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Dear Students,

I want to invite you to join us for the Latino Heritage Celebration events in October. Professor Anthony Francoso, Sociology at Pitzer, will be speaking at the community lunch at 12 p.m. on Thursday the 6th. His presentation deals with music of resistance and is entitled, "Decolonize your Mind! Music as Cultural Reclaiming and Rebellion." Be sure to reserve your place for the lunch. Attorney Michael Olivas will be speaking about the DREAM Act on Monday the 10th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Rose Hills Theater. We are very excited to screen the award winning film, *Justice for my Sister*, on Tuesday the 11th, at 7:00 p.m. Kimberly Bautista, PZ '07 has filmed this documentary

dealing with violence against women in Guatemala. Come to the film and visit with Kimberly in the Multipurpose Room downstairs from CLSA. Matalache an Afro-Peruvian Dance group will be performing at the Scripps Tea on Wednesday the 12th, at 3:30 p.m. in Seal Court. Join us for "Scenes Unseen: Explore the Dramas of Race Queerness & Nationality" a lecture/performance that will be held on Thursday the 10th, in the Rose Hills Theatre at Pomona College at 7:30 p.m. Come to a Dia de los Muertos Workshop entitled Hearts and Skulls on Friday, October 28 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. This is a hands-on creative session where you will be designing your own art piece. Places for the workshop are limited and you must reserve your spot.

The US/Mexico Border Wall tour will take place on Saturday the 29th. Reservations are required.

Dia de los Muertos is a pre-Columbian celebration that honors those that have passed. The CLSA celebration will include an Altar and luncheon on Tuesday, November 1st, at 12:00 p.m. Feel free to bring a picture or an item to place on the Altar. Be sure to make your reservations for the lunches, art workshop and the border tour by emailing your meal card/id number to clsa@cuc.claremont.edu.

I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Maria Torres
Dean of Students

CGU Coffee Hour

Chicano Latino Student Affairs has planned a coffee hour for graduate students on Wednesday, October 5th from 4:00-5:00 pm. Stop by, meet the staff and other CGU students while becoming familiar with the CLSA space that is available to you study during the day or even after



business hours and weekends. Learn how CLSA can be a resource to you as you pursue your graduate studies. CLSA hopes that you give us the opportunity to get to know you and assist you. RSVP by Tuesday evening at clsa@cuc.claremont.edu.

2011 New Student Retreat

You have probably seen it first-hand but not quite sure what it is or what to call it.. It is the sense of community and camaraderie that was built at the Chicano Latino Student Affairs New Student Retreat which took place on the weekend of September 9th, 10th and 11th. It is strong enough to see and feel it amongst the Class of 2015. Through Sponsor led sessions and a variety of team-building exercises, first-year students from the five undergraduate colleges laughed and cried together making friendships that will last a lifetime.



Graduation Stoles

Seniors, that time of year has arrived—yes, it's time to place your order for a graduation stole. In order to present these stoles to you in the presence of your parents, October 27th is the deadline! Día de la Familia will be here before you know it and we

want to insure the stoles arrive in plenty of time. Please make an appointment to meet with Ernie Mendoza so she can assist you with the order form. Ms. Mendoza has samples in her office that you can look at or you can visit www.midwesttradegroup.com

to get an idea what the company has to offer. Don't wait until the last minute, make your appointment now at www.clsa@cuc.edu or call (909) 621-8044. More details regarding Chicano Latino graduation will be sent to you soon.



Back by popular demand, Annette Armas from CJs Angels in LaVerne will be leading another mixed media plaque workshop. You have a choice between a heart or a skull. The wooden plaques are about twelve



Hearts and Skulls Art Workshop

inches in length. All the supplies you need to complete your project will be provided. We just need you to set aside the time, from 12:30 to 2:30 pm to get as creative as possible. The workshop will be held at CLSA

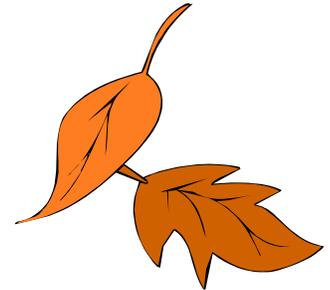
28th of October which is a Friday. Have lunch before you arrive, only snacks will be on hand. Reservations are required and please specify your preference—a skull or heart. RSVP at clsa@cuc.claremont.edu.

Breaking the Ice: Sexo en la Comunidad Latina

CLSA, together with Health Education Outreach (HEO) will host a session called "Breaking the Ice: Sexo en la Comunidad Latina." Join us for an interactive hour dedicated to open communication regarding sex

in the Latino community. Expect lots of laughing, games, information, real words, and real information. HEO is your source for breaking the ice, answering all the awkward questions, keeping you informed and

safe. We've got you covered, Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00 pm in the Tranquada Student Center, Multipurpose Room. The session is for students only.



Vilma Fuentes, one of the Staff Psychologists at Monsour Counseling and Psychological Services (MCAPS), completed her Doctorate Degree in Clinical Psychology at Alliant International University. Prior to that, she graduated with a Master's Degree in Counseling from California State University, Fullerton. Her areas of interest include multicultural counseling and

family of origin issues. Vilma especially enjoys working with clients on multicultural issues because as a woman of color she can relate to many of the struggles students may face, not only at school but in their personal lives as well. Her approach to counseling is eclectic, but draws largely from the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy approach. Vilma works with clients to help them identify and draw from

their strengths while learning to modify unproductive thought patterns and behaviors. Ms. Fuentes enjoys working with Claremont students because they are smart, enthusiastic, and motivated to seek help in order to improve their lives. As the liaison between MCAPS and CLSA, Ms. Fuentes offers drop-in hours every Tuesday from 2-3 pm at

CLSA. Students are encouraged to drop by and take advantage of this hour without having to wait for an appointment at MCAPS. This type of arrangement is also convenient for those students who are not interested in weekly counseling sessions but still would like to talk to someone in private about personal issues. This service is confidential and free.

Resource Center News

Fellowships

The Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs is now accepting applications for the 2012-13 program. This is a full-time, nine month, graduate-level training program that prepares you for effective and ethical leadership in the public affairs arena. Considered unconventional by traditional academic standards, the Fellows Program is rigorous and demanding, an opportunity for personal and professional growth. The Fellows Program is offered in Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and St. Louis. Learn more at www.coro.org. The final deadline is January 2012.

UCLA School of Law is again sponsoring the **2011-2012 LAW FELLOWS PROGRAM**. The deadline is October 14th. Although they may continue to accept applications after this deadline, you should submit your application as early as possible to ensure maximum consideration. This program is designed to encourage and prepare high-potential undergraduate and graduated students for a career in law, increase the diversity of the law school pool, and demystify the law school experience. The program format includes a series of Saturday academies and will commence in January 2012, and admission decisions for the program will be made through this December. The application is available online at: <http://www.law.ucla.edu/current-students/get-involved/Pages/law-fellows-outreach-program.aspx>.

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) continues to be the leading private institution supporting scholars in the humanities and related social sciences at the doctoral and postdoctoral levels. In 2010, the Council gave over \$15 million in fellowship stipends and other awards to more than 380 scholars in the United States and abroad. ACLS offers several fellowships some with October and November deadlines. Visit [//www.acls.org/programs/comps/](http://www.acls.org/programs/comps/) to obtain more detailed information.

The American Political Science Association (APSA) Minority Fellows Program is designed primarily for students applying to enter a doctoral program in political science and designates up to twelve stipends each year. Additional applicants who do not receive funds from the Association may also be recognized and recommended for admission and financial support to graduate political science programs. Fellows with stipends receive a \$4,000 fellowship. Awards are based on students' undergraduate or graduate course work, GPA, personal statement and resume, extracurricular activities, GRE scores, personal and recommendations from faculty. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in teaching and potential for research in political science. Visit http://www.apsanet.org/content_3284.cfm for application. The Deadline is October 14th.

Internships

The Dow Jones News Fund provides paid 10-week summer internships in business reporting, news, multimedia and sports copy editing for juniors, seniors and graduate students. Students may apply for all four programs using a single form for editing and a separate one for business reporting. Selected interns receive stipend and travel allowance. Deadline is November 1st. Apply at https://www.newsfund.org/PageText/Prg_HomePages.aspx?Page_ID=Prg_CollegeIntern.

The St. Petersburg Times Journalism Internship encourages sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students interested in careers in the newspaper industry. Summer interns earn \$450 a week. Applicants should have experience at a college publication. Obtain more details at www.tampabay.com/company/join-us/internships. The deadline is November 1st.

Post baccalaureate Premedical Programs

Bryn Mawr Postbaccalaureate Premedical Program is for students who are highly motivated to pursue a career in medicine but have not taken the required premedical courses as undergraduates. Students are prepared for the challenges of medical school over a 12-month period of intensive, full-time study in the classroom. After completing the program, over 98 percent are accepted to medical school. Application period is October 1, 2011 through February 9, 2012. Visit brynmawr.edu/postbac/admission.shtml for more information and application.

The Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Program at Goucher College in Baltimore, Maryland is already accepting applications for June classes. If you have the commitment, motivation, and desire to become a doctor, but lack the undergraduate science prerequisites for medical school, this program is the place for you. Visit <http://www.goucher.edu/x15377.xml> for application.

Scholarships

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) has been awarding scholarships to students since 1975. HSF provides the Latino community more college scholarships and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country. During its 35-year history, they have awarded over \$300 million in scholarships. HSF works hard to address the financial and cultural barriers that keep many Latinos from earning a college degree. Make a note of their website, www.hsf.net, and check occasionally to see if other scholarships open and are receiving applications. The following scholarships are currently open and have upcoming deadlines.

The HSF/Venus Brand Scholarship is open only to first-year female students who come from the Houston metro area. Deadline is October 28th and the award is for \$2,500.

The HSF/Marathon Oil Corporation College Scholarship Program open to current sophomores majoring in Accounting, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Environmental Engineering, Geology, Mechanical Engineering or be a current senior planning to enroll in a Master's degree program in Geology or Geophysics. Deadline is November 1st. Award is for \$15,000. Includes a 8-10 week summer internship.

The HSF/Shell Scholarship Program is for students with sophomore, junior or senior status with a 3.2 GPA and a parent address in Texas or Louisiana. Applicants must be majoring in electrical, civil, mechanical or chemical engineering. Deadline is November 1st.

The HSF/General College Scholarships is open to both undergraduate and graduate full-time students with a 3.0 GPA. The award amounts range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The Deadline is December 15th.

The HSF/Honda Scholarship Program is for juniors and seniors with a 3.0 GPA majoring in Engineering or Business. Deadline is December 15 and award is in the amount of \$5,000.

The HSF/Frank Terrazas Scholarship Program is solely for El Rancho High School students in Pico Rivera and there are a few of you here on campus. The award is for \$2,500. The deadline is December 15th.

The HSF/Staples Scholarship open to juniors or seniors or in a Master's program in 2012-2013 with a permanent address in Dallas, TX; Phoenix, AZ; Portland, OR; Lincolnshire, IL and be majoring in Accounting or Economics among others. Deadline is December 15 and award is for \$2,500.

The HSF/Erie Insurance Scholarship is open to sophomores and juniors majoring in mathematics. Applicants must also have a permanent address in one of a few selected states, among them Illinois and New York. Check the website for complete list. December 15th is the deadline and the amount awarded is \$5,000.

The HSF/Procter & Gamble Company Scholarship assists undergraduates pursuing degrees in the STEM field. The deadline is for \$2,500 and the deadline is February 28th.

Spanish Language Immersion Program

The University of Puerto Rico offers a program "**Spanish for Non-Native Speakers and Puerto Rican Culture**" which is scheduled during semester break, January 2-21. The program is designed to increase participants' ability to communicate in all aspects of the Spanish Language, as well as to enhance their understanding of Puerto Rican cultural patterns. For more information, visit <http://sites.google.com/site/programainim/>.

Summer Science Research Programs

The Marine Physical Laboratory (MPL) at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography together with the University of California, San Diego is looking for motivated undergraduates with an aptitude for quantitative science with majors in Applied Mathematics, Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Geology for their 10-week summer internship. This program offers students the opportunity to work with some of the most notable scientists in the world while earning a modest salary. Students are paid \$14 an hour and housing is not provided. Learn more at www.mpl.ucsd.edu/.

Project: IMHOTEP at Morehouse College is an eleven-week internship designed to increase the knowledge and skills of rising juniors and seniors. Housing, travel allowance and stipend are provided. Application is available online at www.morehouse.edu/centers/phsi/imhotep/program.html. The Deadline is January 31st.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 8:00 am— 12:00 pm Uncommon Good, CLSA	3	4 2-3 pm Vilma Fuentes Drop-In Hour	5 4-5 pm CGU Coffee Hour, CLSA	6 12 noon Community Lunch, Prof. Anthony Francoso, Multi- purpose Room. RSVP a must!	7 3:00-5:00 pm Latin@ Leader- ship Council Workshop, Multipurpose Room	8  5:30 pm BBQ, Benson Dorm, CMC
9 8:00 am- 6:00 pm Yes Training w/ IDEAS and IE Dream Team, CLSA	10 8 pm Michael Olivas, Rose Hills Theater, PO	11 7 pm Film Screening "Justice for my Sister", Multipurpose Rm, Tranquada	12 3:30 pm Matalache, Afro- Peruvian Dance, Seal Court, Scripps	13	14	15
16	17	18 2-3 pm Vilma Fuentes Drop-In Hour	19	20 7:30 pm Lecture/ Performance Scenes Unseen Rose Hills Theatre, PO	21 Deadline for "Hearts & Skulls" Art Workshop on Oct. 28th.	22
23	24	25 2-3 pm Drop-In Hour 4:00 pm Josie Moreno, UC Berkeley Rep	26 7:00 pm "Breaking the Ice" Workshop, Tranquada, Multipurpose Rm w/HEO	27 3:00 pm Deadline for ordering Graduation Stoles.	28 12:30- 2:30 pm Hearts & Skulls Workshop, CLSA RSVP by Oct. 21st.	29 7:30 am Tour of US-Mexico Border Wall - RSVP by Oct. 7th to clsa@cuc.claremont.edu
30	31	1 12:00 pm Día de los Muertos Altar and Luncheon, CLSA. RSVP by 29th.	2	3 Deadline for ordering Graduation Stoles.	4 7:00 pm Latino Leadership Council 5-C Bonfire, PO	5 8:30 am— 1:00 pm Uncommon Good, CLSA