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## From the Dean

Hola Amigas y Amigos,

I hope you had a relaxing and fun spring break. Whether you stayed on campus, visited your family, went on a fun trip or participated in an alternative spring break program I hope that the time off gave you an opportunity to catch up on school work or simply re-energize for the last few weeks of the semester!! The Month of March set the tone for the César Chávez Celebration which will continue until April 13<sup>TH</sup>. Below are some of the events taking place this month commemorating the life and work of labor rights activist Cesar Chavez; Art Workshop by Annete Armas on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-3:00 pm (please make sure to RSVP to [clsa@cuc.claremont.edu](mailto:clsa@cuc.claremont.edu)), U.S Mexico Border Wall Tour, Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> (please note that this trip is

at capacity), Dolores Huerta Leadership Recognition, Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>, and a Day of Service- Stop the Hunger Now Meal Packing on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Should you need further information on any of these events please contact us. Also taking place this month is a Graduate School Panel "Quieres Grad School?" This panel will take place on Wednesday the 17<sup>TH</sup> from 11:30-1:00pm in the CLSA Lounge. The panel will address many aspects of the Graduate School process. This event is hosted by the Latino Graduate Student Associations' subcommittee ALIANZA and all students interested in grad school are encouraged to attend. This years' Chicano Latino Graduation Committee consists of four students: Jaice Mendoza PO, Melanie Bello CMC, Jennifer Arias SC and Joana Perdomo HMC. They have been

meeting every other week to plan the Ceremony and festivities that will take place on Friday, May 17, I am confident that this will be a memorable event. We are also in the process of finalizing the list of Sponsors for the academic school year 2013/2014, we have a strong pool of candidates and I look forward to working with this group of students who are motivated and willing to assist first year students through the many transitions they will encounter. Thank you to all those who applied! As always, remember to take some time to savor what is taking place around you, study hard but don't forget to have some fun!

Aracely Torres  
Interim Assistant Dean of Students

## Diversity Forum in Graduate Education

The 2013 So. California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education will be held at the UC, Irvine on April 27th. In order to participate you must reserve a spot by April

12 at [ucop.edu/diversityforum/](http://ucop.edu/diversityforum/). Sign-up for free transportation to the event by contacting Hannah Pickar at Pomona Career Development Office at

[hannah.pickar@pomona.edu](mailto:hannah.pickar@pomona.edu). There will be workshops on GRE preparation, financial aid; the application process itself; and representatives from over 100 leading institutions will be present. Don't miss out!

# April 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 8 am 5-C Chicano Latino Alumni Scholarship Apps Due 7-8:30 pm Workers for Justice, Conf. Rm.	2 7-8:30 pm LGSA, Conference Room 8 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	3 1-3 pm Art Workshop, Annette Armas, CLSA 4-5:30 pm Mentees Unidas, Conference Rm.	4 11:45 am Graduate Students of Color Luncheon, ACC 5-6:30 pm LGSA, Guest Lara Medina, Conf. Rm. 6:30-7:30 pm Violin Section, CLSA	5 7-9 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	6 7:30 am Tour/U.S. Mexico Border Wall 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
7	8 7-8:30 pm Workers for Justice, Conf. Rm.	9 7-8:30 pm LGSA, Conference Rm. 8 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	10 4-5:30 pm Mentees Unidas, Conference Rm.	11 5-6:30 pm LGSA, Conference Rm. 6:30-7:30 pm Violin Section, CLSA 9 pm ELA Mtg.	12 6 pm Dolores Huerta Leadership Recognition, Edmunds Ball, PO	13 10 am-12 pm Stop Hunger Now Meal Packaging Event, HMC 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
14	15 10-12 Open House for SC SADIOS Program 7-8:30 pm Workers for Justice, Conf. Rm.	16 7-8:30 pm LGSA, Conference Rm. 8 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	17 11:30 am-1 pm ¿Quieres Grad School?, CLSA 4-5:30 pm Mentees Unidas, Conference Rm.	18 5:30-7 pm Chicano Latino Identity Session w/ Prof. Anthony Francoso 5-6:30 pm LGSA, Conf. Rm. 6:30-7:30 pm Violin Section, CLSA 9 pm ELA Mtg.	19 7-9 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	20 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
21	22 7-8:30 pm Workers for Justice, Conf. Rm.	23 7-8:30 pm LGSA, Conference Rm. 8 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	24 4-5:30 pm Mentees Unidas, Conference Rm. 6-7:30 pm Chapbook Reception, CLSA	25 5-6:30 pm LGSA, Conf. Rm. 6:30-7:30 pm Violin Section, CLSA 9 pm ELA Mtg.	26 7-9 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	27 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
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# Resource Center News

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## Fellowships

**Project Involve** is a diversity program dedicated to cultivating the careers of filmmakers from communities traditionally underrepresented in the industry. The program, which runs from October through June, selects filmmakers from diverse backgrounds and filmmaking tracks – a mix of writers, directors, producers, DPs and editors, as well as those seeking work in acquisitions, marketing, distribution and agencies. **The deadline is April 29th.** Visit <http://www.filmindependent.org/labs-and-programs/project-involve/> for more information.

**The Academy Foundation Don and Gee Nicholl Fellowship in Screenwriting** is an international screenwriting competition established to identify and encourage talented new screenwriters. Up to five \$35,000 Fellowships are awarded annually. **The deadline is May 1st.** Additional information is available at <http://www.oscars.org/awards/nicholl/index.html>.

**The American Psychological Association Psychology Summer Institute (PSI)** provides educational, professional development and mentoring experiences to advanced doctoral students of psychology and psychologists who are in the early stage of their careers. Participants are guided toward developing a grant proposal, postdoctoral fellowship, dissertation, treatment program, publication or program evaluation project. All projects must focus on issues affecting ethnic minority communities. Participants will receive one-on-one mentoring on their projects by a consultant. Expert faculty will present seminars on selected topics such as grant writing, publishing and specific areas of research or service delivery. There will also be opportunities to network with representatives from federal agencies and foundations. **The deadline is May 1st.** The application can be found at <http://www.apa.org/pi/mfp/psychology/institute/index.aspx>.

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## Internships

**The 2013 Multicultural Undergraduate Internships** are open to full-time students that reside or attend college in Los Angeles County. The Getty Foundation has provided funds to more than 70 museums and visual arts organizations in the Los Angeles area. These are 10-week paid summer internships. The list of 70 organizations is now available at [www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/leaders/current/internship\\_publicity.html](http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/leaders/current/internship_publicity.html), including the Pomona College Museum of Art and the Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery at Scripps College. **Each of the 70 organizations has its own deadline and application process so you must contact those you wish to apply to directly.** Don't delay, these internships are filled quickly.

**The Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI) Global Leadership Internship Program** allows students to strengthen their understanding of public policy. The program also enhances the participants' understanding of government and business by working on project-based programs that provide hands-on experience. During the 15-week program (one semester) students will work closely with Congress and corporate offices in Washington D.C., and will earn academic credit hours from George Washington University. CHLI will provide participants with round-trip airfare to DC; housing; local transportation (to and from assigned workplace); books/research expense; \$2,000 living stipend, and enrollment at George Washington University. **The deadline is April 26th.** Learn more about the application process at <http://www.chli.org/?page=Internship>.

**The Georgetown University Law Center Investigative Intern Program** recognized the need for high quality representation for indigent criminal defendants and established the Criminal Justice Clinic in 1960. Their goal is to ensure that persons charged with criminal offenses have access to top-notch legal services. They are provided with energetic, innovative and dedicated attorneys. The Investigative Internship Program is an integral part of the success of the Criminal Justice Clinic. The Investigators work closely with clinic attorneys in all aspects of pre-trial preparation. The internship lasts from May 27 to August 16. Although the internship is not paid students are reimbursed for work related expenses and outside funding is encouraged. **The deadline is April 15th.** Additional details are available at <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/JC/investigative-interships-hs-students.cfm>.

**The Feminist Majority Foundation Internship Program** seeks highly motivated undergraduate students with an interest in the public policy and political science, particularly in areas concerning gender, human rights and development. Interns must demonstrate a strong academic record and preferably have a background in the feminist movement and/or feminist issues. Internships are available in our Washington, DC and Los Angeles offices. The Feminist Majority Foundation offers unpaid internships throughout the year in our Washington, DC and Los Angeles offices. Interns work full or part-time during the spring and fall semesters, and full-time during the summer. **April 1st is the deadline.** Learn how to apply at <http://feminist.org/intern/internFAQ.asp>.



## Premedical Programs and Post-Baccalaureate Programs

**The Duquesne University Post-Baccalaureate Pre-Medical Program (PBBPMP)** is a certificate program committed to the education and training of health care professionals for the 21st century. The program emphasizes a humanistic approach and scientific excellence in the preparation, education and training of post-baccalaureate pre-medical students based on maturity, motivation, commitment, and service to others. **Applications for fall admission are due April 30<sup>th</sup>**, for more information visit <http://www.duq.edu/academics/degrees-and-programs/pre-med/post-baccalaureate-pre-med>.

**The University of California Post-Baccalaureate Consortium** offered by the UC Schools of Medicine are comprehensive postbaccalaureate programs designed to assist students from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds in gaining admission to medical school. The programs seek students who are committed to practicing in underserved communities of California. Located at UC Davis, UC Irvine, UCLA, UC Riverside and UC San Francisco, each program provides an intensive MCAT preparation and learning skills component, enrollment in upper division science courses during the academic year either at a UC, UC Extension, and guidance throughout the medical school application process. **For first time applicants, the application is due April 10<sup>th</sup>, for reapplicants, the deadline is May 7<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, visit <https://postbac.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/index.cfm?curpage=howtoapply>.

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## Scholarships

The **Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) Foundation**, in partnership with SHPE Inc. and other organizations, has been working exclusively to develop educational enrichment and academic outreach initiatives, for Latinos/as, that extend throughout the pre-college to PhD pathway. One of these initiatives is their **SHPE Scholarship\***. The scholarship is open to those students a first bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree with a major in one of the STEM field. Awards range in the amount of \$1,000-3,000. **The deadline is May 1st**. Additional details are available at <http://www.shpefoundation.org/>.

**The National Society of Hispanic MBAs (NSHMBA)** was created in 1988 as a non-profit organization. Widely known as the "Premier Hispanic Organization," NSHMBA serves 36 chapters and 8,600+ members in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. It exists to foster Hispanic leadership through graduate management education and professional development. NSHMBA works to prepare Hispanics for leadership positions throughout the U.S., so that they can provide the cultural awareness and sensitivity vital in the management of the nation's diverse workforce. Award ranges from \$2,500-\$10,000. **The deadline is April 30th**. Learn more at <http://www.nshmba.org/scholarship/guidelines>.

**EDSF Board of Directors Document/Communications Scholarship Program** was initiated in 1999 to recognize and support the next generation of professionals for the Document Management and Graphic Communication industry. The industry encompasses the wide range of businesses and professionals involved in the creation, management, production, distribution and storage of print and electronic documents. The award ranges from \$1,000-\$5,000 and **the deadline is May 1st**. Application is available at [http://www.edsf.org/what\\_we\\_do/scholarships/](http://www.edsf.org/what_we_do/scholarships/).

**The Actuarial Diversity Scholarship\*** was formed in 1977 as a joint effort by the Casualty Actuarial Society and the Society of Actuaries and has opened the door to the actuarial profession for hundreds of minority students. In 2008, this scholarship program was transferred to The Actuarial Foundation to further strengthen, increase and assure the continuation of a diverse, high-quality actuarial candidate pool. **Award:** College freshman applying for sophomore year: \$2,000; College sophomore applying for junior year: \$2,000; College junior applying for senior year: \$3,000; College senior applying for graduate school or continuing graduate student: \$3,000. **The deadline is May 3rd**. Find the application at <http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/act-diversity.shtml>.

\*Does not require U.S. Citizenship.

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## Summer Science Research Programs

**The Elizabeth City State University Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) in Ocean Marine Science Program** promotes the development of under represented undergraduate students through participation in ocean and marine science research. The program runs 8-weeks each summer on the campus of ECSU. **The application is due April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, for more information visit <http://nia.ecsu.edu/reu/reu.html>.