From the Dean

Hola Amigas y Amigos!

You may already know that we are currently celebrating Latino Heritage Month. We kicked off the festivities with our Annual Open House and it was great to see many of you attend as well as faculty and staff members. A special thanks to Mariachi Serrano de Claremont for serenading our attendees, you were fantastic!

The celebrations will continue through the end of October and I would like to invite you to attend as many events as possible. Danzantes Del Sol will perform Aztec dances as well as ballet folklórico on Wednesday the 10th at 3:30 pm in Seal Court, Malott Commons on the Scripps College campus. Victoria E. Rodriguez is a professor in the School of Public Policy at UT Austin and will be joining us on Thursday the 11th at 6:45pm in the Athenaeum. Her lecture is titled “Governance in the Americas”, I encourage you to attend this lecture to further understand the politics of countries that are not always in the public eye. Among many other events, we will also host a student panel which is titled, “DREAMERS in Higher Education”. This panel will take place on Monday the 22nd at 4:00pm in the CLSA lounge. Show your support by attending and listening to the powerful and sometimes poignant experiences of fellow students. There are many other events taking place, so please be on the lookout for further announcements. I look forward to seeing you at the next event!

The New Student Retreat was a success with over 90 students in attendance; the team building was fantastic and meaningful which allowed for friendships to develop between new students and sponsors. The New Student Retreat is always a great opportunity for first year students to gain a better sense of what their college experience will be like and to understand that the resources available to them are endless, thank you to all of those who participated! The Latino Leadership Council (LLC) had its first meeting and will continue to meet throughout the semester. LLC will be focusing its efforts on developing a speaker series and continuing to develop a support network for each other.

Please make some time to stop by CLSA; I look forward to seeing you soon. Remember to have fun, be safe, and study hard!

Aracely Torres
Interim Assistant Dean

CGU Coffee Hour

The CLSA Staff invites graduate students for a cup of coffee on Wednesday, October 3rd from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Come meet other graduate students and familiarize yourself with the Chicano Latino Student Affairs space, located in the Tranquada Student Services Center at 757 College Way, 2nd Floor.
Rodriguez Interns at Google

Joshua Rodriguez, a Pomona College senior majoring in Economics spent this past summer interning at Google as a Human Resources Analyst (known at Google as People Operations). He was part of the BOLD program (google.com/students/bold). This program is designed to provide expose historically underrepresented students to the technology industry. Students of all majors are encouraged to apply. Joshua says, “if you are Googley and qualified, Google will find a place for you.” It is a paid 11-week internship and you receive a supplemental housing stipend which is helpful since the Bay Area is rather expensive.

In Joshua’s own words, this is how he describes his summer internship — “I loved my time at Google. It was great to be with very smart and down to earth people who actually cared about my well-being as an intern. My projects were great as I was given a considerable amount of responsibility. I primarily was looking at survey data for response patterns amongst certain populations. I was able to do a study that compared Google to YouTube. I was able to incorporate research I did last summer with Professor Lozano and gave a class to Google employees about what certain avenues are for further research within Google.

By far, the thing I enjoyed the most is the people. BOLD does an outstanding job at getting great people and do an equally impressive job making sure that your summer is a well-rounded experience. My team was great and I definitely developed relationships that went beyond work.

From baseball games, to off sites with your team (I went hiking twice during work hours) to a speaker series where you get to hear and speak with Google’s high level executives, the internship was great. Just in case you were wondering, Google’s perks live up to the hype. The food is endless. I was able to rock climb, bowl, play arcade games, and laser tag at Google.

Please do apply. Believe me, I am not one who is big on hype or plugging for companies but I honestly do believe that more 5C students need to apply and participate in this wonderful internship. Also, come on Oct 29th to CLSA as Google recruiter Whitney Bosch will be speaking to both CLSA and OBSA about the different opportunities Google has to offer. “

Google Info Session
Monday, October 29th
4:00—5:00 pm, CLSA

Día de los Muertos Art Workshop

CLSA is once again hosting Annette Armas from CJ’s Angels. Annette has another fun and exciting art workshop planned for Friday, October 26th from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. This year’s art project, a Mini Altar, embraces the spirit of Día de los Muertos. It consists of 3 small, stacked wood blocks to form the altar. Students will personalize their altar by painting and decorating with miniatures. All supplies are included in the workshop. We encourage you to bring your own small photos if you want to dedicate your altar to a specific person. RSVP by Wednesday, the 24th to clsa@cuc.claremont.edu to reserve a spot. This is a sample of the Mini Altar that you can make. The dimensions are 6 x 7 1/2”, perfect size for displaying in a dorm room. Come join the fun! CLSA will provide snacks only, so have lunch first and join us at 12:30.

Order your Graduation Stole Now!

Seniors, don’t forget to order your graduation stole by the deadline, October 25th. Make your appointment, at clsa@cuc.claremont.edu or call (909) 621-8044.
New Student Retreat

Held on the first weekend when students are barely getting to know one another, ninety plus students participated in CLSA’s New Student Retreat. Here are a few photos of the life-long friendships that formed that memorable weekend, see more on Facebook/CLSA.
Resource Center News

Fellowships

The UCLA Law Fellows Outreach 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 **deadline is Oct. 15th.** Learn more at [www.law.ucla.edu/current-students/get-involved/outreach%20program/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.law.ucla.edu/current-students/get-involved/outreach%20program/Pages/default.aspx).

The Ford Fellowship Program will award approximately 60 predoctoral fellowships in 2013. These fellowships will provide three years of support for individuals engaged in graduate study leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) or Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree. **November 14th is the deadline.** Additional information is available at [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047958](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047958).

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. The 2012-13 competition offers fellowships and grants in 14 programs. For the purpose of these competitions, the humanities and related social sciences include but are not limited to American studies; anthropology; archaeology; art and architectural history; classics; economics; film; geography; history; languages and literatures; legal studies; linguistics; musicology; philosophy; political science; psychology (excluding clinical or counseling psychology); religious studies; rhetoric, communication, and media studies; sociology; and theater, dance, and performance studies. Proposals in the social science fields listed above are eligible only if they employ predominantly humanistic approaches (e.g., economic history, law and literature, political philosophy, history of psychology). Proposals in interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary studies are welcome, as are proposals focused on any geographic region or on any cultural or linguistic group. **Deadlines are Oct. 24, 2012; Nov. 1, 2012; Nov. 15, 2012.** Deadlines vary by program, visit website to find specific deadlines, [http://www.acls.org/programs/comps/](http://www.acls.org/programs/comps/).

The National Science Foundation’s Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based master’s and doctoral degrees at accredited U.S. institutions. Deadlines are as follows: **November 13th** (Engineering, Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering, Materials Research); **November 14th** (Mathematical Sciences, Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy); **November 16th** (Social Sciences, Psychology, STEM Education and Learning); and **November 19th** (Life Sciences, Geosciences). Obtain more details at [http://www/nsfgrfp.org/](http://www/nsfgrfp.org/).

Internships

The Dow Jones News Fund Summer Internship Program provides students the opportunity to work closely with reporters and editors to deliver prompt, accurate reporting of business and financial news. During the 10-week program, interns write market commentary and forward-looking features, analyze market data and generally hone their journalistic skills by working with the various news teams to cover the financial markets. **The deadline is November 1st.** Learn more about eligibility requirements at [http://www.dowjones.com/djcom/careers/newspaper-fund-interns.asp](http://www.dowjones.com/djcom/careers/newspaper-fund-interns.asp).

The Wall Street Journal and the Dow Jones Newswire Internships (U.S., Europe, and Asia) offers annual summer internships in business reporting news, multimedia, and sports copyediting. DJN will select up to 100 interns nationally from college sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate student. Students are assigned to media outlets based on their overall performance, DJF internship test scores, and the needs or news organizations. There are also opportunities to work with the Wall street Journal in Europe or Asia. **The deadline is November 1st.** Additional information, including stipend, is available at [http://www.dowjones.com/djcom/careers/wsj-interns.asp/](http://www.dowjones.com/djcom/careers/wsj-interns.asp/).

St. Petersburg Times Internship Program introduces college students to careers in the newspaper industry. Interns work in departments throughout the company, gaining valuable hands-on experience. Internships are offered each year. Placements are made in news, advertising, circulation, marketing, production, and web publishing. **The deadline is November 1st.** Find out about application process at [http://www.tampabay.com/company/join-us/internships](http://www.tampabay.com/company/join-us/internships).

The final deadlines for the Sponsor for Educational Opportunity (SEO) Career Program vary by internship area (check table online), but are as follow: **Nov. 1, Dec. 15, Jan. 1, Feb. 1, Feb. 20.** SEO has provided underrepresented students of color with paid summer internships leading to full-time jobs. More than 30 years later, African Americans, Latinos, and Native Americans are still underrepresented in many top entry level jobs. More of the summer interns earn a salary consistent with entry-level salaries for professionals in the area they have chosen. Obtain additional details at [http://www seo-usa.org/career/](http://www seo-usa.org/career/).
The Washington Post offers the Newsroom Summer Internship Program. These are 12-week paid internships for reporters on the Local, Financial, Sports, Style and Editorial desks, as well as internships for Visual Journalists, Multiplatform and Interactivity Producers and Web Designers. Interns write articles, edit copy, take photographs, design pages and produce graphics. They are treated as staff members. **November 1st is the deadline.** Application information is available at [http://intern.washpost.com/](http://intern.washpost.com/).

**American Association of Advertising Agencies (AAAA) Multicultural Advertising Intern Program** has helped jumpstart the careers of more than 2,400 Asian/Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino, African American, American Indian, Multiracial and Multiethnic aspiring advertising professionals since 1973. Each year, undergraduate and graduate students are selected for a 10-week paid summer internship at an AAA’s member advertising agency. Students gain practical work experience, establish key industry contacts, and perhaps most importantly, become better prepared to land a full-time job in advertising when they graduate. At the same time, the program gives advertising agencies a cost-effective way to identify and recruit talented multicultural students. Upon completion of the program, interns become members of the MAIP Alumni Association, a close-knit family of MAIP graduates that fosters the development of future MAIP interns as well as the professional development of the program’s alumni. **The deadline is November 1st.** Visit [http://www.aaa.org/careers/maip/Documents/2013-MAIP-Application.pdf](http://www.aaa.org/careers/maip/Documents/2013-MAIP-Application.pdf) for application.

**The Global Leaders Congressional Internship Program** sponsored by the **Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute** provides qualified undergraduate and graduate students with an opportunity to spend 15 weeks in the fall or spring semester working closely with Congress in Washington, D.C. Students will also take classes on applied politics at The George Washington University for which they can receive academic credit. CHLI Global Leaders Interns and fellows will also perform project-focused assignments that provide hands-on experience and enhance their education. **The deadline is November 1st.** More details available at [http://www.chli.org/?page=Internship](http://www.chli.org/?page=Internship).

**United States Department of State Student Internship Program** offers both paid and unpaid internships with the opportunity to work in U.S. Embassies throughout the world, as well as in various bureaus located in Washington, DC. **The deadline is November 2nd.** Learn about the different internships offered at [http://careers.state.gov/students/](http://careers.state.gov/students/).

**The Seattle Times** offers paid summer internships to outstanding students pursuing a career in journalism. Interns work on varied assignments. They attend weekly training sessions given by members of a Pulitzer-Prize winning staff. Interns receive a skill-development plan and a staff mentor to support them in achieving it. **The deadline is November 15th.** Learn more at [http://www.seattletimescompany.com/newsroom/summer.htm](http://www.seattletimescompany.com/newsroom/summer.htm).

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**Public Policy & Leadership Conference**

Sponsored by the **Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, the Public Policy and Leadership Conference (PPLC)** seeks to address the disproportionately low number of underrepresented groups enrolled in graduate programs in Public Policy and International Affairs. This focus stems from a core belief that our citizens are best served by public managers, policy makers and community leaders who represent the diverse backgrounds and perspectives of their constituencies. The program is eligibility is limited to college freshmen and sophomores and will be held on February 21-23, 2013 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Selected participants receive paid travel, accommodations and meals. Learn more at [www.hks.harvard.edu/pplc](http://www.hks.harvard.edu/pplc). **The deadline is November 16th.**

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**Scholarships**

**Berrien Fragos Thorn Arts Scholarship for Migrant Farmworkers** awards creative arts scholarships in order to foster and encourage the talents of individuals with a history of migration to obtain work in agriculture. The awards range in the amount of $500 to $2500. **November 1st is the deadline.** Learn more at [http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships.htm](http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships.htm).

**Cash for College and CHIRLA** have teamed up to sponsor College and Career Convention Family Night to be held on **Wednesday, October 3rd** from 4:30-9:00 pm at the Los Angeles Convention Center, South Hall, 1201 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles. Twenty $1,000 “Dream in Action” scholarships will be awarded to current college students who meet the following criteria: enrolled in six college units or more; attend a Cash for College or Partner Event providing California Dream Action assistance; are ABD40 eligible; and obtain resources on Financial Aid and Deferred Action. For more information, visit lacashforcollege.org or caldreamact.org.
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