

# CHISPAS

## From the Deans

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### Chicano Latino Student Affairs

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Dear Students,

Feliz Año Nuevo! Welcome back. I hope that you had a great winter break and are ready to start the new semester. Spring Semester is going to be very exciting and productive. We are looking forward to welcoming the CLSA Sponsor Team back with Sponsor Training on Saturday, January 25th at CLSA. Día de la Familia is scheduled for Sunday, February 16, as part of family weekend. The event will be held in Bridges Hall of Music on the Pomona campus. Please reserve the date on your calendar. If you would like to sing, dance, play the piano or an instrument, or perform spoken word, please let us know. Your familia would love to see you on stage as part of the program. The event will also feature a

special presentation for the seniors, so we hope to see all of the graduating students at Día. We anticipate that Día de la Familia will be a great event with fantastic people, good food and the wonderful music of our own Mariachi Serrano.

This spring, we will also celebrate the legacy of César E. Chávez, founder of the United Farm Workers of America. The commemoration will include various speakers, lectures and luncheons, workshops, a special performance by Mariachi Divas, the Rockabilly Festival, the Dolores Huerta Leadership Recognition Program, and a day of service that will feature a meal packaging event to feed the hungry. You will receive a schedule of events for the Cesar Chavez

celebration in March.

On Friday, May 19th, we will recognize the academic achievements of the graduating class of 2014. The Chicano Latino Graduation Celebration will be held in Galileo Hall on the HMC campus. We will celebrate the educational attainment of Latina and Latino students, and recognize the struggles and challenges that they have overcome to reach their goal of earning the baccalaureate degree. Chicano Latino Graduation represents the culmination of hard work, perseverance and dedication.

We look forward to working closely with you, and to a rewarding semester.

Saludos,

Maria Torres  
Dean of Students

## Now Accepting Applications

CLSA will continue to accept applications for the 2014 CLSA Graduation Committee until Friday, January 24th. We are seeking to have representation from each of the undergraduate colleges (ideally, two members from each school). As a Committee member, you will have the opportunity to coordinate the final farewell to

the Class of 2014. Additionally you will gain valuable communication and programming experience including organization, initiative, efficiency, follow-through, creativity, gain leadership development and public speaking. You will have the opportunity to work as part of a team! If you wish

to be considered, please submit your completed application to [tjimenez@cuc.claremont.edu](mailto:tjimenez@cuc.claremont.edu) before 5 pm, January 24.

Welcome  
Back  
We Missed You



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# Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools

On Wednesday, January 29th, Michelle Quinteros from the Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools (HSHPS) will provide an information session on the fellowships they offer. The session will take place in the Tranquada Student Services Center Conference Room from 3:00-4:00 pm.

Alicia Alvarado, currently a CGU student at the School of Global and Community Health was a 2013 recipient of the HSHPS Fellowship. In her own words Alicia describes her experience as a HSHPS Fellow: "This past summer I was selected as a Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools VA Fellow to work with the Veterans Benefits Administration in Honolulu, HI for 10 weeks. This experience has been one of the highlights of my graduate career because it has

granted me the opportunity to develop professionally and academically. It also provided me with the opportunity to network and learn from some of the best and brightest health professionals and graduate students studying and working towards eliminating health disparities for Latinos around the country. As a HSHPS VA Fellow, our cohort participated in a three day orientation in Washington D.C. where we were introduced to various Latino health issues, met with leaders in the Public Health field, and learned about the many future career possibilities available to us. Once we reached our destinations (some of us were placed at the VA, the Centers for Disease Control and the Puerto Rico Cancer Center) we settled into our sites, met our supervisor and got to work. As an intern at my site I worked with the Outreach Coordinator in the Public

Contact Section of the Veterans Service Center. While working with the Outreach Coordinator I was exposed to the wide and diverse society that operates within the Veteran community, specifically minority populations (homeless, women, disabled, ethnic minorities, etc.). I was able to assist the Regional Office by providing recommendations and solutions towards serving these communities effectively and efficiently. I was granted the ability to work in the field most of the time and I was able to put theory to practice. Throughout the summer we also continued to engage in weekly seminars regarding Latino health, networking, creating effective presentations, writing policy briefs and how to conduct public health research. Most importantly we were able to conduct our own original research at our sites and present it to the staff and supervisors

who we worked with over the summer. My project culminated into a qualitative research project titled "VA Outreach Initiatives to Reach Out to Veteran Minority Populations in Hawaii". The opportunity I was given by serving as an HSHPS Fellow has led to other future opportunities. For example, during the orientation we were introduced to a Public Health professional who was a Presidential Management Fellow alum who discussed the importance of applying to the prestigious fellowship offered by the Federal Government. As a result, I applied and I was notified in December (to my surprise) that I am a Semi-Finalist. I highly recommend anyone who is dedicated to improving the health of Latinos and eradicating health disparities apply for this Fellowship. HSHPS has opened many doors for me and I hope that it will do the same for you."

**Join us on January 29th!**

## Are you still looking for a class?

You may consider taking one or both of these classes for Spring 2014.

**CHLT 82 From the Tropics to the Borderlands—Tuesdays 2:45-5:30p Avery 224**

This class will engage students in the study of the transnational relationships between Central America and Central

Americans in the United States. Emphasis on the history of the home countries will allow critical observation into individual country dynamics and diversity, and the intersection of race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality and migration. This year the focus will be on the impending immigration reform movement and implications of such reform.

**CHLT 85 Central American Women: Gender Radicalism and Revolution—Tuesdays/Thursdays 1:15pm-2:30p Broad Hall 214**

An introduction to the history and contemporary reality of women in Central America and the U.S. examining gender as a component of social movements and the historical and political

contexts in which multiple and distinct feminisms develop (e.g., in Marxist movements, among working, middle-class, first and developing world women, and LGBTI community).

If you would like additional details, please contact Pitzer Professor Suyapa Portillo at 909-607-9415 or email her at [suyapa\\_portillo@pitzer.edu](mailto:suyapa_portillo@pitzer.edu).

# January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> MLK Day	<b>21</b> Spring Semester Begins	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	<b>24</b> 8 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	<b>25</b> 10 am Spring Semester Training for CLSA Sponsors, Conf. Rm. 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice CLSA
<b>26</b> 7-8 pm 5C Gates Millennium Scholars Mtg, CLSA	<b>27</b> 5:30-6:30 pm Leadership Council Meeting, Conference Room	<b>28</b> 12-1:30 pm Graduation Committee Mtg., Tranquada Conference Rm. 3-4 pm M. Quinteros, HSHPS, Conference Rm.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	<b>31</b> 8 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	<b>1</b> Deadline for submitting your poems to "Almas Unidas: Nuestra Vision" 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice CLSA

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<b>2</b> 7-8 pm 5C Gates Millennium Scholars Mtg, CLSA	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 7 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	<b>7</b> 8 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	<b>8</b> 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice CLSA
<b>9</b> 7-8 pm 5C Gates Millennium Scholars Mtg,	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	<b>14</b> 8 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	<b>15</b> 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice CLSA
<b>16</b> 11 am Día de la Familia, Pomona campus 7-8 pm 5C Gates Millennium Scholars Mtg.,	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	<b>21</b> 8 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	<b>22</b> 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice CLSA

# Resource Center News

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## Fellowships

**The American Sociological Association (ASA) Minority Fellowship Program (MFP)** supports the development and training of sociologists of color in any sub-area or specialty in the discipline. In addition to providing financial support, MFP works with its Fellows and their faculty mentors to help prepare the Fellow for a research career. The annual stipend for each award (August 1-July 31) is \$18,000. In addition, arrangements for the payments of tuition is made with universities or departments. There are also limited funds available for travel to the ASA Annual Meeting each August, regional or aligned association meetings in the spring or fall, and professional development training programs and workshops. Learn more at <http://www.asanet.org/funding/mfp.cfm>. **Deadline: January 31**

**The SILA Graduate Student Fellowship Award** awarded by the Soroptimist International of Los Angeles (SILA). SILA is the Los Angeles Club of an international organization of professional and business women who strive to improve the lives of women and girls in their local communities and throughout the world. This award, in the amount of \$3,500, is given to a woman who will be in graduate study during the next academic year. The competition is open to women who are citizens of the United States and residents of the State of California. Preference will be given to young women completing their graduate education, rather than to those making career changes. There is no preferred field of study, but consideration will be given to the candidate's potential contribution to society. **February 1st is the deadline.** Find more details at <http://www.soroptimist-losangeles.com/awards.html#>.

**The Greenlining Institute Fellowship Program** is a year-long training program for young leaders who have completed, at minimum, their undergraduate degrees by the start of the program. Fellows are assigned to specific program areas and develop expertise with the direction of a Program Manager and the Academy Director. Each Fellowship experience is unique and is shaped by the current policy focus of their program area. Fellows receive regular mentorship, professional and personal skill development, and are given opportunities to interact with the media, write reports/press releases, fundraise, testify at policy hearings, and participate in key meetings with top government officials, corporate CEOs, and political leaders. **The deadline is February 6.** Obtain additional information at <http://greenlining.org/leadership-academy/programs/fellowship-program/>.

**The Capital Fellows Programs** offer a unique opportunity to participate in policymaking and development. The four fellowship programs are the **Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship, Executive Fellowship, Judicial Administration Fellowship, and California Senate Fellows**. The 18 Assembly Fellows, 18 Senate Fellows, 18 Executive Fellows and 10 Judicial Administration Fellows participate in policymaking, program development, and program implementation. Fellows in each program work for 10-11 months, receive health benefits and a monthly stipend of \$1,972 and are employees of Sacramento State, as well as receiving graduate units from the Sacramento State Government Department or Public Policy and Administration Program. The enrollment fees are paid by the programs. The **application deadline is February 10th**. Visit [www.csus.edu/calst/programs](http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs) for application and additional information.

**The 2014 Montgomery Summer Research Diversity Fellowships in Law and Social Science for Undergraduate Students are sponsored by the American Bar Foundation** and are designed to interest undergraduates from diverse backgrounds in pursuing graduate study in the social sciences. Applications from sophomores and juniors with a 3.0 GPA and majoring in the social sciences or humanities will be considered. Four summer research fellowships will be awarded and each student will be assigned to an American Bar Foundation Research Professor who will involve the student in the professor's research project and who will act as a mentor during the student's tenure. The students also will participate in a series of seminars and field visits to acquaint them with the many facets of sociolegal research and the legal system. The students will work at the American Bar Foundation's offices in Chicago, Illinois for 35 hours a week for a period of 8 weeks. Each student will receive a stipend of \$3,600. Apply online at [http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/fellowshipsCall\\_for\\_Summer\\_Research\\_Diversity\\_Fellows.html](http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/fellowshipsCall_for_Summer_Research_Diversity_Fellows.html). **Deadline is February 15th.**

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## Internships

**The University of Michigan School of Public Health: Health Management & Policy Summer Enrichment Program** is committed to eliminating racial, ethnic and socioeconomic disparities in health (health disparities). As part of this commitment, it offers health management and policy internships and class work in a summer program that addresses these health disparities. The internships, which provide paid placements in hospitals, community health programs, public health departments, and other health services and public health agencies in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Flint, enable students to work in organizations that confront these disparities every day. Each placement is designed to offer a stimulating opportunity for awareness, learning, and growth. The ultimate goal is to increase participation of students committed to eliminating health disparities in this important and exciting field. **The deadline is January 31** <http://www.sph.umich.edu/sep/program/index.html>.

**The 2014 Summer Experience in the Arts (SEA)** will award six summer Elemental Arts stipends to support student research in the arts. You are eligible to apply if you meet one of the following criteria: A current Pomona College student; taking an arts course at Pomona College; participating in a performance ensemble based at Pomona College; or enrolled for independent study in the arts at Pomona College. **The deadline is February 6th.** Additional details and application are available at <http://elementalarts.pomona.edu/grants-awards/>.

**The goal of Mentoring Summer Research Internship Program (MSRIP) at the University of California, Riverside** is to increase the number of outstanding students from diverse backgrounds who pursue the Ph.D. by strengthening their academic and professional development for admission prestigious colleges and universities nationwide. Its primary objectives are to: 1) provide preparation for graduate studies through a variety of workshops; 2) provide a mechanism that fosters faculty/student interrelationships; 3) give the students a first-hand look at graduate opportunities at UCR; 4) assist the students in realizing their potential for graduate studies; and 5) expose the faculty mentors to the possibility of recruiting their interns to their departments. Research areas are: Physical, biological and agricultural sciences; chemical/environmental, electrical, and mechanical engineering, and computer sciences; mathematics; social sciences, humanities and education. (Disciplines available in any particular year vary based upon faculty availability). Open to current sophomores and juniors. Participants receive a stipend of \$3,000 as well as room and board. **The deadline is February 14th** and the application can be found at <http://graduate.ucr.edu/MSRIP.html>.

**The San Francisco International Airport (SFO)** has a variety of internship programs available for different education levels and majors. Currently they are accepting applications for the 2014 Summer College Internship Program, a paid full-time summer internship, for undergraduate and graduate students of all majors. Also being offered, is the Student Engineering/Architectural/Planner Trainee Program, another paid full-time summer college internship, for engineering and other related majors. **The deadline for both these programs is February 12th.** Visit SFO's Internship webpage for more details at <http://www.flysfo.com/about-sfo/careers>.

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## Scholarships

**The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP)** offers competitive scholarships to students who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. The NIH UGSP will pay up to \$20,000 per academic year in tuition, educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses to recipients. The scholarships are awarded for 1 year and can be renewed for up to 4 years. Students must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Apply online at [www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp](http://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp). **Deadline is March 1st.**

**Brown & Caldwell** are committed to increasing opportunities for minorities to pursue education and careers within the environmental profession. They offer the **Minority Scholarship Program** to students in their junior year who have declared a major in civil, chemical or environmental engineering and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. The award is in the amount of \$5,000 with an optional paid internship and a mentor. **The deadline is April 15th.** More details are available at [www.browncaldwell.com/scholarships.asp](http://www.browncaldwell.com/scholarships.asp).

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## Summer Science Programs

**UC San Diego (UCSD) offers a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program** for students who are interested in a career in basic research and are seriously considering a Ph.D. Participants receive a stipend of \$3,000 for the 8-week summer program plus housing. **The deadline is January 31st** and you can find the application at <http://pharmacology.ucsd.edu/other/surf.html>. **UCSD is also offering the Summer Training Academy Research in the Sciences (STARS) Program. The deadline for this program is February 22nd.** Participants' funding must come from home institution. Learn more at <http://ogs.ucsd.edu/student-affairs/summer-research/stars/index.html>.

### **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Information Technology (SURF - IT) Program, UC Santa Cruz**

Student must have completed one or more years of undergraduate course work in Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, or a related field, must be an undergraduate in good standing, must be strongly motivated to participate in ongoing research projects, and must be a US citizen or US permanent resident. Participants receive a \$4500 stipend as well as housing and meals. **The application is due by February 15th** and is available at <http://surf-it.soe.ucsc.edu/>.

**The Systems Biology community at Harvard University** invites interested undergraduates to apply for this 10-week summer research internship. Students will research a competitive stipend and housing. **The deadline is February 21st.** Apply at <http://sysbio.harvard.edu/csb/jobs/undergraduate.html>.