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WELCOME TO THE FALL 2018 SEMESTER! THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES IS AUGUST 27TH!

Bulletin Highlights:

- 1st LASSO HAPPY HOUR of the fall semester TODAY!

- Fall 2018 CLAS Course Offerings, LATAM-110: Elementary Mixtec I & LATAM-296: Elementary Nahuatl I

- INTERNS WANTED! Participate in one of the Latin American Studies Internships for Fall 2018. Upcoming info. session on Monday, August 27 in AL-379!

- First LASSO meeting on Wednesday, September 5 in AL-379!
- Mark your calendars for The Great Give & donate on September 25!

**CLAS and Other Events at SDSU**

**1st LASSO HAPPY HOUR, AUGUST 24, 2018**

The Latin American Studies Student Organization (LASSO) invites all staff, faculty, students, and friends to our first Happy Hour of the semester. We’ve reserved the outdoor patio at Woodstock’s Pizza near campus!

**Date/Time:** August 24, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** 6415 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, CA 92115

**FALL 2018 ONLINE CLASS SCHEDULE**

*View it [here](#)!*

**Need to satisfy your graduate or undergraduate language requirement?**

**LATAM 110: ELEMENTARY MIXTEC I**

Meets Mondays and Wednesday 12:00-1:50pm with PROFESSOR ANGELINA TRUJILLO

Learn Mixtec, an indigenous language spoken in southwestern Mexico. Our classes are taught by native speakers from Oaxaca who are committed to the survival and preservation of indigenous language and culture.

SDSU’s Center for Latin American Studies is proud to offer students across campus the unique opportunity to learn about the languages and cultures of Mexico and Oaxacan migrants here in San Diego!

Course material will include pronunciation, oral practice, reading, listening comprehension and essentials of grammar in a communicative context and through task-based activities.

***Check with your academic adviser to see how you can fulfill your undergraduate or graduate language requirement with Mixtec!***

For more information on our language courses, please visit our [website](#). For further questions, contact Lia Wesson, Administrative Coordinator at lwesson@sdsu.edu.

**LATAM 296: ELEMENTARY NAHUATL I**

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00-10:50AM with PROFESSOR EDUARDO de la CRUZ

Nahuatl is a major indigenous language spoken in Mexico today by more than a million people, the language spoken by the Aztecs and other Nahuatlaca of Mesoamerica.
In the fall semester, the **Center for LAS** will offer 4 units in Modern Huastecan Nahuatl as LATAM-296. The course is taught live by a native-speaking instructor in Modern Huastecan Nahuatl. Course material will include linguistic and cultural content related to Nahua daily life.

***Spanish requirement for the Nahuatl course.***

For more information on our language courses, please visit our [website](#). For further questions, contact Lia Wesson, Administrative Coordinator at lwesson@sdsu.edu.

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**Internship Opportunities**

**FALL 2018 LAS INTERNSHIP COURSE**

The **Center for LAS** has contacts with several local organizations in San Diego who are looking for interns. Students will earn 3 units of credit when enrolled in LATAM 495/795 and be placed at one of the following internship sites. Check out the internship opportunities available this Fall:

1. **Familia Indigena Unida** - Participate in one of several programs including: Plaza Comunitaria & GED Mentoring, Youth Mentoring, Micro-Enterprise or Community Garden.
2. **EJE Academies** - Provide tutoring and activities to middle school youth that will enrich the lives of these students, while preparing them for college.
3. **Unaccompanied Minors Shelter** - Teach life skills and provide education and recreational activities to refugee minors, while they await reunification with their families in the US or abroad. Learn firsthand about the experiences of youths who have immigrated to the US.
4. **Mid-City CAN** - Teach principles of Restorative Justice to high school youth or work alongside community advocates for Food Justice in the school system.
5. **United Way** - Provide case management support for chronically absent students in elementary schools and their families.
6. **The Cultural Media Archive** - Collect narratives to document how first generation youth, youth of color, and queer youth, construct and engage in notions of citizenship. Learn social science methodologies.
7. **Pro Salud** - Provide health education to some of the most vulnerable populations within the region of Tijuana.

**Attend one of our upcoming info. sessions in AL-379:**

- Monday, August 27 @ 2pm
- Wednesday, August 29 @ 12pm
- Thursday, August 30 @ 3pm
- Tuesday, September 4 @ 11 am
- Wednesday, September 5 @ 1pm

For more information, please visit our [website](#). For further questions, contact Juliana Huaroc, Internship Programs Coordinator at clasintr@sdsu.edu.
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (ICF)

The International Community Foundation is seeking candidates for a part-time, unpaid position (with compensation for mileage). Intern position supports ICF’s operations and staff through general administrative, programmatic, and developmental assistance. Excellent opportunity to learn the basics of the non-profit sector, philanthropy, and international development.
For more info visit ICF. For further questions, contact Emily Wolfsohn at emily@icfdn.org.

LAS UNDERGRADUATE ELECTIVE COURSES

POLS 564: Political Ecology of Latin America

Meets Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00-5:15pm with Professor DAVID CARRUTHERS.

Are you interested in the political ecology of Latin American and the Caribbean? Sign up for POLS 564 with Dr. Carruthers. This course is concerned with the political economy of environmental crisis, and the popular, political response of citizens. Students will analyze the historical context, the political institutions, and the national policies, priorities, and processes that shape environmental and social outcomes in select cases drawn from throughout the region. POLS 564 will pay special attention to political and economic power and the ecological and human consequences of its expression. While exploring the hopes and frustrations of the many creative programs and initiatives by which millions of Latin Americans are striving to create a more just sustainable future.

***POLS 564 satisfies requirements for all LATAM undergraduate majors and minors, as well as graduate students in the MA and concurrent degree programs.

LATAM 307: Brazilian Music and Culture

Meets Mondays 4:00-6:40pm with Professor RICARDO VASCONCELOS and is taught in English.

LATAM 307 focuses on 20th and 21st centuries' Brazilian music and culture, highlighting diverse periods and music genres, both classic and contemporary. Discussions center both on the esthetic languages of the genres and on the cultural insights they provide, establishing meaningful links to historical and social aspects such as race, political turmoil and change, authoritarianism and resistance. Among other topics, the course will discuss the role, in the Brazilian music scene and society, of the genres and movements, Samba, Bossa NOva, MPB (Música Popular Brasileria), Pop-Rock, and Punk; as well as other genres such Hip-hop and Funk, Technobrega and Forró!

***LATAM 307 fulfills GER Explorations of Human Experience-C [Humanities]

For more information on LATAM 307, please contact Professor Ricardo Vasconcelos: rvasconcelos@sdsu.edu
LATAM 420: Latin America through FILM

Meets Mondays 4:00-6:40pm with Professor ROBERT GUZMAN.

See Latin America through the lens of directors from across the globe! Explore the history and the development of cultures that were made after Columbus’s voyage to the New World. Witness how Indigenous societies, European transplants, and forced African migration to the Americas created the rich and varied cultural tapestry found in Latin America today—500 years after Columbus first set foot in the New World. Based on primary, secondary sources, power point presentations, and, more importantly, cinema film, this course will analyze the creation of the modern Latin American nations we interact with today.

***LATAM 420 fulfills GER Explorations of Human Experience-C [Humanities]

FIRST LASSO MEETING, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

Join the Latin American Studies Student Organization (LASSO) for our first meeting of the semester on Wednesday, September 5 at 3:00pm in AL-379. Learn what LASSO is all about and how to get involved. We currently have open officer positions. Undergraduate and graduate students are welcome.

Are you interested in joining our organization but can't make it to the meeting? Please email us at lassosdsu@gmail.com.

FALL STUDY ABROAD FAIR, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

Interested in studying abroad? Don't know where to start? Be sure to visit the Fall 2018 Study Abroad Fair!

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.

Date: Tuesday, September 11
Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Location: North Library Walkway

Visit the Study Abroad Office website for more information and the Aztecs Abroad database for details on programs.
Mark you calendars for September 25th: a great day to give back to SDSU. The Great Give is back! Join the Aztec Community for, a 24-hour philanthropic event, to support the Center for Latin American Studies!

For more details, visit the campaign's [website](#).

**NEED A PASSPORT? APPLY AT THE SDSU PASSPORT OFFICE!**

You can apply for a passport at the SDSU Passport Office at the [International Student Center](#). The office is located at [1261 Canyon Crest Drive](#). The facility handles the passport needs of SDSU students, faculty and staff, and residents of the greater San Diego community.

Walk-ins only, no appointment necessary. Photo and copy services provided on-site.

You must have your check or money order payable to the U.S. Department of State ready, and it must be separate from your execution fee payment (paid to SDSU). Please read the [Passport Fees](#) page for payment details. Click [here](#) for instructions on how to apply for a passport.

**Fellowship Opportunities**

**HERBERT SCOVILLE JR. PEACE FELLOWSHIP, APPLICATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

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 answers to frequently asked questions.

**Scholarship Opportunities**
The Graduate Equity Fellowship program provides support for economically disadvantaged graduate students, especially from groups who are underrepresented within their respective disciplines.

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. Post-baccalaureate, second master's degree students and doctoral students are ineligible.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Students that are legal California residents
- Master's students (not available for second master's degree students or doctorate students) that are conditional classified or classified
- Completed the free FAFSA application
- Enroll in at least 6 units of graduate work related to the master's degree for the fall and spring semesters
- Maintain a 3.00 GPA
- Have at least $1,000 of financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office

Interested students should complete an application, obtained in the Graduate Affairs office (SSE 1410) or online, and a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form, available online at www.fafsa.gov.

Complete applications will be due September 14, 2018. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered. More info. here.

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