
- Application period Aug 13, 2018 to Oct 12, 2018 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Click here for more info.

Note: If you have an event that you would like to see added to the CLAS E-Bulletin, please send the event information along with the time, date, and place of the event to clasgrad@sdsu.edu.