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## From the Dean

Dear Students,

The César Chávez celebration gives you the opportunity to participate in multiple events that highlight the achievements of our community. You are cordially invited to join us for a **Day of Service** on Saturday, April 5, for a meal packaging event that will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the lobby of Linde Activities Center at HMC. The goal of the event is to package 10,000 meals to be distributed by *Stop Hunger Now* to an internationally needy community. Come and participate in this event that helps feed hungry people. In addition, the month of April promises to be an exciting one at Claremont.

We invite you to attend the **Dolores Huerta Leadership Recognition Gala: Honoring Student Leaders on Friday, April 11 from 6-10 p.m.** in the Edmunds Ballroom, Smith Campus Center at Pomona College. Latino student leaders will be recognized during the program. The

student groups being recognized include ELA, IDEAS, LSU, LSF, Caballeros, Mariachi Serrano, LGSA, Señoritas, Café con Leche, La Fe, Society of Professional Latinos in STEM (SPLS), CLSA Leadership Council, CLSA Sponsors, and SACNAS. This program will include dinner, a musical performance by Mariachi Serrano, as well as certificate presentations by the student groups, and DJ music by Cristian Monroy, for your dancing pleasure. This is a fun event that serves to celebrate and recognize the student leadership in our community. You may make your reservation for the leadership gala by sending your name and meal card number by email to [clsa@cuc.claremont.edu](mailto:clsa@cuc.claremont.edu). If you don't have a meal card number, just note that in your reservation. The deadline for reservations is Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>. The dress for the evening is professional attire. Join us for the recognition of Latino student leaders. Lastly, Professor

Tomás Summers Sandoval, CMC '94, will be giving a lunch presentation entitled "*Latinos at the Golden Gate: Lessons for the Future*," in the Athenaeum at CMC on Wednesday, April 16, starting at 11:30 a.m. His lecture will focus on the social history, political activism and resistance of Latinos in San Francisco and the lessons to be learned. Make your reservation for the luncheon at [http://www.cmc.edu/mmca/curo\\_reserve.php](http://www.cmc.edu/mmca/curo_reserve.php).

I look forward to seeing you at all of these events.

Sincerely,  
Maria Torres



## More Great News

CLSA continues to receive great news from seniors about their post-graduation plans. Cesar Vargas, Pitzer, has just been named a Fulbright Fellow and will do research on health inequalities in the undocumented populations in Spain. Sara Garcia-Dehbozorgi, Pitzer, has received the Cornell Summer Traveler's Fellowship for pre-medical students and Jose Cortez, also a Pitzer senior, has accepted admittance to the Summer Public Health Scholars Program at Columbia University. Pomona College senior Diana Ortiz has been accepted into Harvard Divinity School and Union Theological Seminary.

Angelica Ferreira, CMC, and Eric Martinez, Pomona, have both been offered fellowships with Teach for America. Eric's placement is in Los Angeles and Angelica's in Texas. Our Latino non-seniors are doing fantastic as well. Joana Perdomo, HMC, has received placement in the REU Program (Research Experience for Undergraduates) at UC Merced in Mathematical Biology. Claremont will have a large contingency of students in the Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) at the University of Illinois with Beatriz Maldonado, Scripps, in Latin American Studies; Ahtziri Fonseca, Pomona, in

Neuroscience; Vicente Robles, Jr., (also Pomona) in Physics and Isabel Skilton, CMC, in Business and Economics. We also congratulate Arianna Tribby, a Pomona first-year student, for having received a Clinical Care Extender Internship at Queen of the Valley Hospital in West Covina.

Two of our alums have also received prestigious Fulbright Fellowships. Will Perez, alumnus of Pomona College and now CGU Professor, will continue his research on immigration, immigrant students and the challenges they face, specifically those deported. Professor Perez will conduct research in Mexico City at the

College of Mexico (COLMEX). Rafael Vasquez, who received his doctorate degree last year from CGU, is also a recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship. Rafael Vasquez will teach a graduate and undergraduate course on research methods and indigenous education at the Universidad Autónoma Benito Juárez de Oaxaca (UABJO). Dr. Vasquez will also conduct research on the indigenous youth from the state of Oaxaca in Mexico and their educational achievement.

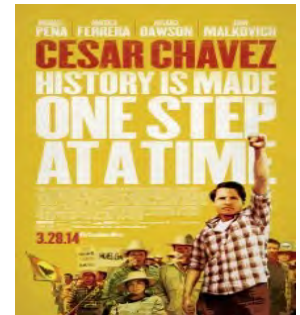
Congratulations to all our current and former students! We are proud of all of you!

## César Chávez: The Movie

If you haven't seen the movie about the extraordinary man who co-created a non-violent movement that led to the creation of the United Farm Workers Union (UFW), CLSA encourages you to do so. The farm workers' struggle for

basic human rights motivated thousands of college students and everyday Americans to participate in rallies, picket lines to support the grape boycott. It was a poignant time in the country and the Chicano movement. The movie

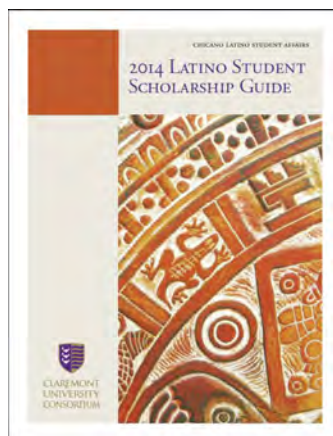
and theater industries are in the business of selling movie tickets. If not enough people go to see the Cesar Chavez movie this week it will be pulled from the theaters. It could even be gone before you go to the theater next weekend. **So, don't wait.**



## New Latino Guide on Scholarships

The scholarship section of the Latino Student Guide published in 2012 has been updated and is now available to students. The updated scholarship information now forms the 2014 Latino Student Scholarship Guide. Hard copies are available at CLSA and, for your convenience, is also listed on the CLSA webpage

cuc.claremont.edu/clsa. Click on Resource Center tab, scroll down and you will see both guides. Refer to the first guide for internships and fellowships. Thank you to Cindy Donis, Pitzer '13, and Emmanuel Mendez, Pomona '15, who worked diligently on this project while fulfilling their other CLSA Intern obligations.



**Professional Tip**  
Give yourself six months when seeking an internship and/or fellowship. The process is lengthy to find the right program so allow yourself plenty of time.

# April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 6:30-10:30 pm LGSA, Conf. Rm. 7 pm IDEAS, CLSA	4 7-8 pm Las Señoritas, CLSA 12 am Deadline for Latino Alumni Scholarship	5 10 am—12 pm STOP Hunger Now, HMC Linde Activities Center 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
6 7-8 pm 5C Gates Millennium Mtg.	7 6:30-10:30 pm LGSA, Conf. Rm. 10-11:30 pm Minorities in Medicine, CLSA	8	9	10 6:30-10:30 pm LGSA, Conf. Rm. 7 pm IDEAS, CLSA 8:30-10:30 pm Caballeros, CLSA	11 6 pm Dolores Huerta Leadership Recognition, PO Edmunds Ballroom	12 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
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# Resource Center News

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## Internships

**The Los Angeles County Arts Internship Program** provides funding for summer job opportunities for 122 college students. The application period is now open for these summer jobs. Detailed descriptions, including contacts for the internship positions are available at [www.lacountyarts.org](http://www.lacountyarts.org), click on "Internships." Interested students are encouraged to apply immediately for these highly competitive, limited number of internships at arts organizations throughout Los Angeles County. **Students apply directly to the organization offering the internship** not the Arts Commission. Internships begin June 2, 2014. Graduating seniors who complete their undergraduate degrees between May 1 - September 1, 2014 are eligible, as well as undergraduates. Applicants must have completed at least one semester of college by June 2014 and be currently enrolled in a community college or a four-year university. Applicants must be a resident of and/or attending school in Los Angeles County. Students who have previously participated in the Los Angeles County Arts Internship Program are not eligible to participate a second time. The positions are for 10 weeks and pay \$400 per week. Interns also take part in educational and arts networking activities generously funded by The Getty Foundation. Through the program, interns gain a deeper understanding of the work involved in nonprofit arts administration and the role of the arts in a community and develop business skills that can be put to use in their future careers. Internship host organizations help mold and shape potential new arts leaders who may go on to hold positions on staffs, boards or as volunteers. To support the internships, Los Angeles County Arts Commission, on behalf of the County, has given grants totaling \$500,000 to 103 arts organizations to support 122 internships throughout the region.

**Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute: Global Leaders Internship and Fellowship Program**—A 15 week internship program working in Congressional and corporate offices in Washington D.C. Students also earn academic credit hours from the George Washington University. Students will work on project-based programs that provide hands-on experience and also strengthen their understanding of public policy. The program takes place in the spring and in the fall semester of each year. The program includes compensation for round-trip airfare, housing, local transportation, books and research expenses, and a \$2,000 stipend for living expenses. The deadline is April 24th and you may apply online at <http://www.chli.org/?page=Internships>.

**The White House: Internship Programs** - This is an unpaid internship in which assignments given to an intern on any given day could include conducting research, managing incoming inquiries, attending meetings, writing memos, and staffing events. While the interns' responsibilities and tasks vary by department, all interns are united through weekly events including a weekly speaker series with senior staff members and small group meetings exploring different policy aspects of the Executive Office of the President through speakers, discussion and off-site field trips. Most importantly, the internship experience includes an emphasis on service and interns participate in regularly scheduled service projects at schools and non-profit organizations in Washington, D.C. Dates for the Fall 2014 program are from September 2 to December 12. To apply, visit <http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships>. The deadline is April 13th.

**Georgetown University Law Center: Investigative Intern Program** - Georgetown University's Semester in Washington, D.C. program (SWP) provides students with a unique opportunity to develop their professional skills and broaden their academic experience in the heart of the nation's capital. This innovative program, offered during the fall, spring, and summer semesters, offers a combination of classroom learning and hands-on experience, where students will learn from key policymakers and elected officials, gain valuable internship experience, and explore the vibrant political and cultural landscape of DC. Students will spend part of their time in a classroom setting, where they will hear guest lectures from international experts and business leaders, engage in stimulating group discussions, and explore current events. Throughout the course of the semester, students will also complete a guided independent research project, working closely with a Georgetown Research Advisor as they explore a topic of interest and apply the concepts they have learned. Program dates for summer internship are from May 26 to August 15. The program is an unpaid internship, however, the Clinic does not want a potential applicant's limited finances to prevent participation, so applicants are encouraged to seek outside funding or potential reimbursement for work-related expenses from the program itself. April 18th is the deadline. Learn more at <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/Criminal-Justice-Clinic/investigative-internships-hs-students.cfm>.

**Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center: Summer Internship**— Internships range from three months to one year, with three months being the minimum. A resume with references is required indicating the time frame of your desired internship. Priority will be given to those wishing to stay six months or longer. Intern positions are available all year round with

rolling deadline. Each intern will be assigned to the Resource Center and to the Domestic Violence Shelter. After arrival and an orientation period, assignments will be given out based on the individual's experience, strengths, interests, and, if necessary, academic requirements. Each intern receives \$500.00 per month along with free room at the shelter and partial board from the Resource Center's food pantry. Additional information is available at <http://www.nativeshop.org/about-us/college-internships.html>.

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## Scholarships

**Geneseo Migrant Center Scholarships\*** - The Center has provided financial assistance to students across the country with a recent or ongoing history of movement to obtain work in agriculture since the inception in 1974. Visit their website to obtain information of the several scholarships that they award, the majority with a deadline of April 15th. Award amount and eligibility criteria varies depending on the scholarship. <http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/>

**Le Petit Soldat Foundation** sponsors an essay contest and awards two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000. Open to all full-time students regardless of major. The deadline is May 15th. Visit <http://www.lepetitsoldat.com/scholarship-w3.aspx> for essay topics and additional details.

**The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Scholarship\*** has been working exclusively to develop educational enrichment and academic outreach initiatives, for Latinos/as, that extend throughout the pre-college to PhD pathway. Open to full-time students with a 3.0 GPA undergraduates and 3.25 GPA for graduate students majoring in STEM or related field. The awards range from \$1,000-3,000. The deadline is May 1st. Details available at <http://www.shpefoundation.org/>.

**The Society of Women Engineers (SWE)** provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. Currently, scholarships are open to first-year and reentry students and the deadline is May 15th. The award ranges in the amount of \$1,000-5,000. Apply online at <https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp>.

**The Advancing Hispanic Excellence in Technology, Engineering, Math and Science (AHETEMS) Scholarship Program\*** is designed to assist Latino students in their pursuit of a degree in engineering, math, and science. Merit-based and need-based scholarships are awarded, in the amount of \$1,000-\$5,000, to deserving Latino/a undergraduate and graduate students. Must be a SHPE (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers) member to apply (you can become a SHPE member before you apply for scholarship). Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Obtain all details at <http://shpefoundation.org/scholarships/ahetems-general-scholarships/>. The deadline is May 1st.

\*U.S. Citizenship is not a requirement.

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## Pre-Medical Programs

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA offers the Re-Application Program (RAP) to assist students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have been unsuccessful gaining admissions to any U.S. medical school. This eleven month program will be conducted in two sessions beginning with an intensive eight-week summer program. An individualized academic program will follow. Final deadline is May 13th. Apply at <http://medstudent.ucla.edu/offices/aeo/rap.cfm>.