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Dear Students,

These are very challenging times for the Latino community in Claremont, as students, faculty and staff are involved in an effort to support the most vulnerable in our campus, those Pomona workers that are facing questions about their legal status. It is easy for some not to grasp that this issue concerns everyone in the college community and that we are all interrelated and have a stake in the outcome.

The words of the Reverend Martin Niemoeller are especially meaningful.

### I Didn't Speak Up

In Germany, the Nazis first came for the Communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a communist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew.

Then they came for the trade unionists, and

I didn't speak up because I wasn't a unionist.

Then they came for the

Catholics, but I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me, and by that time there was no one left to speak for me.

As an educational community that values social responsibility, we have to use knowledge to foster open and thoughtful discourse that deepens understanding about the complex moral issues at hand.

Maria A. Torres  
Dean of Students

## Make time to De-Stress

We are aware how stressful this time of year can be for you as a student. However, there are still events scheduled with this in mind. Make some time to attend one or all of these activities in order to clear your head. You would be surprised how much more productive you can be after a change in scenery. So stand up, move away from your desk, stretch a bit and take a short walk to McAlister Center for the Mass and tamale dinner in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe. This beautiful ceremony, complete

with Mariachi Plata and Aztec dancers is something not to miss, whether you are Catholic or not. Join us!

During finals week, we have scheduled not one but two study breaks for you. We realize that by that time you are yearning to be home surrounded by the warmth that only *familia* can provide. We can't bring family to you but we sure can have hot chocolate, coffee and *pan dulce* on hand. It's comfort food! *Pan dulce* will definitely make you feel better. The study breaks are scheduled for

Tuesday, December 13th and Wednesday, December 14th from 3:00-5:00 pm on both days.

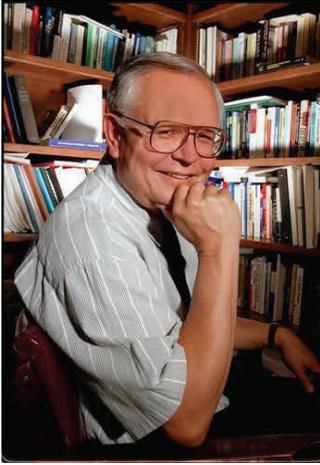
Of course, you can stroll over to CLSA in the evenings and enjoy the holiday tree that student interns have decorated and sit and enjoy the lovely *luminarias* on the balcony. Guaranteed to de-stress!



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## Another Loss to the Community



The Latino community has suffered yet another loss with the passing of Harry Pachon. Harry was an alumnus of Claremont Graduate University earning

his doctorate degree in Government in 1973. We will treasure our fond and vivid memories of Harry as the prestigious Kenan Chair and Pitzer College Professor of Political and Chicano Studies. Always so busy wearing many hats, we will remember him as the Executive Director of NALEO (the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund) and the President of the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute (TRPI) based originally at CGU, then at Pitzer and eventually at

the University of Southern California. We are fortunate to have known this man who made every effort to bring attention to the needs of a growing Latino population, in particular the areas of politics and education. Under Harry's leadership, the TRPI grew into a nationally renowned Latino think-tank targeting areas of immigration, education policy, and Latino politics and policy. Dr. Pachon testified before congressional committees on numerous occasions and was appointed Chairman of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic

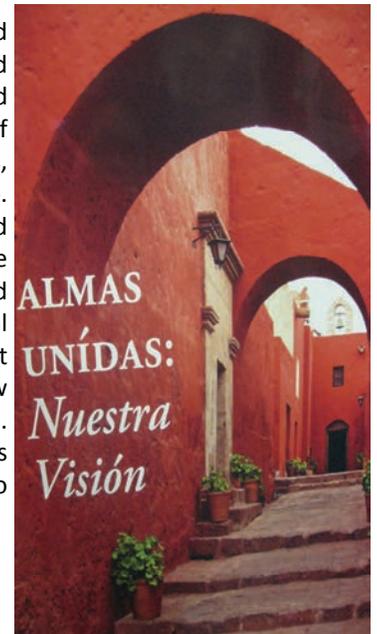
Americans in 1997. Of Colombian descent, Harry was bestowed the Ohtli Award (humanitarian) by the Mexican government for his work on behalf of Mexicans living in the U.S. Harry authored over twenty articles and journals and co-authored three books on Latino politics: *New Americans by Choice: Political Perspective of Latino Immigrants* (1994); *Hispanics in the United States* (1985); and *Mexican Americans, 2nd Edition* (1974). Besides Pitzer and USC, Harry also held academic positions at Michigan State University and Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.

## Two Important Deadlines

November 30th is the deadline for submitting your application to be part of the **Chicano Latino Graduation Committee**. Play a major role, with the guidance of Assistant Dean Naddia Palacios, in planning a very special celebration for graduating seniors and their families—the Chicano Latino Graduation. You will benefit from this Committee by getting to know other students from the five undergraduate colleges while sharpening your skills in communication, public

Speaking, programming and leadership. The second deadline to note on your calendar is January 31st. This is the last day that CLSA will accept submissions for the 2012 Chapbook "*Almas Unidas: Nuestra Visión*." This should give you ample time to reflect and write some poems, a creative essay or a short story. Semester break is the perfect time to don your creative hat and let those words flow onto paper. Submit and join the elite group of students who have shared their written

work in this original piece and become published writers and artists. If you are an artist and would like to share some of your drawings or paintings, we encourage you to do so. We welcome and look forward to receiving multiple submissions by authors and artists alike. Additional submission details will be sent via a separate email, for now make a note of the deadline. Questions and/or submissions can be directed to [clsa@cuc.claremont.edu](mailto:clsa@cuc.claremont.edu).



## Lost and Found

Throughout the fall semester a number of things have been left behind and remain unclaimed. If you are missing one of the following items and

you have been utilizing CLSA for studying, then you should swing by and claim: earphones, USB cable, USB adapter and a hoop

earring. Also, a couple of Día de los Muertos craft items were left behind outside McAlister Center. They were delivered here.



## Words of Wisdom

Congratulations to **Maria Paredes** who was recently hired as the Donor Relations Associate for the Guild with Center Theatre Group (CTG). Maria is a CMC and CGU alumna. Throughout her job search Maria, who received her Masters in Arts Management from the Drucker School of Management and the School of Arts and Humanities from CGU, remained acquired advice from mentors and friends. Maria would like to share her accumulated wisdom to all graduating seniors but especially to those in the arts field. Here are the seven simple phrases she kept in mind while job hunting:



- ◆ Careers in the arts and applying to these in the Los Angeles art sector takes courage.
- ◆ Align your skills to various job positions, be flexible.
- ◆ Ask people in your network to reference you.

- ◆ If you make a connection, follow up.
- ◆ Finding a job is your full-time job.
- ◆ Ask for informational interviews.
- ◆ The job that you need needs you.

Networking, Maria learned, is not an intimidating process, after all you are making connections all the time and people are always willing to help. If you are interested in reading more about Maria and her philosophy of staying positive and focused until the

right job comes along, visit [www.artjob.org/content/my-job-search-process](http://www.artjob.org/content/my-job-search-process).

*While a student and Co-Director of the Arts Enterprise Chapter at CGU, Maria fused entrepreneurial thinking with artistic thought to benefit the student community and their interests. Now as an emerging arts leader, artist, and scholar, Maria seeks to apply best management practices and creative thinking to impact local and global communities through the Arts.*

## Fun, Relaxed Moments



# Resource Center News

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## Fellowships

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**Phillips Academy** in Andover, Massachusetts, is still accepting applications for its one-year program for **Teaching Fellows**. This program is designed for recent graduates from college and graduate school who are interested in pursuing the opportunity to teach in a guided program both in the classroom and dormitory and in athletics. Applicants need to be enthusiastic about living in a residential school that thrives on the challenges of diversity. They also have a Teaching Fellowship in Community Service for candidates interested in service learning in an educational environment leadership. Visit [www.andover.edu/About/CareersatAndover/](http://www.andover.edu/About/CareersatAndover/). Click on Teaching and Administrative Faculty Positions.

**The Urban Teacher Center (UTC)** is looking for current undergraduate or graduate students who are interested in being a UTC Student Campus Campaign Fellow. UTC is a fast-growing non-profit that prepares teachers who significantly accelerate student achievement in the nation's highest-need schools. Campus Campaign Fellows will lead a campus-wide recruitment effort for identifying and engaging prospective UTC candidates. The deadline is December 15th. For additional information, visit [www.urbanteachercenter.org/node/87](http://www.urbanteachercenter.org/node/87).

**The Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellows Program** allows you to spend a year fighting hunger and poverty with a tight-knit community of emerging leaders. Fellows shape and implement local anti-hunger programs all over the U.S., and then research and support national policy initiatives in Washington, DC. Learn more about the application process at [www.emersonapplication.org/](http://www.emersonapplication.org/). The deadline is January 17th.

**The Assembly Fellows, Senate Fellows, Executive Fellows and Judicial Administration Fellows, collectively known as the Capital Fellows Programs** are nationally recognized. These programs offer an outstanding opportunity to engage in public service and prepare for future careers, while actively contributing to the development and implementation of public policy in California. The deadline for all four programs is February 22nd. These are paid, full-time staff positions in the State Capitol for 11 months including full health, vision and dental benefits. Fellows also earn 6 units of graduate credit from California State University, Sacramento, Government Department. Find application at [www.csus.edu/calst/capital\\_fellows\\_programs\\_overview.html](http://www.csus.edu/calst/capital_fellows_programs_overview.html).

**The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute** offers selected Fellows the opportunity to work in congressional offices and federal agencies. Fellows select the Congressional office or committee that best matches their interest and focus area. Fellows receive a \$2,200 monthly stipend to help cover housing and local expenses; domestic round-trip transportation to Washington, DC; health insurance, optional short-term housing; leadership training, networking and more. For more information visit, [www.chci.org/fellowships/page/chci-public-policy-fellowship](http://www.chci.org/fellowships/page/chci-public-policy-fellowship). The deadline is February 17th.

**The Greenlining Academy Fellowship Program** is a year-long training program for students that have completed, at minimum, their undergraduate degrees by the start of the program. Fellows work 37.5 hours per week and earn \$33,800 per year plus health benefits. Fellows are assigned to specific program areas and develop expertise with the direction of a Program Manager and the Academy Director. Fellows participate in leadership skills workshops and conduct site visits to community, government, and corporate entities. Fellows receive regular mentorship, professional and personal skill development and are given opportunities to interact with the media, write reports/press releases, fundraise, testify at policy hearings, and participate in key meetings with top government officials, corporate CEOs, and political leaders. The deadline is February 10th. Learn how to apply at <http://greenlining.org/academy/fellows.php>.

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## Internships

**The Metropolitan Museum of Art** announces its 2012–13 internship opportunities for college and graduate students interested in careers in art museums. Interns are assigned to work in one of the Metropolitan's departments—curatorial, education, conservation, administration, or library—based on their academic training, interests, and the availability of projects. Most projects require a background in art history. Applicants of diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. For more detailed information, including eligibility requirements, please see: <https://metmuseum.wufoo.com/forms/paid-internship-application/>.

## Post baccalaureate Premedical Programs

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**MEDPREP: Southern Illinois University School of Medicine** provides an opportunity, in a supportive environment, for students to demonstrate their potential for success in health professions schools. This **Medical/Dental Education Preparatory Program** (MEDPREP) operates on a year-round basis, beginning in June of each year. It is open to post baccalaureate students seeking assistance with pre-professional preparation. College juniors and seniors can also participate. The next deadline is December 1st for the 2012 class. If your file is not complete then it will automatically be held over for the next deadline which is January 9th. The application is available at <http://www.siumed.edu/medprep/applicationprocess.html>.

**The Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine Summer Undergraduate Fellowship** provides a wide variety of summer research opportunities for undergraduate students interested in careers in medicine or biomedical research. Participants in this program work in an active research laboratory under the guidance of faculty member. The program is deliberately flexible so that students may combine work with other educational experiences. Their goal is to expose students to the challenges, excitement and satisfaction of research. Participants are provided with room, board and a \$600 stipend. Rising seniors are preferred, but promising juniors and recent graduates will be considered. The deadline is February 1st and you can find application information at [www.oucom.ohiou.edu/admissions/surfprom.htm](http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/admissions/surfprom.htm).

**The New York University College of the Arts and Sciences Post-Baccalaureate Program** is designed to help college graduates who did not take science courses or follow a premedical track during their undergraduate career get into medical school. For more information, visit [www.nyu.edu/cas/prehealth/postbacc/the\\_program.html](http://www.nyu.edu/cas/prehealth/postbacc/the_program.html). Applications are now being accepted for the program beginning this summer.

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## Scholarships

**The Goldman Sachs Scholarship for Excellence Program** is an integral part of a recruiting effort, helping to attract students of color to careers at Goldman Sachs. Eligibility for the scholarship is contingent upon receiving and accepting a summer internship with Goldman Sachs. Recipients who are in their sophomore year will receive a \$5,000 award and those in their junior year will receive a \$10,000 award toward tuition and academic expenses for one year. Applicants must have a minimum 3.4 GPA to be considered. The deadline is December 18th. For more information, visit [www.goldmansachs.com/careers](http://www.goldmansachs.com/careers).

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## Summer Science Programs

**The Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)- Janelia Farm Undergraduate Scholars Program** is an exciting opportunity for the very best future scientists, engineers and mathematicians to spend 10 weeks doing cutting-edge research. The summer program will take place from June 4th to August 24th, 2012 and participants will receive on-campus housing and a stipend of \$4,500. Apply online at [www.hhmi.org/janelia/ugrad](http://www.hhmi.org/janelia/ugrad). Janelia Farm is a state of the art biomedical research complex near Washington DC. Their research is focused on understanding neural circuits and the development of novel bioimaging technologies. Deadline is January 13th.

To apply to the **Integrated Biological Sciences Summer Research Program** hosted by the **University of Wisconsin, Madison**, you must have at least a GPA of 3.0 and a strong interest in a career in biological research. This is a 10-week program where students will work on their independent research projects with faculty mentors. The program provides a stipend of \$4,300, full travel support, housing, health insurance (if needed) and a partial food allowance. The application is available at <http://cbe.wisc.edu/srp-bio>. Visit the IBS-SRP application section for more information. The deadline is February 15th.

**FERMILAB** will select fifteen students to participate in their **Summer Internship in Science and Technology (SIST)** program. They encourage students with majors and interests in Physics, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and the Computer Sciences to apply. The twelve-week program consists of a work assignment, an academic lecture series, and a final report that student will present orally to Fermilab staff. More information can be found at <http://sist.fnal.gov>. The deadline for this program is February 17th.

**Caltech's MURF Undergraduate Research Fellowship** provides support for undergraduates to spend a summer working in a research laboratory. The MURF Program is designed to increase the representation of students of color in science and engineering Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. programs. The program is open to sophomores, juniors, or non-graduating seniors with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Housing and travel allowance is provided as well as a \$600 weekly stipend. To apply, visit [www.murf.caltech.edu/](http://www.murf.caltech.edu/).

# December 2011

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				1	2 3-5 pm Latino Leadership Council Mtg.	3
4	5	6	7	8  <b>Reading Days</b>	9	10
11 5 pm Virgen de Guadalupe Mass & Dinner	12	13  <b>Good luck on FINAL EXAMINATIONS!</b>  3-5 pm Study Break	14  3-5 pm Study Break	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27  <b>CLSA closed for the holidays.</b>	28	29	30	31

