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From the Dean

Dear Students,

Congratulations to all of the graduating seniors from the class of 2013. This is an exciting time in your development, as you transition from college life and assume your adult identity. You should be so proud of what you have achieved during these past four years. By completing your undergraduate degree, you join a small, but elite group of Latino college graduates. This is very important when you consider that the educational pipeline poses many obstacles that impede the success of our

students.

As the spring semester comes to a close and the anticipation of final examinations fills your time, it is important to remember that success requires that you make healthy choices. For all students, this is a time of high stress with little sleep. However, be sure to eat a balanced diet, and do not skip meals as this will interfere with your ability to concentrate. Drink plenty of water and less caffeinated liquids, especially when you are staying up late studying. Wash your hands often, as this is a time when students

tend to get sick. When you feel stressed, exercise, get some fresh air and reach out to your support network. Divide your work into study units, alternate your subjects, and build in short breaks, as this will improve your retention. Always study your most difficult subject first.

I encourage you to join us for the Paleta Study Breaks from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 13th and Wednesday, May 15th.

Buena Suerte,

Maria Torres
Dean of Students

2013-2014 New Sponsor Team

The 2013-2014 Chicano Latino Student Affairs Sponsor Team has been selected and they are: Elisa Gomez, Tiffany Goncalves, Bea Maldonado, Alfonsina Rodriguez and Nike Roman at Scripps College; Kayla Aguilar Rodriguez, Angeles Contreras, Jackie Fernandez, Javier Garcia, Stephano Padilla, Vicente Robles, Sergio Rodriguez and Gerardo Vargas at Pomona College; Paloma Aleman, Priscila Cobian, Jose Cortez, Sarah Garcia-Dehbozorgi, Amanda Leon, Daniel Noriega-Diaz and Yoni Rubin at Pitzer College; Christian Guerrero

and Joana Perdomo at Harvey Mudd College; Jessica Barreno, April Carlson, Karissa Muñoz, Isabel Skilton, Rebekah Vermillion and Camilo Vilaseca at Claremont McKenna College. CLSA staff looks forward to working with you individually and as a team throughout the upcoming academic year.

To the outgoing sponsors, we sincerely commend you for successfully completing your year-long commitment to CLSA and especially to your sponsees. A big thank you to Nadeem Farooqi, Angelica

Ferreira, Elena Lopez, Juetzinia Kazmer, Sam Malagon and Sheila Panez at CMC; Grecia Rodriguez and Alberto Ruiz at HMC; Alexander Flores, Andrea Gochi, Ramon Jauregui, Karen Kandamby, Diana Ortiz and Yoni Rubin at Pitzer; Isabel Garcia, Javier Garcia, Mayra Gradiilla, Jaice Mendoza, Karla Molina, Jenny Muñiz, Stephanie Ramirez, Nidia Tapia and Hugo Valencia at Pomona; Jennifer Arias, Lyanne Dominguez, Bea Maldonado and Alfonsina Rodriguez at Scripps.

Congratulations Students!

Congratulations to all our graduating seniors, we are immensely proud of each and every one of you for attaining your baccalaureate degree. There is no doubt that you will be changing the world, both locally and globally. CLSA would like to share some of the wonderful plans you have in store for the next year or more.

HMC senior Brianna Posadas will be an Education Consultant with AIC Education in Hong Kong, China.

At Pitzer, Joel Ledezma and Lila Mendoza have each been awarded the prestigious Fulbright Fellowship. Joel will teach English in Malaysia and Lila will also teach English but in South Korea. Diana Ortiz will be earning her Master's Degree at USC in one year

and then teaching high school math the next four years in Los Angeles, all through a Math for America Teaching Fellowship. Cindy Donis has accepted a City Year Los Angeles Fellowship where she will tutor, mentor, run after-school programs and lead youth leadership programs. Victoria Morales-O'Connor will be working for the French Ministry of Education as an English Teaching Assistant in France. Through the 4+1 Program at CGU, Catelyn Gumaer will complete her Master's Degree in a year. She plans to eventually earn a Ph.D. at CGU in Positive Developmental Psychology. Several of our seniors at Pomona will continue their education.

Karina Corona has been accepted to the Ph.D. Program at UCI in Psychology and Social Behavior. Marvin Vega will be at Northwestern University in a Ph.D. program in Chemistry and Alejandra Vega will be attending Medical School at the University of Kansas. Joshua Rodriguez, also a recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship will be working in the business field in Mexico City.

At CMC, Isabelle Heilman received a Garcia Robles Grant also through a Fulbright Fellowship to do research in Guadalajara, Mexico. Isabelle will research collaborative partnerships in environmental policy-making in Mexico. Hector Villanueva has accepted a two-year position with the Schuler Scholar Program in Chicago working as a Scholar

Coach and providing one-on-one mentoring and tutoring, developing programs and exposures for high school students.

Scripps senior Lyanne Dominguez will also join the Schuler Scholar Program as an AmeriCorps Scholar Coach. The Schuler Scholar Program prepares under-resourced, high potential students to succeed at the most competitive private colleges and universities.

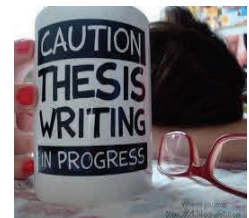
CGU student Alicia Alvarado will spend the summer doing research with the Department of Veteran Affairs in Honolulu Hawaii through the Graduate Fellowship Training Program sponsored by the Hispanic Serving Health Profession Schools. Kudos to all!

A Call for Senior Theses

Seniors, CLSA would love having a copy of your completed thesis on file for your fellow classmates. We currently have several the-

ses on file ranging in varied topics and would love to expand this section of the Resource Center. Send us an electronic copy at

clsacuc@claremont.edu and we will take care of having it copied and bound. Future seniors will appreciate this gesture.



Thank You Interns

A special thank you to the 2012-2013 CLSA Interns—Lauren Beckman, Scripps College; Emmanuel Mendez, Kathy Garcia, and Gerardo Vargas from Pomona College; Cindy Donis and Gabriela Nevarez from Pitzer College. These

students are vital to the everyday operation of CLSA assisting staff with everything from answering phones to impromptu presentations on their respective college to visiting prospective students and their

parents or teachers, to maintaining accurate records on scholarships, fellowships, internships to personalized birthday cards to undergraduates to community tutoring. Thank you for your hard work and effort. CLSA values your

contribution and service to CLSA and the Latino college

Muchas Gracias!

Spring Semester in Photos



Luis Garcia Presentation @ HMC



Erika Martin Del Campo, CMC Alumna



Chicano Park in San Diego— Border Tour 2013



LSU Rockabilly Festival @



Progressive Dinner at CLSA in March



2013 Chapbook Unveiling



2013- Border Tour

Resource Center News

Fellowships

The New York City Service Fellowship offers a unique opportunity to obtain practical City government experience in the areas of volunteerism and community service at the City level. The centerpiece of this year-long fellowship, offered to recent college graduates, is a work experience at NYC Service — Mayor Michael R Bloomberg's comprehensive program to engage more New Yorkers in volunteer service and target those volunteers towards the City's greatest areas of need. The deadline is May 21st. Visit <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/html/work/nycservice.shtml> to learn about the application process.

The California Latino Caucus Institute Polanco Fellowship considered one of the premier public policy fellowships in the nation is a yearlong placement that includes leadership training at the world-renowned Center for Creative Leadership in La Jolla, AB 1234, Value Based Leadership and Ethic Training at the Chrysler/CLCI Elected Officials Training Academy, a six month Sacramento based Community Service Project, a four-month placement in a major state agency in Sacramento such as California Attorney General's Office, Department of Health, Department of Social Services, CalPERS and, from January to August, an eight-month placement in the Capitol office of a state legislator. The deadline is May 25th. Additional information is available at <http://www.clcipp.org/polanco-fellows/apply-online.html>.

The Women's Research and Education (WREI) Institute Congressional Fellowship on Women and Public Policy awards annual fellowships to a select number of graduate students with a proven commitment to equity for women. WREI Fellows gain practical policymaking experience and graduate credit as they work from January to August as Congressional legislative aides in Washington, D.C. Fellows receive stipends for tuition and living expenses. The deadline is June 15th. Learn more at <http://www.wrei.org/Fellows.htm>.

Internships

The Harvard Business School (HBS) Summer Venture in Management Program (SVMP) is a one week management training program for rising college seniors designed to increase diversity and opportunity in business education. This unique educational experience helps participants develop a broader understanding of the challenges business leaders face, the many dimensions of the business world, and the impact they can have on their community and the world through business leadership. SVMP participants must be employed in a summer internship and be nominated by and have sponsorship from their company or organization to attend. The deadline is May 15th. Additional details at <http://www.hbs.edu/svmp/>.

The Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) Internship Program full and part-time, unpaid internships at their Washington, D.C. headquarters all year. Interns will have the opportunity to get involved in an organization that works to educate mobilize and advance the economic, social and political interests of Latino workers, their families and their communities. LCLAA Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Visit <http://www.lclaa.org/index.php/internship-and-Jobs-Opportunities.internship-and-jobsopportunities.html> to obtain more information.

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) seeks several talented and passionate interns to work for the LULAC national headquarters in Washington D.C. In collaboration with the LULAC national staff, interns can combine their academic interests with real-world experience in any of the following areas: legislation and policy, community programs, communications, membership, special events, development, health, education, housing, fiscal, or executive areas. Starting with their first day on the job, LULAC national interns are an important part of the team, and work side by side with staff to address local and national issues. From communicating with congressional representatives, to researching the latest legislation affecting Latinos, our interns are enthusiastic, bright and vocal participants in the LULAC advocacy process. Internship deadlines are on a rolling-basis and the duration varies depending on the program. Learn more at <http://lulac.org/about/jobs/internships/>.

Scholarships

Through the **¡Lánzate! Travel Award Program**, Southwest Airlines will award roundtrip airline tickets to undergraduate and graduate students across the country who travel away from home to pursue a higher education and meet the eligibility criteria. A selection committee consisting of national education advocates and community leaders will select the award recipients. Recipients may be awarded 1-4 roundtrip tickets for the student and/or parent to use when traveling to/from the college/university. The complimentary airline ticket(s) can be used for travel to any of the 72 Southwest Airlines destinations. The deadline is May 15th. The application and eligibility criteria is available at <http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Lanzate.asp>.

May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 4:00-5:00 pm Mentes Unidas, Conference Rm.	2 4-5:30 pm Sponsor Mixer, CLSA 5-6:30 pm LGSA, Conference Rm. 6-7:30 pm Violin Section, CLSA 9 pm ELA Mtg., CLSA	3 3:30-6:30 pm Chicano Latino Alumni Reception, CLSA 7:30-9:30 pm Las Señoritas, CLSA	4 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA	
5	6 6:30-7:30 pm Workers for Justice Mtg., Conf. Room	7 7-8:30 pm LGSA, Conference Rm. 8 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	8 4:00-5:00 pm Mentes Unidas, Conference Rm.	9 5-6:30 pm LGSA, Conference Rm. 6-7:30 pm Violin Section, CLSA 9 pm ELA Mtg., CLSA	10 7:30-9:30 pm Las Señoritas, CLSA	11 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
12	13 3-5 pm Paleta Study Break	14	15 3-5 pm Paleta Study Break	16	17 6 pm Chicano Latino Graduation, Bridges Hall of Music, Pomona	18 Commencement Ceremonies: 9 am CGU 10 am Pitzer 11 am KGI 2 pm CMC
19 Commencement Ceremonies: 10 am Pomona 1:30 pm HMC	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Observed	28	29	30	31	

Final Examinations Week—Good Luck Everyone!