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From the Dean

Dear Students,

The debate over immigration has often been passed as a choice between two competing priorities-increasing border security and enforcement or providing a path to citizenship to immigrants who are undocumented. Congress is currently considering a historic bill that would expand legal immigration, ramp up border security, tighten sanctions against employers who hire undocumented workers, and open a path to citizenship for an estimated 11 million immigrants residing in the country. While the immigration debate goes on in congress, in California Governor Jerry Brown has signed AB60, a bill granting undocumented immigrants the opportunity to obtain a driver's license. "No longer are undocumented people in the shadows. They are alive and well and respected in the State of California," declared Governor

Brown. This reverses the law passed by the California legislature in 1993 that shut the door on millions of people in the state by denying them the right to drive legally. California has taken a great step forward by granting undocumented immigrants the ability to drive legally, own a car and have car insurance. Although this is a positive step in the right direction, we must remain cognizant of the struggle of that the undocumented community faces.

I want to invite you to join CLSA on a tour of the U.S.-Mexico border wall on Saturday, November 9th. The group will travel to San Diego, where we will meet our guides. This trip to the border will provide you with the opportunity to witness the impact of congressional policies on the people that live on the border. The U.S.-Mexico border is a heavily militarized zone that is

patrolled day and night by the Border Patrol and drones. We will visit Friendship Park, and see where the border wall continues from land into the ocean. The group will leave Claremont by 8:00 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. If you would like to participate in this educational experience, you must reserve your seat on the bus by email at clsa@cuc.claremont.edu. Provide your contact information and meal card number. You must also have valid identification. We will be on the San Diego side of the border at all times. Join us for this very important program that will expand your education from the classroom into real life. I look forward to seeing you on the borderlands.

Maria Torres
Dean of Students

Solórzano Addresses Claremont

It was a true honor for Chicano Latino Student Affairs to have Dr. Daniel Solórzano, CGU '86, Director of the University of California All Campus Consortium of Research for Diversity (UC Accord) and UCLA Professor of Social Sciences and Comparative Education as part of the Latino Heritage Celebration. Dr. Solórzano

who is best known for his research on Critical Race Theory: Microaggressions and Campus Climate in a Post-Racial Era spent October 23rd in Claremont making two presentations. In the morning he addressed administrators and staff where he was able to discuss his research more in-depth. Later, he shared his research on racial

microaggressions with staff, faculty, undergraduates and graduate students and answered many questions from both audiences.

We are very proud of Dr. Solórzano's accomplishment and we are honored he came home to share his pearls of wisdom to the next generation of leaders in our community.

LGSA presents Día de los Muertos Fest 2013

The Latino Graduate Student Association (LGSA) is bringing Día de los Muertos to Claremont in a big, big way on Friday, November 1st by hosting the Día de los Muertos Fest 2013. The celebration runs from 6:00 until 11:00 pm, free admission, and will take place on the CGU Campus, 170 East Tenth Street.

The celebration of this holiday is not new to Claremont. CLSA and Latino student organizations such as Latino Student Union at Pitzer and Café con Leche at Scripps have hosted events commemorating the event and we've seen many beautiful altars throughout the campus. However, this celebration includes three

bands including The Commons, Chicano Batman and Grammy award-winning Quetzal. It doesn't get better than this—and did I mention—**free admission**? Wow! The Fest will also include food vendors, local artists selling their wares, face painting and altars for viewing. Come out and support our comunidad!



Aesop in Rancho Cucamonga

Luis Alfaro, a multi-award winning Chicano writer and performer, has written a modern version of Aesop's Fables for the Main Street Theatre Company through a James Irvine Grant. Aesop in Rancho Cucamonga, Alfaro's version, is the story of a California bear cub who

comes down from the



Foothills, gets lost at Victoria Gardens, and has to find her way back home. Alfaro has taken these classic, morality tales and made them relevant, especially to children of Latino heritage. Alfaro integrated Rancho Cucamonga's rich history through Mexican and Native

American stories. Aesop in Rancho Cucamonga runs through November 10th at the Lewis Family Playhouse at Victoria Gardens Cultural Center in Rancho Cucamonga. It's a production for young and old, with universal themes that are relatable to everyone.

Deadline for Ordering Stoles Approaches

Seniors, you are running out of time to place your graduation stole order! There are only a couple of appointments remaining on the deadline date, Friday, November 8th. Please contact Ernie Mendoza at

clsa@cuc.claremont.edu to schedule a half-hour appointment. It would help if you already have an idea of the style you want to order by visiting: <http://cultura.midwesttradegroup.com>. The stoles

are ordered early so that we can present them during Family Day Weekend in February. Don't miss out on this opportunity to embellish and enhance your commencement regalia!



Contestants Still Big Winners

Although Eric Martinez, Angeles Contreras, Isabel Garcia, Javier Garcia and Tony Ramos, all Pomona students, did not win the big cash prize on "100 Latinos Dijeron" which aired on MundoFox Channel 22 on October 23rd, they are still

champion in our eyes. The led for most of the game displaying their intelligence, quick processing skills, logic of answers, answering speed, observance of rules while maintaining their energy and an all time high.

Unfortunately, it was those double-point questions that their opponents used to their advantage. Way to represent!



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3	4 10 pm ELA Mtg., CLSA	5 1-2 pm Vilma Fuentes, Monsour Psychologist Drop-In Hour, CLSA	6	7 7 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	8 5 pm Deadline to Order Grad Stole 8 pm Las Señoritas	9 7:30 am U.S.-Mexico Border Wall Tour 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
10	11 10 pm ELA Mtg., CLSA	12 1-2 pm Vilma Fuentes, Monsour Psychologist Drop-In Hour, CLSA	13	14 11 am "Making Most of Your Work Study Skills" CLSA 7 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	15 8 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	16 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
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Resource Center News

Fellowships

The CODE2040 Fellows Program matches high performing black and latino undergraduate and graduate coders and software engineering students with Silicon Valley start-ups for summer internships, and also provides them with the insight, networks and support to ensure their successful participation in the high tech innovation economy. The program consists of: a paid internship with a top startup, mentoring, a speaker series, company visits, interactive workshops, executive coaching, and more. **The deadline is Round 1 - November 10, Round 2 - February 9.** Find more information at: <http://code2040.org/>

The Public Policy and Leadership Conference (PPLC) is designed to inform students about careers in the public sector. The conference will encourage students who possess a commitment to public service to prepare for graduate study in public policy and international affairs, as well as to provide information on financial support through various fellowship programs. Harvard Kennedy School will be offering its fourteenth annual spring conference for first and second year undergraduate college students who are interested in pursuing professional careers in public service. These include careers in federal, state or local government, and work in the nonprofit sector or in international agencies. **The deadline is November 15.** Additional information at <http://www.hks.harvard.edu/degrees/diversity/pplc>.

In 2014, the **Ford Fellowship program** will award approximately 60 predoctoral fellowships. The predoctoral fellowships 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. Predoctoral fellowships will be awarded in a national competition administered by the National Research Council (NRC) on behalf of the Ford Foundation. The awards will be made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. **The deadline is November 20** and you can obtain more information at http://www4.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047958.

Internships

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI), the nation's premier Hispanic educational and youth leadership development organization, is recruiting students for its leadership development programs. Applications for **CHCI's Congressional Internship Program, Graduate Fellowship Program, Public Policy Fellowship Program, and Scholarship Program** are available now. The Congressional Internship Program provides college students with Congressional work placements on Capitol Hill to learn first-hand about our nation's legislative processes. The internship is open to applicants currently enrolled full-time working towards their undergraduate degree. The Congressional Internship Program application deadlines are **November 8th for Spring 2014; January 31, 2014 for Summer 2014 and April 25, 2014 for Fall 2014.** The twelve (fall and spring) and ten (summer) week PAID internships include housing, roundtrip transportation to and from Washington, D.C., and a stipend of \$3750 for semester participants and \$2500 for summer interns. Apply online at www.chci.org/internships.

The 4A's Multicultural Advertising Intern Program (MAIP) connects aspiring diverse entry-level advertising professionals with prestigious advertising agencies. MAIP offers multicultural students a unique paid, full-time summer internship at 4A's participating agencies nationwide combining real-world work experience, networking opportunities within the industry, and gain a valuable professional credential that can help better position themselves in the marketplace. For application, visit <http://www.aaa.org/careers/maip/Pages/default.aspx> and click on the event, MAIP 2014 Application. **The deadline is December 6th.**

Scholarships

APAGS Committee on Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA) Grant Program provides grants for projects that recruit, retain, or enhance the training of ethnic minority graduate students in psychology. Award is \$1,000. If you are a student affiliate of the American Psychological Association (APA) and are in a masters or doctoral program, you are automatically a member of APAGS. **The deadline is December 4th.** Apply online at <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/apags-cema.aspx>.

***ASSE Scholarships** - One application is considered for all the scholarships offered. Must be majoring in health, environment, engineering fields with a minimum GPA of 3.0 for undergraduates and 3.5 for graduate students. Award depends on which scholarship is won. **The deadline is December 1st.** Download application at <http://www.asse.org/foundation/scholarships/faq.php>.

Scholarships continued

***THE ELIE WIESEL FOUNDATION FOR HUMANITY** - The Foundation's mission, rooted in the memory of the Holocaust, is to combat indifference, intolerance and injustice through international dialogue and youth-focused programs that promote acceptance, understanding and equality. This year's topic: **Articulate with clarity an ethical issue that you have encountered and analyze what it has taught you about ethics and yourself.** Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. The contest is open to registered undergraduate full-time Juniors or Seniors. The deadline is December 2nd. Apply online at <http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/prizeinethics.aspx>.

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund believes that the country prospers when all Americans have access to the opportunities a college education can afford. As the nation's leading Hispanic higher education fund, HSF works to address the barriers that keep many Latinos from earning a college degree. There are **MANY** scholarships offered. Awards vary depending on the scholarship. Students must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale. **Many scholarships close December 15, 2013 and January 20, 2014.** Obtain more information as well as application at <http://www.hsf.net/>.

PAPERCHECK ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP - Information: The Charles Shafae' Scholarship Fund awards two \$500 scholarships each year (one per long semester) to the winners of the Papercheck Essay Contest. Contestants must write a paper of a minimum of 1000 words answering the two questions posted while following guidelines. This scholarship is for undergraduates with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2. The deadline is December 1st. Online application can be found at <http://www.papercheck.com/scholarship.asp>.

The Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships, a program of the Sodexo Foundation, recognize students who are driving awareness and mobilizing youth to be catalysts for innovative models and solutions to eliminate hunger in America. The scholarship recipients each receive \$5,000 for their education as well as a matching grant in their name for the hunger-related charity of their choice. The application and criteria can be found at http://www.sodexofoundation.org/hunger_us/scholarships/scholarships.asp. The deadline is December 5th.

The Midwest Economics Association invites undergraduates to present their essays at special undergraduate sessions of the annual meeting each March. An award of \$200 goes to the best undergraduate essay. The deadline for submission of the essay is November 15. **Missouri Valley Economic Association** invites undergraduates to submit proposals to present essays at the MVEA annual meeting and provide cash awards for top essays. **Council on Undergraduate Research** provides a variety of venues for undergraduates to present their research. **Carroll Round at Georgetown University** is an annual conference on international economics "provides a unique forum for research and discussion among the nation's top undergraduates." Each program has its own deadlines and eligibility requirements, see <http://www.aeaweb.org/students/Opportunities.php> for more information.

**Scholarship eligibility does not require Social Security Number and/or U.S. Citizenship*

Summer Science Research Programs

The UC San Diego Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program is offered by the Pharmacology Department at the UCSD School of Medicine to students who are interested in a career in basic research and who are seriously considering Ph.D. training in the basic biomedical sciences. This program is not designed for pre-med nor pre-pharmacy students. This is an 8-week research training program for undergraduates after their sophomore and junior years. Selected students will receive a stipend of \$3,000 and campus housing. Apply online at <http://pharmacology.ucsd.edu/other/surf.html>. The deadline is January 24, 2014.

The Leadership Alliance Summer Research—Early Identification Program (SR-EIP) encourages students from underrepresented groups in the sciences, engineering, social sciences and the humanities to pursue research careers in the academic, public and private sectors. Selected students participate in a 8-10 weeks at a Leadership Alliance Institution and receive a stipend, travel and housing expenses. Learn more at www.theleadershipalliance.org/tabid/242/Default.aspx. The application deadline is February 1st.

The Amgen Scholars Program provides hundreds of undergraduate students with the opportunity to engage in a hands-on summer research experience at some of the world's leading institutions. Criteria and deadlines vary among host institutions. Learn more about program and application process at <http://www.amgenscholars.com/>. Most deadlines are in early February.