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Bulletin Highlights:

- **Lasso's** second general meeting October 17 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!

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.

**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.

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For more information, visit our Facebook page. Please contact Juliana Huaroc, Internship Programs Coordinator at 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 an level 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
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:** $2,500.00

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 is 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, while exploring the cultures and influences of Latin America. Check out their [website](#) to find out more about LASSO and their activities! We hope you’ll become he next LASSO member!

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

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**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE/PERSONAL STATEMENT WORKSHOPS, OCTOBER 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 10:** 2:30-3:30  
**Location:** LL431

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**2018 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL CAREER FAIR, OCTOBER 11, 2018**

Hey soon-to-be graduates!

Are you or any of your members planning on attending graduate school? Career Services is hosting a Graduate and Professional Schools Fair! Stop by anytime throughout that day! There will be over [90 graduate programs](#) looking to choose you and your members (like ASU, SDSU, UC Irvine, Lewis & Clark and more!) Come dressed for success with a few resumes to share with schools. In preparation, this week Career Services (SSE 1200) will also be hosting workshops to better equip you!

**Date:** October 11, 2018  
**Location:** Montezuma Hall  
**Time:** 10:00 am- 2:30 pm

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**EDUCATED UNIDOS SERIES, NOVEMBER 3, 2018**

The Center for Equity and Biliteracy Education Research invites you to their first presentation in thier Critical Educated Unidos Series! Their keynote speaker is Antonia Darder who holds the Endowed Chair in Ethics and Moral Leadership in the School of Education at Loyola Marymount University. For more than 30 years, her practice and scholarship have focused on political questions and ethical concerns linked to racism, class inequities, language rights, critical pedagogy, Latino education, and social justice.

**Date:** November 3, 2018  
**Location:** Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center- Frowler Family Ballroom
**Time:** 10:00 am-2:00 pm

**INTERNATIONAL PEACE VILLAGE FESTIVAL, NOVEMBER 15, 2018**

The International Student Center ISC in collaboration with ONE SDSU Community also cordially invite you to participate in the 62nd Annual International Peace Village Festival. International Peace Village aims to promote global awareness and international goodwill through cultural performance, country showcase, international music, arts, fashion show and more! Join us in celebrating SDSU's rich campus culture and the many benefits of global education. Please sign up [HERE](#) to host a table or a cultural performance.

**Date:** November 15, 2018  
**Location:** Aztecs Student Union Courtyard

**Events Outside SDSU**

**Panel on Border SDSU Reporting**

*The United States-Mexico border*

One of the most pressing political topics throughout 2018 has been the United States' border with Mexico. The Trump administration's new policy of separating children from their families has created a human rights crisis unprecedented in recent American history. But if you are new to the immigration beat, its murky and complex history and laws can be confusing. How can you best cover the border and its myriad issues accurately and respectfully? What are the most important things to know? Join the San Diego Society of Professional Journalists, such as Inés García, Zeta Tijuana; Manuel Ocaño, independent journalist; Maya Srikrishnan, Voice of San Diego; Vicente Calderón, Tijuana Press: Erin Siegal, independent reporter and moderator, at Border X in Barrio Logan October 10th, 2018 to discuss the border and its complexities and answer all your questions, no matter how big or small. We'll talk about family separations, the border wall, citizenship struggles, and much more.

**When:** Wednesday, Oct. 10, 6 p.m.  
**Where:** Border X Brewery, 2181 Logan Ave, San Diego (on the back patio)

Bring your questions or send them in advance to spjsandiego@gmail.com. And let us know on Facebook if you’re coming!

**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.

Please click [here](#) to register for this event click!
Date: Saturday October 13
Time: 10:00 am-4:00 pm
Location: Tecate Community Museum Facilities

The Hola Mexico Film Tour 2018, October 19-25, 2018

The Hola Mexico Film Tour 2018 is a traveling film festival featuring eight of the most popular and acclaimed recently-released Mexican movies. The film selection includes Sacudete Las Penas, Me Gusta Pero Me Asusta, Los Adioses, Oso Polar, La Gran Promesa, Eres Mi Pasion, Como Matar A Un Esposo Muerto, and Vuelven. Media Arts Center’s San Diego Latino Film Festival will be bringing the tour to our Digital Gym Cinema North Park from October 19th through the 25th. The movies listed below are the ones that have a set date for screening.

El Último Traje: October 5-11

The Audience Winner of the 25th Annual San Diego Latino Film Festival makes its triumphant return! In this wonderful film, an 88-year-old Jewish tailor named Abraham embarks on a long journey to try and find the man who saved him from certain death during the Holocaust.

Click here to watch the official trailer!

Bisbee ‘17: October 5-12

In Robert Greene’s essential documentary, an old mining town on the Arizona-Mexico border finally reckons with its darkest day: the deportation of 1200 immigrant miners exactly 100 years ago. Locals collaborate to stage recreations of their controversial past.

Click here to watch the official trailer!

Museo: October 12-18

Alonso Ruizpalacios (GÜEROS) directs MUSEO, an unforgettable heist thriller starring Gael Garcia Bernal about two unlikely thieves who set out to steal cultural artifacts from Mexico’s iconic National Anthropology museum on Christmas Eve. Inspired by true events. Museo is a sardonic cautionary tale that underscores the old adage: you don’t know what you have until you lose it.

Click here to watch the official trailer.

You can learn more about this film tour on their website.

Dia de los Muertos Festival, OCTOBER 20, 2018
Experience artisan demonstrations and exhibits from various cultures, Aztec dancers and rituals, an art walk, a catrina runway and fashion show, face painting, a children's craft workshop, and a community altar and altar contest while listening to mariachi music and ballet folklorico! Click here to purchase tickets.

**Time:** 2:00-10:00 pm  
**Location:** La Vista Memorial Park, National City

**Hispanic Heritage Celebration with San Diego County Latino Association, October 22, 2018**

Celebration will include Hispanic themed food, live entertainment and guest speakers. Click here to register.

**Time:** 11:30 am-1:00 pm  
**Location:** SD County Operations Center, 5520 Overland Ave., San Diego

**Southern California at the 2018 Southern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education, October 27, 2018**

You are invited to join the 2018 Southern California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education! This event will be held at University of San Diego, on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Transportation, lunch and the Forum itself are FREE! However, a deposit of $20.00 (cash only, refundable for those that attend) is required to reserve a place on the bus. Due to parking limitations at USD and at request of the Chancellor's Office, DRIVING TO THE FORUM IS NOT POSSIBLE for SDSU students. You will need to select the “bus” option when registering for the forum. Students that select the “driving” will be removed from the forum registration. Details on time and place of departure will be sent to students who register and submit their fee. To participate in the Forum, click the link and enter the registertion code: diego2018.

Deadline to sign up: October 12th.

For more info visit the [website](#) or contact the graduate affairs office at gra@sdsu.edu or 619-594-5213.

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

Everything that is discussed is confidential between you and the attorney. For more info., contact: Dulce at dulce@borderangels.org.
**Date:** First Sunday of the month (October 7, November 4 & December 2)
**Time:** 12:00-1:00 pm

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

- **Ozomatli** in Solana Beach on **Saturday, October 13, 2018**
  
  Buy tickets [here](#)!

- **Bomba Estereo** in Tijuana at Black Box, **Saturday, October 13, 2018**
  
  Buy tickets [here](#)!

- **Tecate Peninsula 2018 Music Festival in Tijuana B.C.** on **Saturday, October 27, 2018**
  
  Buy tickets [here](#)!

- **Los Angeles Azules** at the Observatory North Park in San Diego on **Sunday, November 4, 2018**
  
  Buy tickets [here](#)!

**Fellowship Opportunities**

**English Opens Doors Program,**

The English Open Doors Program is a Program of the Ministry of Education designed to improve English language education in schools throughout Chile. The NVC is an initiative of the English Opens Doors Program as it is supported by the United Nations Development Programme-Chile. The NVC seeks highly motivated native or near native English speakers to serve as English Language Teaching Assistants. Volunteers teach for 24 hours each week and spend an additional 11 hours leading extra-curricular activities.

For more information about the program, check out the website: [http://www.centrodevoluntarios.cl/](http://www.centrodevoluntarios.cl/)

If you would like to speak to a former volunteer of the English Opens Doors Program and hear about their experience, please send an email at [Stephanie.hairgrove@mineduc.cl](mailto:Stephanie.hairgrove@mineduc.cl)
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 deadline 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 deadline 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 will be interviewed
• Application deadline **Oct 12, 2018 3:00 PM Pacific Time**

Click [here](#) for more info!

**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 deadline: **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](mailto:clasgrad@sdsu.edu).