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## From the Deans

Hello Chispas readers,  
I hope that you all enjoyed your winter break and were able to spend time with family and friends during the holiday season. We are excited to have you back and to start a new semester. There are many great things happening this Spring here at CLSA, and we are hoping that you will be able to join us. We are hosting our Spring Spring Training as well as selecting new Sponsors; if you are interested in becoming a part of the 2012-2013 Sponsor Team, applications will be due February 16th and group interviews will be held on February 21st and 22nd from 6-7:30 pm

For more information, feel free to contact me directly. The Latino Leadership Council will continue to meet as well as offer monthly workshops. We are also celebrating our Annual Dia de la Familia on February 19th, a space where you will enjoy student talent and witness seniors receive their graduation stoles. We are also commemorating Cesar Chavez in the month of March and hosting an Alumni Reception in April. Culminating our semester by celebrating our Seniors' accomplishments with Chicano Latino Graduation in May.

As you can see, there are

many events that we have in store for you this semester and we hope you take full advantage of our services. Remember that we are here to assist you.

Welcome back!

Naddia Palacios  
Assistant Dean of Students



## Mark your Calendar

The first community lunch of the semester is scheduled for Tuesday, January 24th at 12:00 noon. We are eager to see you all. If you'd like to attend, make sure to

reserve your spot by emailing your ID/meal card number by Jan 22nd [clsa@cuc.claremont.edu](mailto:clsa@cuc.claremont.edu). As normal, lunch will be served in the Multipurpose Room of

Tranquada Student Services Center. See you soon, we look forward to catching up on what you did over break and how your new classes are developing.



## Congratulations Are In Order

It is exciting to share all the wonderful things that our students are doing both on- and off-campus. This is just a smidgeon: **Pomona College Junior Irving Torres** applied to the **NASPA (the National Association of Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education) Undergraduate Fellows program** and was accepted. As a Fellow, this program provides Irving mentoring opportunities to explore and better understand the field of student affairs and/or higher education. Irving recently attended a NASPA Regional Conference in San Diego. As a Fellow, Irving will also have the opportunity to participate in NASPA's Summer Leadership Institute as well as paid internships.

A group of Claremont students just returned from the **YP4 (Young People For) National Summit** in Washington DC. They are **Viridiana Chabolla, Pomona '13; Marisa Mendoza, Scripps '12; Mayte Sanchez, Pitzer '13 and Berenice Villela, Scripps '12**. Women, way to represent! Young People For is a long-term leadership development initiative that identifies, engages, and empowers the new generation of progressive leaders. YP4 focuses on identifying young people who are campus and community leaders today, engaging them in the broader progressive movement. Read more about YP4 in the Fellowship section of this newsletter issue.

Kudos to **Veronica Salas, CMC '14** and **Nicholas Romo, Pitzer '14**. They will both attend the **12th Annual Harvard Kennedy School of Government Public Policy Leadership Conference (PPLC)** in February. Vero and Nick learned of this program through this newsletter, applied and were accepted to this program with all expenses covered. PPLC is designed to inform students about careers in the public sector. The conference will encourage students, such as Nick and Vero, who possess a commitment to public service to prepare for graduate study in public policy and international affairs, as well as to provide them with information on financial support through various fellowships.

Scripps students **Julia Hughes, '13, Allison Matamoros, '14** and **Marisa Mendoza, '12** have been selected to be part of the **Spring 2012 Scripps Humanities Institute Junior Fellows program** (the name does not reflect class standing). The focus of this semester's Institute is "Continuing Invasion: Resistance, Resilience, and Reinvention among North American Indigenous Peoples."

A note of recognition to **Sam Fernald, Pitzer '13** for reestablishing a **SACNAS** chapter on campus. SACNAS is a Society of scientists dedicated to the Advancement of Chicano and Native Americans in the Sciences.

Congratulations to all for displaying such wonderful leadership!

## Chapbook Guidelines

The fifth volume of **Almas Unidas: Nuestra Visión**, CLSA's Chapbook will soon be published and February 1st has been designated as the deadline for all submissions. Your work is what makes this project a success. We encourage you to share your poems, essays, short stories, etc. Use the Chapbook to celebrate your heritage

and give a voice to your thoughts on life, love, politics and culture. You may submit in English, Spanish, Nahuatl or a mixture all three. This is a safe and easy way to share your creativity with others while becoming a published writer. Feel free to submit multiple entries. CLSA will be as inclusive as possible of all work but we do reserve the right to edit and

have the final say on what will be published. You may submit your work by faxing to (909) 621-8981 or to [clsa@cuc.claremont.edu](mailto:clsa@cuc.claremont.edu).

If you wish to submit an illustration, you may do so but it must be in vertical orientation and must be done in black and white.

*Put those creative thoughts on paper!*



# January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15	16 MLK Day Observed	17 Spring Semester Begins	18	19	20 4-7:30 pm CLSA Sponsor Spring Training	21
22	23	24 12 noon Community Lunch 4-5:30 pm Chicano Latino Grad Com. Mtg.	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Chapbook Deadline	2	3 3 pm Latino/a Leadership Council Meeting	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Sponsor Applications Due	17	18
19 11:00 am Día de la Familia, Bridges Hall of Music, Pomona	20	21 6-7:30 pm Sponsor Group Interviews	22 6-7:30 pm Sponsor Group Interviews	23	24 3 pm Latino/a Leadership Workshop, Multipurpose Room, Tranquada	25

# Resource Center News

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## Employment Opportunities

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**The Pomona College Theatre Department** is seeking two Work Study students. Work is varied and includes research assistance, updating academic and professional internet data, and creating/updating organizational systems. The ability to speak Spanish is a plus but not necessary. Please contact **Assistant Professor Alma Martinez** directly by calling 909.607.4382 or via email [alma.martinez@pomona.edu](mailto:alma.martinez@pomona.edu).

The **Women's Union at Pomona College** is hiring. Information and applications are available online at [womensunion.wordpress.com](http://womensunion.wordpress.com). The application deadline is January 30th at 4:00 pm. For more information, contact [hannah.yung@pomona.edu](mailto:hannah.yung@pomona.edu) or [yuhe.wang@pomona.edu](mailto:yuhe.wang@pomona.edu).

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## Fellowships

**The Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program** combines a paid public policy internship with two career and policy seminars. Fellows gain real-world experience, take a crash course in market-based policy analysis, and learn the professional skills necessary to effect change. Participating internship hosts include more than 80 think tanks and policy organizations across the United States. This is a ten-week program, with eight weeks spent at a state, federal, or single-issue policy organization and two week-long career and policy seminars. A stipend of \$1,500 is provided as well as housing assistance. Deadline is January 31st. To apply, visit [www.theihs.org/koch-summer-fellow-program](http://www.theihs.org/koch-summer-fellow-program).

**Young People For** is now accepting applications for the **2012-2013 YP4 Fellowship**. They are seeking students interested in social justice. They will provide leadership development training, one-on-one coaching and support, and networking opportunities. Application can be found at [www.youngpeoplefor.org](http://www.youngpeoplefor.org). Deadline is January 31st.

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## Graduate School

Don't miss the **Graduate School Panel on "Demystifying the Graduate School Application"** brought to you by **Claremont Graduate University** on Tuesday, January 31st from 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Lunch will be provided so please RSVP. Huntley Bookstore gift cards will be raffled. The luncheon and panel discussion will be held at the Multipurpose Room in Tranquada Student Services Center. To RSVP, call 909-607-3924 or [aandbrsvp@cgu.edu](mailto:aandbrsvp@cgu.edu).

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## Internships

**The Getty Foundation Multicultural Undergraduate Internship Program** provides ten-week, full-time work opportunities, exposing undergraduates to potential careers in the arts. Aiming to increase diversity in and provide support for Los Angeles-area museums, the program provides funding for internships at these organizations, including at the Getty Center and the Getty Villa. Fifteen to twenty positions will be available at the Getty Center in Los Angeles and the Getty Villa in Malibu. Stipend for these summer internships is \$3,500. Deadline is February 1st. For additional information and online application, please visit [http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/leaders/current/mui\\_students.html](http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/leaders/current/mui_students.html).

**The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) Internship Program** provides students with a paid Congressional work placement on Capitol Hill for a period of eight weeks. Students gain work experience, participate in a community service project, and receive educational and professional programming provided by CHCI. Selected students will receive round trip airfare, housing, and \$2,500 stipend. Learn all the details at [www.chci.org/internships](http://www.chci.org/internships). Application deadline is February 4th.

**The Institute for Humane Studies Journalism Internship Program** provides an eight-week internship at a newspaper, radio station, news media company, or a nonprofit, investigative newsroom. Selected students receive a travel allowance and a stipend of \$3,200. January 31st is the deadline. More details are available at [www.theihs.org/ihs-journalism-internship-program](http://www.theihs.org/ihs-journalism-internship-program).

**The University of California, Riverside Mentoring Summer Research Internship Program (MSRIP)** is looking for juniors and seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who have an interest in pursuing a graduate degree. Selected students will strengthen their academic and professional development for admission to the graduate school. This is an eight week internship for which participants will receive \$3,000, housing stipend and travel stipend. The deadline is February 10th. Application and process is obtainable at [www.graduate.ucr.edu/MSRIP.html](http://www.graduate.ucr.edu/MSRIP.html).

## Premedical Programs

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**Travelers Summer Research Fellowship Program at Weill Cornell Medical College** is designed to give twenty-five premedical students deeper insights into the field of medicine, including issues that greatly affect the health of traditionally underserved groups. Applicants must be a junior or senior with a GPA of B or higher and preference will be given to students who have taken biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry and physics. Housing will be provided along with a \$140 a week living allowance. More details are available at [www.med.cornell.edu/education/programs/tra\\_sum\\_res.html](http://www.med.cornell.edu/education/programs/tra_sum_res.html). The deadline is February 1st.

**The University of Michigan School of Dentistry and Medical School** hosts two summer programs—**Profile for Success Program (PFS)** and the **Pipeline Program** for undergraduates interested in pursuing a career in medicine or dentistry. PFS is a six-week residential program to assist juniors, seniors and recent graduates. Preparation for MCAT or DAT is the main focus of the program. The Pipeline Program is also a six-week residential program but it is geared for freshmen and sophomores and it focuses on improving the science skills in chemistry, physics and biology. Travel and housing are covered by the program. More details available at <http://dent.umich.edu/mca/profileforsuccess> or <http://dent.umich.edu/mca/pipeline>. Application deadline is February 3rd for both programs.

**The Hartford Hospital Summer Student Fellowship Program** is designed exclusively for premedical students completing either their junior or senior year in college. It offers the student an introduction to research methodology, patient treatment, and ethical issues in medicine as well as exposure to a broad spectrum of health care providers within a large community teaching hospital. Housing is provided with a stipend of \$1,500. The deadline is February 10th. For more information, visit [www.harthosp.org/residenciesfellowships/summerstudentresearchfellowship/default.aspx](http://www.harthosp.org/residenciesfellowships/summerstudentresearchfellowship/default.aspx).

## Scholarships

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**The Geneseo Migrant Center awards the Frank Kazmierczak Memorial Migrant Scholarship** in the amount of \$1,000 to a migrant student who wishes to pursue a teaching career. Must demonstrate scholastic achievement and financial need. The deadline is February 1st. Visit [www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-kazmierczak.htm](http://www.migrant.net/migrant/sch-kazmierczak.htm).

**The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP)** offers competitive scholarships to students who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. The NIH UGSP will pay up to \$20,000 per academic year in tuition, educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses to recipients. The scholarships are awarded for 1 year and can be renewed for up to 4 years. Students must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Apply online at [www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp](http://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp). Deadline is February 1st.

**The American Physical Society (APS) Minority Scholarship** helps increase the number of under-represented minorities obtaining degrees in physics. The scholarship provides funding and mentoring to minority physics students, helping them enhance their education and to successfully prepare for a variety of careers. The award consists of \$2000 per year for new scholars and \$3,000 per year for renewal students to be used for tuition, room & board, and educational materials. Freshman and sophomores are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Learn more at [www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/index.cfm](http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/index.cfm). The deadline is February 3rd.

**Brown & Caldwell** are committed to increasing opportunities for minorities to pursue education and careers within the environmental profession. They offer the **Minority Scholarship Program** to students in their junior year who have declared a major in civil, chemical or environmental engineering and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. The award is in the amount of \$5,000 with an optional paid internship and a mentor. The deadline is March 1st. More details are available at [www.browncaldwell.com/scholarships.asp](http://www.browncaldwell.com/scholarships.asp).

## Teaching Program

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The next application deadline for the **Urban Teacher Center in Washington, DC and Baltimore** is February 15, 2012. There are two webinars to learn more about this program and the application process including one this week: January 19 and February 8 at 9PM E.S.T. Interested individuals can register through the events section of their website at [www.urbanteachercenter.org](http://www.urbanteachercenter.org). Final Interview Days in Washington, DC and Baltimore include: March 9, 10; May 4 and 5; and June 7 and 8. They also have three Final Interview Days around the country: March 8 in Chicago at City Year Chicago; May 2 in Atlanta at Spelman University and June 4 in Los Angeles at City Year Los Angeles.