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From the Deans

Dear Students,

Welcome back to campus, I hope that you have had a restful winter break as well as the opportunity to enjoy time with your family and friends. We are looking forward to a productive semester this spring. Our annual Día de la Familia is scheduled for Sunday, February 17 at Bridges Hall of Music (Little Bridges) on the Pomona campus. I invite you to participate in the program as part of the student entertainment. We always feature student talent during the program, and the parents love to see the students perform. Over the years, we have had all kinds of performances including dancers from Aztec to ballroom, singers from traditional to rock, guitar solos, piano pieces, classical quartets, poets and the Claremont Colleges Mariachi Serrano. Email me at mtorres@cuc.claremont.edu and let me know that you would like to perform. We will also recognize the graduating seniors and present them with senior

medals as well as their graduation stoles, if they have ordered one. Also, the CLSA Sponsor group will be recognized for their volunteer experience for mentoring first-year students. We will also present academic achievement awards as part of the program. The invitations were sent out to your parents over winter break. Please check with your family and make sure that they respond by returning the RSVP card to our office. We need to know the number of people that are planning to attend so that we can order the food.

Over winter break, the Department of Homeland Security issued a new rule that allows undocumented persons related to U.S. citizens to apply for immigration hardship waivers. The new ruling greatly reduces the time that family members are separated while seeking to legalize their status. Currently immigration law is

very strict, and anyone who has over stayed their visa for six months must wait three years before they can reenter the country, and if they have overstayed their visa for one year, the wait is ten years before they can reapply to return. The possibility of having to leave the family and return to the home country for that long period of time has served to deter people from applying for legal status. The new ruling goes into effect March 4th and will allow undocumented immigrants who can demonstrate that time spent apart from a child, spouse or parent represents an "extreme hardship" to apply for a visa without leaving the country. However it is important to note that, once the visa has been approved the person must return to their home country briefly to pick up the documents. The objective of this ruling is to keep families together.

I look forward to a great semester.

Maria Torres
Dean of Students

Now Accepting Sponsor Applications

CLSA is now accepting applications for the 2013-2014 CLSA Sponsor Team. We are seeking students committed to helping new Latino students make a smooth transition to

college. Applications will be forwarded via separate email. If you would like to be a member of this 5-C group of students, then fill out the application and return to

Assistant Dean Aracely Torres by February 14th, 5:00 pm.

Don't miss this is leadership opportunity and rewarding experience.

Professional Development Workshop Series

Chicano Latino Student Affairs together with the Pomona Career Development Office are co-hosting a series of workshops aimed to assist students with their professional development. The Workshop Series will be held every other Thursday beginning on February 7th and run through March 28th. Aracely Torres, CLSA

Interim Assistant Dean, and Wanda Gibson, Associate Director of Pomona CDO, have come up with the following sessions:

February 7, 12-1 pm, CLSA-Internships Part I

Learn about internships and their value

February 7, 5-6 pm, CLSA-Internships Part I

Internship options for undocumented students

February 21, 12-1 pm, CLSA-Internships Part II

Setting up search engines to find the "right" internship

The last two sessions require students to schedule an appointment.

March 7, 4-6 pm, CLSA-Individual Resume Review and

March 28, 4-6 pm, CLSA, Practice Interview

Schedule appointments at atorres@cuc.claremont.edu.

We encourage you to attend all or as many of the sessions as your schedule permits. Many internships have upcoming deadlines and we want you to be prepared to maximize your qualifications.

Call for Chapbook Entries

It is hard to believe but preparations have already begun for the sixth issue of *Almas Unidas: Nuestra Visión*. **February 15th has been designated as the deadline to submit your work.** We encourage you to share your poems, essays and short stories. Use the chapbook (In case you are wondering, it is called a chapbook because of its size. It's a small booklet about the

size of a long chapter.) to celebrate your heritage and give a voice to your thoughts on family, life, love, school, politics and culture. You may submit in English, Spanish or a combination of the two languages. Your words are what make this project a success. 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 via email to clsa@cuc.claremont.edu or by faxing to (909) 621-8981.

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!



Loss In Our Community

Jose Suarez, an MBA student at the Claremont Graduate University Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management suffered an untimely death during the semester break. Despite Jose being a CGU student for only one semester he has left his footprint on

the college campus and we are saddened by his sudden passing. A community effort including CGU President and Dean of Students Office, the Drucker and Ito School of Management, the Chaplains Office, Chicano Latino Student Affairs and the Latino Graduate Student

Association (LGSA) came together to plan an on-campus memorial service and vigil for Jose Suarez. The service is scheduled for January 30th at 6:00 pm at Burkle Courtyard, CGU. LGSA is also planning a bake sale that same day, from 11-5 pm. CLSA encourages you to support the bake

sale. All raised funds will go directly to the Suarez family to off-set Jose's funeral costs.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20	21 MLK Day Observed	22	23	24	25 4-8 pm CLSA Sponsor Training, Tranquada MPR	26
27	28	29 3:30-5 pm CLSA Grad Committee Mtg., Tranquada Conference Room	30 11am-5 pm LGSA Bake Sale, Burkle Courtyard, CGU 6 pm Jose Suarez Memorial Service	31		

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					1 3-5 pm Latino Leadership Council, Conference Room	2
3	4	5 6:30 pm CLSA, OBSA & TFA Film Screening "Teached" @ CLSA	6 3-5 pm Study Break, CLSA	7 12-1 pm Internships Part 1, CLSA 5-6 pm Internships Part 1, CLSA (Options for Undocumented Students)	8	9
10	11	12 3:30-5 pm CLSA Grad Committee Mtg., Tranquada Conference Room	13	14 5 pm—CLSA Sponsor Applications Deadline	15 5 pm-CLSA Chapbook Submissions Deadline	16

Resource Center News

Fellowships

The Capital Fellows Programs are administered by the Center for California Studies at California State University, Sacramento and are an outstanding opportunity for college graduates to engage in public service and prepare for future careers. The four fellowship programs are Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship, Executive Fellowship, Judicial Administration Fellowship, and California Senate Fellows. These programs, known collectively as the Capital Fellows Programs, are nationally recognized. The 18 Assembly Fellows, 18 Senate Fellows, 18 Executive Fellows and 10 Judicial Administration Fellows participate in policymaking, program development, and program implementation. Fellows in each program work for 10 - 11 months, receive health benefits and a monthly stipend of \$1972 and are employees of Sacramento State, as well as receiving graduate units from the Sacramento State Government Department or Public Policy and Administration Program. The enrollment fees are paid by the programs. **Deadline is February 11th.** Application available at http://www.csus.edu/calst/capital_fellows_programs_overview.html.

The 2013 Summer Research Diversity Fellowships in Law and Social Science for Undergraduate Students are sponsored by the American Bar Foundation and are designed to introduce students to the rewards and demands of a research-oriented career in the field of law and social science. The American Bar Foundation is an independent nonprofit research institute dedicated to the study of law, legal institutions, and legal processes. Only sophomores and juniors with a 3.0 GPA and majoring in the social sciences or humanities. Four summer research fellowships will be awarded and each student will be assigned to an American Bar Foundation Research Professor who will involve the student in the professor's research project and who will act as a mentor during the student's tenure. The students also will participate in a series of seminars and field visits to acquaint them with the many facets of sociolegal research and the legal system. The students will work at the American Bar Foundation's offices in Chicago, Illinois for 35 hours a week for a period of 8 weeks. Each student will receive a stipend of \$3,600. Application materials are available at http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/fellowshipsCall_for_Summer_Research_Diversity_Fellows.html. **The deadline is February 15th.**

The Code 2040 Fellows Program brings high performing Black and Latino undergraduate and graduate coders and software engineering students to Silicon Valley for a comprehensive summer fellowship program. The program consists of a paid internship with a top startup, mentoring, a speaker series, company visits, interactive workshops, executive coaching, and more. **Deadline: applications accepted on a rolling basis until Feb. 28th.** Learn more at <http://code2040.org/>.

Internships

The goal of Mentoring Summer Research Internship Program (MSRIP) at the University of California, Riverside is to increase the number of outstanding students from diverse backgrounds who pursue the Ph.D. by strengthening their academic and professional development for admission to the University of California campuses and UC Riverside, in particular, as well as colleges and universities nationwide. Its primary objectives are to: 1) provide preparation for graduate studies through a variety of workshops; 2) provide a mechanism that fosters faculty/student interrelationships; 3) give the students a first-hand look at graduate opportunities at UCR; 4) assist the students in realizing their potential for graduate studies, in general, and at UCR, in particular; and 5) expose the faculty mentors to the possibility of recruiting their interns to their departments. Research areas are: Physical, biological and agricultural sciences; chemical/environmental, electrical, and mechanical engineering, and computer sciences; mathematics; social sciences, humanities and education. Participants receive a stipend of \$3,000 as well as room and board. **The deadline is February 15th** and the application can be found at <http://www.graduate.ucr.edu/MSRIP.html>.

The Hispanic National Internship Program sponsored by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) has recruited college students for paid summer- and semester-long internships at federal agencies and private corporations in Washington, D.C. and throughout the country since 1992. These ten and fifteen-week internship programs give college students direct experience in a diverse array of careers in the federal and corporate sectors. Interns have enhanced their professional skills through placements in departments of public affairs, accounting, human resources and information technology, as well as laboratories, hospitals, airports, and national forests and parks, among others. Intern assignments have included completing and analyzing research, writing speeches, conducting audits, performing land surveys, creating web pages, conducting community health surveys and developing outreach strategies for under-served populations. **The application deadline for a summer internship is March 1st.** Apply online at <http://www.hacu.net/hacu/HNIP.asp>.

The Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) at Andover Phillips Academy addresses the lack of diversity in the nation's teaching faculties by recruiting outstanding students of color committed to diversity, counseling them through the graduate school application process, and advocating for sufficient funding for advanced study. From early September through mid-November, all

participants receive benefits, which include: Individualized support and extensive counseling as you choose graduate programs and apply to a renowned consortium of graduate schools across the country; Application fee waivers; Assistance in fine-tuning statements of purpose, resumes, and writing samples; Approximately two months and \$1000 saved on completing at least 10 applications; and an Invitation to participate in IRT's annual Recruiters' Weekend. **Also, the IRT sponsors a summer workshop for 25-30 students who apply to the program during their junior or senior years of college. The application deadline is April 1st.** Apply online at <http://www.andover.edu/SummerSessionOutreach/IFROTeachers/>.

Premedical and Post-Baccalaureate Programs

The Scripps Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Program offers motivated women and men the opportunity to change the direction of their lives and, in one year, complete the requisite science courses to successfully pursue a career in medicine. Learning in small classes under the guidance of dedicated faculty and advisors, our students have earned an acceptance rate into medical and professional schools of over 95%. Located within the Claremont Colleges, the Scripps Post-Bac program is an acknowledged leader in its field. For more information visit www.scrippscollege.edu/academics/postbac/index.php. **Application is due by March 1st.**

The University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine Premedical Enrichment Program (UCLA PREP) is a seven-week program designed to provide premedical and pre-dental students from disadvantaged backgrounds with a means of strengthening their ability and readiness to study medicine or dentistry. As a result of full participation in UCLA PREP, participants should have enhanced their chances of being accepted to medical or dental school and succeeding once there. **Application is due by March 1st,** for more information visit <http://www.medstudent.ucla.edu/offices/aeo/prep.cfm>.

The University of Connecticut School of Medicine Post Baccalaureate Program provides assistance in arranging for clinical and volunteer community service, and other volunteer and research opportunities at the U of C School of Medicine Health Center. Application is due by March 1st. For more information visit <http://medicine.uhc.edu/prospective/postbac/index.html>.

Scholarships

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. **Deadline is March 1st.**

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 April 15th.** More details are available at www.browncaldwell.com/scholarships.asp.

Summer Science Programs

The Department of Biological Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is seeking outstanding undergraduates to participate in the **Research Experience for Undergraduates Program** this summer. Participants must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate program -- returning to their program in Fall Term 2013 -- with a major in biology, chemistry, or engineering, and have at least some experience with biology. In addition, only applicants with a cumulative GPA of 3.60 or greater (out of 4.00 scale) will be considered and priority will be given to current juniors. This summer research experience is intended for students who are considering graduate school in biological engineering. The program will take place in Cambridge, Massachusetts starting Monday, June 10 through Friday, August 16, 2013. Participants will receive a stipend of \$4800, as well as housing and a \$1000 food allowance. Some travel expenses will be allowed for those not from the Cambridge area. More information on the program and a link to the online application form is available at <http://web.mit.edu/be/programs/reu.shtml>. Deadline is February 15th.

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Information Technology (SURF - IT) Program, UC Santa Cruz

Student must have completed one or more years of undergraduate course work in Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, or a related field, must be an undergraduate in good standing, must be strongly motivated to participate in ongoing research projects, and must be a US citizen or US permanent resident. Participants receive a \$4500 stipend as well as housing and meals. **The application is due by February 15th** and is available at <http://surf-it.soe.ucsc.edu/>.