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## From the Dean

Dear Students,

I want to invite you to participate in the 2013 César Chávez Celebration. The first event is the opening night performance of the play "Stand and Deliver," that is being staged at Seaver Theatre. The play is being directed by Alma Martinez from the Pomona Theatre Department, and the performances are scheduled from March 7-10 at 8:00 p.m. "Stand and Deliver," portrays the story of Mathematics teacher Jaime Escalante who taught advanced calculus at Garfield High School. After taking the advanced placement test in calculus, the Latino students were accused of cheating because they passed. The play depicts the discrimination faced by these inner city students and the reaction from the community. Buy your tickets now at the Seaver Theatre box office.

On Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Mathematics Professor Erika Camacho from ASU, a former student of Jaime Escalante, will present a lecture regarding the mathematical modeling of vision loss. Join us at 4 p.m. in Millikan #134 for her presentation. Do you like live music, car shows, art work, and food vendors? Come to the Rockabilly Festival on the Pitzer Mounds on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Come experience the passion of Flamenco Dancing with CMC Alumna Erika Martin Del Campo at the Scripps Tea on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 to 4:30 in Seal Court. Don't miss the performance of the Emmy winning Mariachi Divas, at the Athenaeum on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45 p.m. Jaime Escalante Jr. will be at the Hampton Room for lunch/conversation on Tuesday, March 26. Come and learn more about Escalante and his students. Luis G.

Garcia, Teacher, Artist and Activist will be speaking at 12 noon in the Aviation Room at the HMC dining hall on Thursday, March 28. Meet this Artist/Activist who is passionate about social change. See you at the César Chávez events.

Sí Se Puede,

Maria Torres

Dean of Students



César E. Chávez Mosaic  
by artist Judith Baca

## CHICANO LATINO GRADUATION CEREMONY

Today, March 1st, is the last day to sign-up to participate in CLSA's long-standing tradition for seniors which is our Chicano Latino Graduation Ceremony. This year's ceremony will be held

on Friday, May 17th from 6:00 -9:30 pm in Bridges Hall of Music followed by a reception. If you are undecided, we encourage you to sign-up and later say no rather than trying to add at the last minute.

Please fill out the necessary information at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?.key=0ArLCeqQsbd7QdE1JbmVpM1o1RU0xQINMWlpneldKTnc&usp=sharing>.



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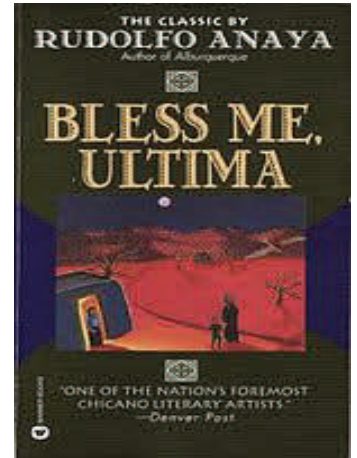
## Bless Me, Ultima Now Movie

The movie *Bless Me, Ultima* based on the novel by Rodolfo Anaya has been released and now showing in Ontario. *Bless Me, Ultima*, the first in a trilogy written by Anaya is considered to be one of the most important books in Chicano literature. Since its publication in 1972, the book has been widely used in schools as a way to

introduce other cultures to students. Set in the 1940's, *Bless Me, Ultima* depicts Chicano culture and introduces readers to indigenous folkways such as using native plants and herbs for medicinal purposes. The book, and now movie, depicts the coming-of-age of the young protagonist Antonio Marez y Luna under the guidance

of his mentor and protector, the *curandera* (medicine woman) Ultima.

It is extremely important to support a movie like *Bless Me, Ultima* and encourage others to do the same. Let's show the movie-making industry that Latinos value our great writers' stories and want to see more of them shown on the big screen.



## Día de la Familia

The sun was shining in Claremont making this year's Día de la Familia even more spectacular. Once again, we had a full house starting with the formal program at Bridges Hall of Music. Parents were delighted to see their sons and daughters highlighted for their volunteerism and academic achievement. The medal and stole presentation to the soon-to-graduate seniors is always so moving. When seniors take the microphone one-by-one and share their future plans, it is so inspiring to all. Knowing we have future doctors, teachers, scientists, Fulbright

finalists and listening to so many say that their plans include helping the Latino community was amazing and reassuring.

Of course, Día de la Familia would not be the same without Mariachi Serrano de Claremont. Families anxiously await hearing their rendition of well-known songs. We enjoy the rapport that the Mariachi has with the audience. For a couple of members, Lyanne Dominguez, Scripps '13 and Johan Sebastian Martinez, Pomona '13 this was their final performance.

This year, Pitzer senior Sally Jaramillo, surprised her family by singing with Mariachi Serrano. She dedicated a song to her Mom and Dad, both in the audience. It turned out to be a surprise for everyone because we had no idea Sally has an incredible voice intended for Mariachi singing.

Families moved to the Edmunds Ballroom for lunch where they had the opportunity to meet other families and have a conversation over a delicious meal.



Dean Torres preparing Sponsor and Senior Medals to be awarded.



Johan Martinez, PO '13 and Mariachi Serrano Director  
Lyanne Dominguez, SC '13.



Sally Jaramillo, Pitzer '13 surprising the audience with a beautiful rendition of *Amor Eterno*.



Smiling seniors after receiving their graduation stoles and senior medals.

# March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				28 6:30-7:30 pm Violin Section 9 pm ELA Mtg.	1 3-5 pm <b>Latino Leadership Council, Conf. Rm.</b> 5-5:30 pm <b>Progressive Dinner</b> 7-9 pm Las Señoritas Mtg.	2 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice
3	4 7 Workers for Justice, Conf. Rm.	5 7-8:30 LGSA, Conference Rm. 7 pm IDEAS, CLSA	6 6:30-7:30 pm Violin Section 9 pm ELA Mtg.  3-5 pm Study Break, CLSA 4-5:30 Mentas Unidas, Conf. Rm.	7 4-6 pm <b>Resume Reviews</b> 5:30-6:30 pm <b>Identity Series w/ SC Prof.</b> Martha Arguello 8:00 pm Stand and Deliver <b>Opening Night, PO</b>	8 4 pm Lecture, Dr. Erika Camacho, ASU, Millikan #134, Pomona 7-9 pm Las Señoritas Mtg.	9 11 am—6 pm Rockabilly Festival, Pitzer College Mounds 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice
10	11 7 Workers for Justice, Conf. Rm.	12 12-1 pm <b>Grad Com. Mtg.,</b> 1-2 pm <b>Hispanic- Serving Health Professions Schools</b> 7 pm IDEAS, CLSA	13 3:30-4:30 pm <b>Flamenco Dance Performance, SC Seal Courtyard</b> 4-5:30 Mentas Unidas, Conf. Rm.	14 6:30-7:30 pm Violin Section 9 pm ELA Mtg.	15 3-5 <b>Leadership Council, Conf. Rm.</b> 7-9 pm Las Señoritas Mtg.	16 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25 6:45 pm Mariachi Divas, CMC Athenaeum 7 pm Workers for Justice, Conf. Rm.	26 12 pm <b>Jaime Escalante, Jr., Hampton Dining Rm., Malott Commons, SC</b> 12 pm <b>Grad Com. Mtg., Conf. Rm.</b> 7 pm IDEAS, CLSA	27 4-5:30 Mentas Unidas, Conf. Rm.	28 4-6 pm <b>Mock Interviews, CLSA</b> 6:30 pm Gustavo Arellano, ACC, CUC 6:30-7:30 pm Violin Section 9 pm ELA Mtg.	29 <b>César Chávez Day Observed</b> 7-9 pm Las Señoritas Mtg.	30 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice
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# Resource Center News

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## Fellowships

**The Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools (HSHPs)**, places students in paid fellowship programs with various government agencies and academic institutions throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico to be paired up with a mentor to work on research projects relating to minority health. This year we will be placing students at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. We also host workshops and training sessions for university faculty development and currently in the process of creating our national mentorship program for those interested in the public health field. **CLSA is hosting an HSHPs Information Session on Tuesday, March 12th from 1-2 pm in the Tranquada Student Services Center Multipurpose Room.** HSHPs Executive Director Michelle Quinteros will conduct a presentation and provide additional information about the Graduate Fellowship Training Program. Seniors, graduate and post-graduate students are encouraged to attend to apply. If selected, you will receive a \$200/week stipend, housing and a travel allowance. **The application deadline is March 22nd.** You can find out more about HSHPs on our website at [www.hshps.org](http://www.hshps.org).

**The Riordan MBA Fellows Program** targets recent college graduates who are considering graduate education in business management. Its core purpose is to educate, prepare, and motivate these individuals to competitively apply and succeed in a top MBA program and a career in management. This transformational experience will help professionals expand their network, build their leadership skills and community service profile. **Deadline is March 18th.** Find the application at <http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/x1326.xml>.

**The Schuler Scholar Program**, a non-profit private foundation based in high schools throughout northern Illinois and the city of Chicago is seeking high achieving recent or soon-to-be college graduates to serve as AmeriCorps Scholar Coaches and AmeriCorps Math Scholar Coaches for the 2013-2014 school year. The Schuler Scholar Program prepares under-resourced, high potential students to succeed at the most competitive private colleges and universities. Most of our students come from a population that is under represented on college campuses. The positions provide housing, health insurance and pay a modest income. **The positions will remain open until filled.** For more information, please visit our website at [www.schulerprogram.org](http://www.schulerprogram.org).

**The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund** is seeking to fill an Internship focusing on election policy. The Intern will conduct research of election policy and administrative practices, monitoring legislation and maintaining organized databases. The 8-12 hour per week Internship is unpaid and is designed to complement and enhance academic studies through a variety of assignments and professional responsibilities. Send letter of interest and resume to Astrid Garcia at [agarcia@naleo.org](mailto:agarcia@naleo.org).

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## Internships

**The Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) at Andover Philips Academy** addresses the lack of diversity in the nation's teaching faculties by recruiting outstanding students of color and other scholars committed to diversity, counseling them through the graduate school application process, and advocating for sufficient funding for advanced study. Juniors and Seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA are eligible to apply. **The deadline is April 1st.** Apply online at <http://www.andover.edu/SummerSessionOutreach/IFROTeachers/Pages/AbouttheInstitute.aspx>.

**The White House Internship Program** experience includes an emphasis on service. Participants dedicate their time, talents, energy and service to better the White House, the community and the nation. This is an unpaid internship and selected participants are responsible for their own housing. Learn more at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships/program>. **The deadline is April 7th for Fall 2013.**

**Sponsors for Educational Opportunity (SEO)** is the nation's premiere summer internship program for talented underrepresented students of color that can lead to full-time job offers. SEO-U is still accepting applications from first-year students. **The deadline is March 15th.** SEO-U is a pipeline program that offers preparatory support and guidance to 1st and 2nd year college students interested in accessing the nation's premier summer internships in investment banks and industry-leading, global companies through SEO. Although participation in SEO-U does NOT guarantee you an internship for the following year; it will provide you the tools necessary to strengthen your candidacy when applying to a future SEO class. Additional information is available at <http://www.seo-usa.org/career/applicant-resources-3/faqs/79-internships/90>.



## Post Baccalaureate Premedical Programs

The **Latino Medical Student Association at Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona** is hosting their annual Mentorship Day on March 16th from 8 am to 5 pm. In order to attend, you must register by Friday, March 1st at no cost at <https://docs.google.com/a/lmsa.net/spreadsheet/viewform?fromEmail=true&formkey=dEVLSIZPWTVDQVVYRFVJNm1GZIU0ckE6MQ>. There will be workshops on personal statements; interview skills; how to prepare for the MCAT; and much more. Sign-up now!

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## Scholarships

The **Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund** aids people active in movements for social and economic justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to students who are able to do academic work at the college level and who are still able to stay active in the progressive movement. Open to graduate and undergraduate students. Award can be up to \$10,000/year. **The deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>**. The application can be downloaded at <http://www.davisputter.org/>.

\*For the past 22 years, **HENAAC** has been honoring the nation's best and brightest engineers, scientists and technology experts who happen to be Hispanic by awarding scholarships ranging from \$500-\$10,000. Open to STEM majors with a gpa of 3.0 or higher. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. **The deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Apply online at <https://greatmindsinstem.worldsecuresystems.com/college/henaac-scholarship-program>.

\***The A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Scholarship** was established to provide funds for undergraduate students from agricultural backgrounds who are in need of financial assistance to further their education. The award amount may vary, but the average is \$2,000.00 per academic year. Eligibility requirements and application can be found online at [http://www.sunkist.com/about/bodine\\_scholarship.aspx](http://www.sunkist.com/about/bodine_scholarship.aspx). **Application deadline is April 30th**.

The **AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarship Program** provides financial assistance to outstanding accounting students who demonstrate potential to become leaders in the CPA profession. Awards are up to \$5,000 and are non-renewable. **The deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>**. First round applications are only online. Second round will be given information as to where to mail. Obtain details at <http://www.aicpa.org/career/diversityinitiatives/pages/smas.aspx>.

The **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute** awards scholarships to Latino students in the United States who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. There is no GPA or academic major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply. Awards for undergraduate students are in the amount of \$2,500 and \$5,000 for graduate students. **The deadline is April 13<sup>th</sup>**. Apply online at <http://www.chci.org/scholarships/>.

\*U.S. Citizenship is not a requirement.

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## Summer Science Research Programs

**Wright State University's Short-Term Training Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research (STREAMS)** is open to college students from across the United States on a competitive basis. STREAMS is funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health to encourage members of under-represented minority groups and students with disabilities to choose careers in cardiovascular-related research. Students spend 80 percent of their time in the program doing laboratory research under the supervision of a faculty mentor. Participants receive a stipend of \$4,000, plus travel expenses and free housing in a university apartment. In addition, some funds are available for trainee travel to and from the campus and for some trainee research. **Applications are due on March 15<sup>th</sup>**. For more information visit <http://www.med.wright.edu/streams>.