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## From the Dean

Dear Students,

Since this is the last *CHISPAS* Dean's message of the 2013-14 school year; I want to reflect on the journey that we as a community have embarked upon. This year was a very busy, exciting, and vibrant year at CLSA. From welcoming a new cohort of students to saying farewell to our seniors and graduates of KGI and CGU, this has been a year where our community continues to thrive! Our students have been admitted to some of the world's top universities for their graduate education! This year our Latino students will be pursuing their graduate studies at: Harvard, Stanford, Berkeley, UC Irvine, among

other top institutions. Moreover, our non-graduating students will be conducting research at: Columbia, Cornell, University of Illinois, UCLA, the Mayo Clinic, and UC Merced. In addition, several of our students will be doing Fulbrights! CLSA is very proud of your achievements.

As you may all know, Chicano Latino Graduation will be taking place on May 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-10 pm at Harvey Mudd College. In the next couple of days, information regarding tickets and other logistics will be disseminated by your Chicano Latino Graduation Committee rep and by CLSA. Please check your emails to make sure that you are on top of all pertinent information.

Lastly, on a personal note, this marks my first academic year at the Claremont Colleges. Thank you for welcoming me to your community. This has been one of the most rewarding years in my professional career. I would like to thank students, faculty, and staff from all the 7C's for allowing me to be part of something truly special. As we move forward, I am excited about our community and how we can make a difference at Claremont, and beyond.

Si se puede!

Tony Jimenez

Assistant Dean of Students

## 2014-2015 Sponsor Team Named

The 2014-2015 Chicano Latino Student Affairs Sponsor Team has been selected and they are: Veda Beltran, Alicia Frausto, Ortal Liyatan, Kristen Muñoz and Elijah Natividad at Claremont McKenna College; Daniel Caldera, Chantal Estevez, Forrest Fulgenzi, Hernan Gallo-Cornejo, Maria Rivera, Alex Ruiz and Yoni Rubin at Pitzer College; Alejandra Castillo, Alejandra Chavez, Sichen Hernandez-Martinez, Javier Garcia, Mark Lozano, Jessica Manzano-Valdez, Liliana Mora, Selena Pacheco, Carlos Rodriguez, Arianna Tribby at Pomona College; Jennifer Arias, Elisa Gomez, Nereida Montes,

Maya Salas and Aida Villarreal-Licon at Scripps College; Joana Perdomo at HMC.

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 Paloma Aleman, Priscilla Cobian, Jose Cortez, Sarah Garcia-Dehbozorgi, Amanda Leon, Daniel Noriega-Diaz and Yoni Rubin at Pitzer College; Christian Guerrero, Jonathan Perez and Joana Perdomo at Harvey Mudd College; Jessica Barreno, April Carlson, Karissa Muñoz,

Isabel Skilton, Rebekah Vermillion and Camilo Vilaseca at Claremont McKenna College; Kayla Aguilar Rodriguez, Angeles Contreras, Jackie Fernandez, Javier Garcia, Stephano Padilla, Sergio Rodriguez and Vicente Robles, Jr. at Pomona College; Elisa Gomez, Tiffany Goncalves, Bea Maldonado, Alfonsina Rodriguez and Nike Roman at Scripps College.

Your hard work and dedication made a difference!

## Congratulations Students!

Congratulations to all our graduating seniors, we are immensely proud of each and every one of you for attaining your baccalaureate and graduate degrees. 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 us in the near future.

Several Pomona College seniors have been selected for fellowships with Teach for America: Laura Guzman will be teaching in Kansas City, Missouri; Jaice Mendoza, Jamie Garcia, Mayra Gradilla, will all be teaching in Los Angeles.

Sarai Jimenez has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship. She will be teaching in Mexico.

We have a couple of seniors that will be attending Stanford next year: Scripps

senior, Allison Matamoros, has been accepted to the School of Education and Pomona senior, Alana Springer, is entering a Ph.D. program in Anthropology.

Pitzer senior, Freddy Valencia, will be starting the Ph.D. program in Chemical Biology at Harvard, while Diana Ortiz, Pomona, has accepted the offer from Harvard Divinity School. Isabel Garcia, Pomona, has decided on UC Berkeley for the Ph.D. program in Sociology. Thalia Rodriguez, also Pomona, will begin her Master's Degree at USC and then will teach high school math the next four years in Los Angeles, all through a Math for America Teaching Fellowship.

Pitzer senior, Marcela Jones has won the 2014 Napier Award for Creative Leadership. The Napier Award includes a \$10,000 prize, in which she plans to utilize

this award to develop a literacy initiative with children whose families are members of the Huerta del Valle Community Garden, a collaborate urban agricultural project.

Karen Castro-Ayala, Scripps senior, has also won a \$10,000 Napier Initiative Award for demonstrating leadership in social justice, peace and environmental sustainability. Karen, who is graduating with a dual major in Politics/International Relations and Legal Studies, is the first Scripps student to receive the Napier Award. In addition, Karen received a \$10,000 grant from the Davis Projects for Peace. Karen plans to develop a community garden and a summer day camp focused on academic environment for middle and high school students in her home state of Washington.

After receiving her Master's degree from CGU, Lucia Soriano will pursue her Ph.D. in

American Studies at Washington State University. We also congratulate Tatiana Basañez who will receive her Ph.D. in Applied Social Psychology from the School of Behavioral and Organizational Sciences at CGU.

Yoni Rubin, Junior at Pitzer, has been doing some groundbreaking research which has earned him a lot of press time. Yoni has been working with Pomona College Biology Professor Jonathan Wright and have discovered that a local California mite is the fastest land animal.

Jose Luis Gomez, rising Pomona sophomore, obtained an internship with the with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute. April Carlson, CMC student, will be doing summer research in the area of neuroscience at UCLA. Congratulations to all our students!

## Attention Seniors!

Seniors, before you leave campus CLSA kindly requests two things from you. We would like to stay in touch, as such we ask that you make sure that we have a current home ad-

dress and current personal email address. CLSA hosts an annual alumni reception held in conjunction with the 5Cs during Alumni Weekend. Secondly, we would like a copy of your

completed thesis on file. This can serve as a reference tools by your fellow classmates. We currently have several on file on a diversity of topics and would love to include yours in our

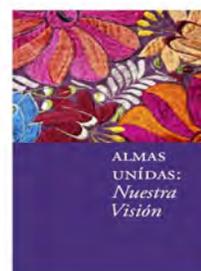
Resource Center. Send us an electronic copy at [clsa@cuc.claremont.edu](mailto:clsa@cuc.claremont.edu) and we will take care of having it copied and bound. Future seniors will truly appreciate this gesture.

## 2014 Almas Unidas: Nuestra Visión Unveiled

The 7th volume of CLSA's "Almas Unidas: Nuestra Visión" was unveiled on April 22nd. This chapbook may be small in size but it is huge in creativity and it is immensely rich in powerful words.

Poems were submitted by Gloria Page, Carlos Tejeda, Andy Frias, Marcela Jones, Analia Marinelli, Vanessa Gonzalez, Zachariah Oquenda, Chantal Estevez, Maria Morales, Vicente

Robles, Jr., Sarai Jimenez and Diana Ortiz. Also included was a photograph by Tatiana Basañez. Thank you all for sharing your work with the Claremont community.



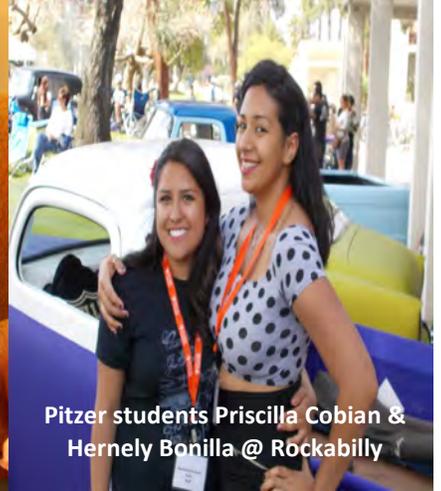
# Spring Semester in Photos



Mariachi Serrano @ Día de la Familia



Author, UCLA Professor & Pomona Alumna Leisy Abrego Book Presentation



Pitzer students Priscilla Cobian & Hernely Bonilla @ Rockabilly



Prof. Summers Sandoval & Dean Torres



Paloma Aleman, Angeles Contreras and Karissa Muñoz emcee the Dolores Huerta Recognition Dinner



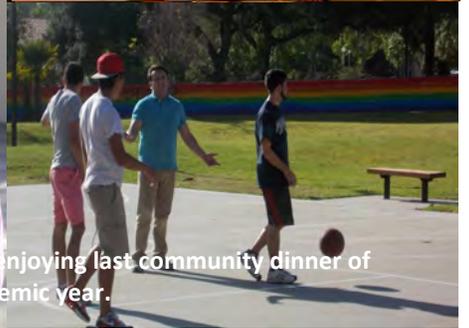
Rebekah Vermillion, CMC, @ Art Workshop



Unveiling Reception for contributing Writers of Almas Unidas: Nuestra Vision



Dean Jimenez and students enjoying last community dinner of academic year.



## Thank You Interns

A special thank you to the 2013-2014 CLSA Interns— Lauren Beckman, Scripps College; Emmanuel Mendez, Kathy Garcia (Fall semester) from Pomona College; and Gabriela Nevarez from Pitzer College. These students are vital to the daily operation of

CLSA. Our Interns assisted staff with everything from answering phones, event set-up, posting flyers around campus, maintaining current information on scholarships, internships and fellowships, provide campus tours for visiting

students, to personalized birthday cards to undergraduates. Thank you for your assistance. CLSA values your dedication, contribution and service to this office and the Latino college community.

Have a great summer!



2013-14 CLSA Intern Team

# Resource Center News

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## Fellowships

**AIDS United** offers the **Pedro Zamora Public Policy Fellowship** which is an excellent opportunity for both undergraduate and graduate students seeking experience in public policy and government affairs focused on HIV/AIDS issues. The fellowship includes a stipend and is highly competitive. The next deadline is July 15th for a fall semester fellowship in Washington, DC. Visit <http://www.aidsunited.org/about/jobs/> to obtain additional information.

**The Cintas Foundation** offers the **Visual Art Fellowship** to acknowledge creative accomplishments and encourage excellence in architecture, literature, music composition and the visual arts. Eligibility is limited to artists of Cuban citizenship or direct descent. Fellowships are awarded annually in the amount of \$10,000 each and are paid in quarterly stipends, beginning in September, for twelve consecutive months. Visit <http://www.cintasfoundation.org/index.php/fellowships/visual-arts-fellowship> for application. The deadline is August 1st.

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## 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 12<sup>th</sup>. Additional details at <http://www.hbs.edu/svmp/>.

**The Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) Internship Program** full and part-time, unpaid internships (Fall semester, Spring Semester and Summer) 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/about-lclaa/internships-opportunities>.

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## 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 15<sup>th</sup>. The application and eligibility criteria is available at <http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Lanzate.asp>.

**The Geneseo Migrant Center\*** offers three scholarships to students with a recent or ongoing history of movement to obtain work in agriculture. The award amount as well as the deadline varies depending on the scholarship. The earliest deadline is May 15th. Learn all the details at <http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/>.

The **National Sculpture Society Scholarship\*** awards four \$2,000 scholarships. The deadline is May 30th. Obtain application details at <http://www.nationalsculpture.org/nssN/index.cfm/fa/cProg.scholarships>.

To encourage undergraduate interest in economic issues, the **International Atlantic Economic Society** invites undergraduate students to compete in the IAES annual undergraduate paper competition. The winner of the student competition will receive a \$500 check, a commemorative plaque, and complimentary publication of the paper in the Atlantic Economic Journal. The winner will be selected at the International Atlantic Economic Conference annual conference in October. **The deadline is June 15th.** And 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. There are other regional contests within the **American Economic Association**, all with their own eligibility requirements and deadlines. Please visit <http://www.aeaweb.org/students/Opportunities.php> for more information.

*\*Scholarship does not require U.S. citizenship and/or a Social Security number to be eligible.*

# May 2014

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<p><b>4</b></p> <p>7-8 pm 5-C Gates Millennium Mtg., CLSA</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>6:30-10:30 pm LGSA, Conf. Rm.</p> <p>10-11:30 pm Minorities in Medicine, CLSA</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Reading Days</b></p> <p>6:30-10:30 pm LGSA, Conf. Rm.</p> <p>7 pm IDEAS, CLSA</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Senior Grades Due</b></p> <p>7-8 pm Las Señoritas, CLSA</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>1-2:30 Mariachi Practice, CLSA</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>3-5 pm CLSA Study Break</p> <p>6:30-10:30 pm LGSA, Conf. Rm.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>3-5 pm CLSA Study Break</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>6:30-10:30 pm LGSA, Conf. Rm.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>7 pm Chicano Latino Graduation, HMC (Tickets Required)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><i>Commencements:</i> 9 am—CGU 10 am—Pitzer 11 am—KGI 2 pm—CMC 5 pm—Scripps</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p><i>Commencements:</i> 10 am—Pomona 1:30 pm—HMC</p>	<p><b>Final Examinations Week—Good Luck Everyone!</b></p>					
	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
<p><b>Have a great summer everyone, we will see you in the Fall!</b></p>						
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>