From the Dean

Dear Students,

I hope that all of you have had a seamless transition into the fall semester. It’s been a month since the semester started and before you know it finals week will be upon us. Even though there are many competing priorities in the academic and personal realm, make sure to take time to decompress and start pondering the next steps in your educational journey. At CLSA, we are cognizant of this and want to make sure to provide you with the resources and opportunities that will make you extremely competitive for the next step of your academic voyage. In mid September, Susan Carter of the University of California presented on how to be a competitive applicant for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellowship. This workshop which was highly attended provided an opportunity to garner feedback on how CLSA can support you in the process of making our students competitive for graduate and professional schools. Based on the suggestions, we will be adding two workshops that will prepare students take it to the next level.

On Thursday, October 24th CLSA will sponsor How to Write a Winning Statement of Purpose workshop. The workshop will take place in the Tranquada Students Services Building in the second floor conference room next to CLSA at 5:30 PM. As graduate school application deadlines are soon approaching, it is important that you have the strongest possible statement of purpose to be competitive at the top PhD programs in the nation.

This semester is a very vibrant time at CLSA. I highly encourage all of you to take advantage of the events that make part of the Celebration of Latino Heritage. One particular event that will be taking place in the next couple of weeks is a luncheon conversation on Microaggressions and Campus Climate in a “Post-Racial” Era from CGU alum Danny Solórzano who is a professor of Education at UCLA and the UC System-Wide Director of the University of California All Campus Consortium On Research for Diversity (UC ACCORD). His conversation with students will take place at the Multipurpose Room, Tranquada Student Services Center. In order secure your space, please RSVP at clsa@cuc.claremont.edu

Lastly, take care of yourself, this is a time of high stress, make sure that you take proactive action in keeping healthy!

Suerte!

Tony Jimenez
Assistant Dean of Students

Graduate Student Coffee Hour

CLSA Staff invites graduate students to join us for a cup of coffee on Wednesday, October 2nd 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.
Kathy Garcia and PPIA

Kathy Garcia, a Sociology and Politics double major at Pomona College, spent her summer participating in a Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Fellowship at UC Berkeley's Goldman School of Public Policy. The PPIA Fellowship Program aims to prepare undergraduate students for a Master’s degree in public policy, international relations, or a related field. This is achieved through participation in one of PPIA’s four seven-week Junior Summer Institutes (JSI), which take place at UC Berkeley, Carnegie Mellon University, the University of Michigan, or Princeton University. Each JSI incorporates rigorous coursework, as well as extensive extracurricular activities in order to prepare fellows for work and studies in the field of public policy.

Kathy’s experience at the UC Berkeley JSI took place at the Goldman School of Public Policy, and incorporated three courses: Quantitative Methods for Policy Analysis, the Economics of Policy Analysis, and Policy Analysis and Communications. These three courses were modeled after the courses that a first-year student in an MPP program would take. In addition, the program also included policy modules, professional development workshops, presentations from policy professionals, professors, and networking events. These elements all served to expose students to different occupations within public policy, and to prepare them for successful completion of an MPP program. The Berkeley program specifically looks for fellows who are committed to serving under-resourced communities, and it is the only JSI that provides a Law Fellowship, for PPIA fellows who are interested in law school. The Berkeley JSI admits 30 fellows, 10 of whom are law fellows. Law fellows are required to attend law modules in addition to their public policy courses, and they are given the opportunity to meet with a dean and admissions officer at Berkeley Law School.

Reflecting on her summer experience, Kathy writes, “PPIA was a very challenging experience, but it was also very rewarding. I loved spending time with 29 other students who were equally passionate about helping their communities, and I appreciated the exposure to the field of public policy. The PPIA instructors and guest speakers were great, and it was evident that they all cared about our future success. Although I struggled through my statistics and economics courses, I felt very accomplished by the end of the summer. I’m grateful that PPIA pushed me to my limits academically, because it helped me realize that I can survive in a high-intensity, rigorous environment, much like law school. I would highly encourage anyone interested in public policy and/or law school to apply to this program.”

For more information on PPIA and the different JSI’s, please visit https://www.ppiaprogram.org/ppia/. The application deadline is November 1st, 2013.

Justice for My Sister

Justice for My Sister, a film by Kimberly Bautista, Pitzer Alumna, has been selected to be shown at the Latino International Film Festival this October 11-14. CLSA has been following this project for years now and we are delighted for Kim.

The film is about Rebecca, a determined woman seeking accountability for her murdered sister Ana. Killed by her boyfriend, Ana’s story is all too familiar in Guatemala where 6,000 women have been murdered in the last decade yet only two percent of these killers have been sentenced. As the film evolves we see Rebecca struggle with setbacks and how through her mission she emerges as a feminist leader in her rural community.

Order your Graduation Stole Now!

Seniors, don’t forget to order your graduation stole by the deadline, November 8th. Make your appointment, clsa@cuc.claremont.edu or call (909) 621-8044.
September Photos

Always a busy month, September leaves us with the most memorable moments of the academic year.

*New Student Retreat*

*Open House*
Resource Center News

Fellowships

The UCLA Law Fellows Outreach Program is designed to encourage and prepare high-potential undergraduate and graduate 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.

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 20th is the deadline. Ford will also award Dissertation and Postdoctoral fellowships. The deadline for these applications is November 15th. More information is available at http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm.

The Pulliam Journalism Fellowship with The Indianapolis Star and The Arizona Republic, Gannett Co. Newspapers, are seeking college students and new graduates with a talent for reporting, news design and graphics, or photojournalism for an exciting and demanding journalism fellowship program. Fellows will be members of the newsroom, work hard and gain valuable journalism experience. They will earn $650/week for the 10-week program, participate in writing workshops, and learn over lunch from some of the best minds in journalism. Deadline: November 1st. For more information, visit http://www.indy star.com/viewart/99999999/HELP03/80129025/About-program

The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans honors and supports the graduate educations of 30 New Americans – permanent residents or naturalized citizens if born abroad; otherwise children of naturalized citizen parents – each year. At the time of their selection, fellows must be college seniors or early in the graduate programs for which they request support. Each fellow receives tuition and living expenses that can total as much as $90,000 over two academic years. Fellows can study in any degree-granting program in any field at any university in the United States, and are selected on the basis of merit – the specific criteria emphasize creativity, originality, initiative and sustained accomplishment – in annual national competitions. Each fellow attends two weekend conferences of fellows, and the great majority continue to be involved with the program through regional dinners, service in the selection process for later classes, etc. Deadline: November 8th

Application details available at http://www.pdsoros.org/overview/.

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 8th. Learn more about eligibility requirements at 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. DJF 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 https://dowjones.taleo.net/careersection/djexternal/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&job=NEW00001J.

Tampa Bay 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. .

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. During 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/.
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 4th 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.aaaa.org/careers/maip/](http://www.aaaa.org/careers/maip/) 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 4th.** 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 1st.** 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)](http://www.hks.harvard.edu/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 20-23, 2014 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 15th.**

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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/thorn.htm](http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/thorn.htm).

*The [La Unidad Latina Foundation](http://www.lulfoundation.org/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx) was established in 1999 to serve as an independent, non-profit, charitable organization dedication to educational achievement and civic empowerment in the Latino community. The have four deadlines per year and the next one is November 1st (others are the first of March, June and August). Awards range in the amount of $250-$1000. Additional information is available at [www.lulfoundation.org/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx](http://www.lulfoundation.org/Home/tabid/36/Default.aspx).*
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