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Dear Students,

I hope that you have had a restful winter break as well as the opportunity to enjoy time with your family and friends. We are looking forward to a productive semester this spring.

On November 20, 2014, President Obama issued several executive decrees to deal with immigration issues facing the country:

- The first action is called Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA). According to the National Immigration Law Center, this program will allow undocumented people who have a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident son or daughter to apply for work authorization and protection from deportation, if the person has been in the country since January 1, 2010. It is estimated that 4.1 million people will qualify for the program.

- The second decree expands the existing DACA program to include people who entered the U.S. before their sixteenth birthday and have lived continuously in the U. S.

since January 1, 2010. The people who were not eligible for DACA because they exceeded the age limit may now apply for DACA. Approximately 300,000 individuals will be able to change their status from this program.

- The third program is for spouses of lawful permanent residents. They may now apply for permanent residency (green card) status through their spouses. Currently, this option is only available to spouses of U.S. citizens.

All eligible persons will be able to apply for these programs in February. The government is establishing the process for applications and is expected to have them ready and available to eligible applicants. If someone you know needs advice about any of these programs have them contact an immigration attorney to start the process. It is important to note that these programs apply to people who are currently in immigration detention. If you know of anyone who is detained and qualifies for any of these programs he/she needs to let their case officer know,

or they may call the ICE Information Line at (888) 351-4024, and explain that they qualify for the new programs.

In order to apply for the new programs, you need to gather the following documents:

Documents that prove you were in the U.S. on November 20, 2014:

- ◆ Proof that you have been in the U.S. since January 1, 2010, and
- ◆ That you have a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident son or daughter

The National Immigration Law Center in Los Angeles is located at 3435 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2850, L.A., CA 90010, and their phone is (213) 639-3900.

I look forward to a great semester.

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CLSA Sponsor Program

CLSA will soon be accepting applications for the 2015-16 Sponsor program. Sponsors are very important in assisting our new Claremont students acclimate to our community. In addition, CLSA sponsors will be actively involved in the planning and execution of the 2015 New Student Retreat as well as programs throughout the academic year. This is a

wonderful opportunity if you are interested in developing your leadership, organizational and communication skills in addition to making new friendships. The application will be coming out in early February and the deadline to apply is February 28th. If you have any questions, please contact Assistant Dean Jimenez at: tonyj@cuc.claremont.edu



Our current CLSA Sponsor Team

Chicano Latino Graduation



2014 Graduates

Chicano Latino Graduation is scheduled for May 15, 2015. If you would like to participate in this wonderful event, please register **NOW** at <http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/forms/clsa/graduation/register.aspx>. Please note, you must use your college email address when registering. The last day for on-time registration is

Saturday, January 31st. Registration after this deadline will be accepted as **LATE** and the possibility of participating is subject to availability. If you have any questions regarding the ceremony, please contact Tony Jimenez at tjimenez@cuc.claremont.edu.

Lastly, CLSA is once again accepting orders for graduation stoles similar to

those featured in the photograph. The cost for these personalized, custom made stoles is \$25.00. To ensure stoles are completed in time for commencement, CLSA will accept orders until Friday, February 20th. Please allow a half hour to fill out sketch form. To place your order, contact Ernie Mendoza at www.clsa@cuc.claremont.edu.

Attention Pre-Med Students

The Latino Medical Student Association is hosting the 31st Annual Western Regional Conference entitled *Mentorship in Medicine* on Saturday, April 4th on the USC Health Sciences Campus. There will be several workshops and panel discussions

geared toward helping students learn about pre-health careers and how to best prepare for them. Attendees will also have the opportunity to meet medical students, physicians, residents, and the Associate Dean of Admissions of the Keck School of Medicine of USC,

among other institutions.

Registration will begin soon. For more information, please visit the LMSA-West website at lmsa.net/west.



January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18	19 <i>MLK Day Observed</i>	20 <i>Spring Semester Begins</i> 5:30 pm CSWA Mtg., CLSA	21	22 7 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	23 6:00 pm <i>Minorities in Medicine, CLSA</i> 7 pm <i>Las Señoritas Mtg.,</i>	24 1-2:30 pm <i>Mariachi Practice, CLSA</i>
25	26	27 5:30-7:30 pm <i>CSWA Mtg., CLSA</i>	28	29 7 pm <i>IDEAS Mtg., CLSA</i> 4-5 pm <i>Grad Student Coffee Hour</i>	30 6:00 pm <i>Minorities in Medicine, CLSA</i> 7 pm <i>Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA</i>	31 1-2:30 pm <i>Mariachi Practice, CLSA</i> GRADUATION REGISTRATION DEADLINE

February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 5 pm <i>Deadline for CLSA Chapbook</i>	2	3 5:30-7:30 pm <i>CSWA Mtg., CLSA</i>	4	5 7 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	6 6:00 pm <i>Minorities in Medicine, CLSA</i> 7 pm <i>Las Señoritas Mtg.</i>	7 1-2:30 pm <i>Mariachi Practice, CLSA</i>
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15 10 am-1 pm <i>Día de la Familia, Seaver Theater, PO</i>	16	17 5:30-7:30 pm <i>CSWA Mtg., CLSA</i>	18	19 7 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA	20 6:00 pm <i>Minorities in Medicine, CLSA</i> 7 pm <i>Las Señoritas Mtg.</i> STOLE ORDER DEADLINE	21 1-2:30 pm <i>Mariachi Practice, CLSA</i>

Resource Center News

Internships

The Greenlining Institute Summer Associates Program is an intensive 10-week training program for graduating seniors. Associates manage research and advocacy projects with the direction of a staff member or program team, and they participate in leadership skills workshops, attend meetings with key stakeholders, conduct site visits to community, government, and corporate entities. Associates work a 37.5 work week and receive a stipend of \$4,750 for the 10 weeks. The deadline is January 29th. Learn more at <http://greenlining.org/leadership-academy/programs/summer-associate-program/>.

The Getty Foundation Multicultural Undergraduate Internship will offer 15–20 positions at the Getty Center in Los Angeles and the Getty Villa in Malibu in the summer of 2015. These internships are intended specifically for outstanding students who are members of groups currently underrepresented in careers related to museums and the visual arts. Students gain experience in key areas such as curatorship, conservation, education, publications, and related programmatic activities. Applications are due February 3rd. For specific instructions and the application form for a summer internship at the Getty, visit http://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/current/mui/mui_students.html.

The University of Maryland's 2015 Summer Research Initiative (SRI) runs 8 weeks from June 1st through July 24th. The SRI is part of the institution's commitment to increase the number of underrepresented minorities who pursue graduate degrees in the social, behavioral and economic sciences. This program is open to students who will be juniors or seniors in the Fall of 2015. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a 3.2 in their major field. Students will be provided round-trip air fare, on-campus room and board plus \$3,150 (before taxes-amount includes stipend and meal allowances. The application deadline is February 10th. To apply, visit <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/?q=diversity/landingtopic/summer-research-initiative>.


The University of California, Riverside (UCR) is hosting the **2015 Mentoring Summer Research Internship Program (MSRIP)** for students from diverse backgrounds who wish to attend graduate school. UCR provides 8-week research internships in all areas ranging from the physical, biological and agricultural sciences, chemical/environmental and electrical engineering and computer science, to the social sciences, humanities and education. Applicants must be current sophomores or juniors and interested in pursuing a masters or doctorate and have a 3.0 GPA, minimally. In addition to the internship, participants will also receive GRE preparation; graduate application workshops; a stipend of \$3,000 plus room and board. Learn more at <http://www.graduate.ucr.edu/msrip.html>. The deadline is February 13th.

The Psychology Research Experience Program (PREP) at the **University of Wisconsin, Madison**, provides intensive mentoring and research and professional development to students interested in a career in scientific psychology. Selected students receive a \$5,000 stipend for the ten-week program, housing, a \$500 food allowance, and full travel expenses to and from Madison. The program dates are May 26th through August 1st. Applicants must have completed their sophomore or junior year among other criteria. The deadline is February 15th. Eligibility requirements and application are available at <http://psych.wisc.edu/Psychological%20Research%20Experience%20Program.htm>.

The American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Training and Minority Fellowship Program will be hosted by the **University of New Mexico Department of Economics and the RWJF Center for Health Policy** from June 15th through July 26th, 2015. Students that will be Juniors or Seniors in the Fall of 2015 are encouraged to apply for this intensive six-week experience during which you will strengthen your math skills; design and implement a team research project with guidance; study in a mutually-supportive team and create a network of future professional contacts; and forge mentorships with AEA leaders and faculty that will last beyond the summer program. The application deadline is February 13th. For more information and to apply, please visit: <http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/events/aeasummer12>.

Scholarships

Geneseo Migrant Center Scholarships: Frank Kazmierczak Scholarship - Geneseo Migrant 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 of its first scholarship fund in 1974. The purpose of this scholarship is to serve as a living tribute to Frank Kazmierczak, a long time migrant educator, by offering \$1,000 for post-secondary scholarship assistance to a migrant student who wishes to pursue a career in teaching. The deadline is February 1 and more information can be found at <http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/>.



The Truman Scholarship is a highly competitive scholarship which requires you to be nominated by your institution. The scholarship provides up to \$30,000 in funding to students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields, summer internships in Washington, DC, and a public service job after graduation. The deadline to be nominated is February 3. More details can be found at www.truman.gov.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company Latino Employee Resource Group is an organization of dedicated employees committed to personal development, company success, and community well-being. This group will offer over thirty \$1,000-\$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors and continuing students. The deadline is February 16. More details at <http://www.pge.com/en/about/community/education/ergscholarships/index.page>.

The Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Program aims to provide financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. Awards range from \$1000-\$20,000. The deadline for sophomores through graduate students is February 16th and May 15th for First Year Students. More details at <https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp>.

The Government Finance Officers Association sponsors the **Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship** in the amount of \$7,000. Open to Graduate students preparing for careers in state and local government finance. The deadline February 20th and the application is downloadable at <http://www.gfoa.org/sites/default/files/2015ProfessionalDevelopmentapp.pdf>.

The Beinecke Scholarship - Each year approximately 100 colleges and universities are invited to nominate a student, interested in pursuing a higher degree in the arts, humanities and social sciences, for a Beinecke Scholarship. The winner receives \$4,000 prior to entering grad school and another \$30,000 during grad school. The deadline is February 20. The application can be found at <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/beinecke/deadlines.html>.

The LAGRANT Foundation will award 40 scholarships evenly divided to ethnically diverse minority undergraduate and graduate students who are attending accredited institutions and are pursuing careers in the fields of advertising, marketing or public relations. Undergrads receive \$2,500 while graduate students receive \$5,000. The deadline for is February 27. More details at <http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/Scholarship%20Program>.

Summer Science Programs

The Future Public Health Leaders Program (FPHLP) at the University of Michigan is a 10-week summer program whose goal is to increase the diversity of the public health workforce. Participants receive leadership training, orientation to the public health disciplines, and real world experience. Round trip airfare, housing, Kaplan GRE Preparation course and a \$3500 stipend are provided to selected participants. The deadline is January 31st. You may find the application at <http://fphlp.sph.umich.edu/>.

The Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, the Health Care Management Department of the Wharton School, and the VA Center of Health Equity Research and Promotion (CHERP) at the University of Pennsylvania are co-sponsoring the **Summer Undergraduate Minority Research Program (SUMR) for rising sophomores, juniors and seniors** interested in exploring the field of health services research. Participants will work 40 hours a week and be compensated \$2,000 a month/\$6,000 for the summer. The deadline is February 1st. Additional information and application available at <http://ldi.upenn.edu/sumr>.

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion at the Harvard School of Public Health offers FACETS (Fostering Advancement & Careers through Enrichment Training in Science), a six-week program designed to expose students to the range and applicability of public health and a Summer Program in Quantitative Sciences for those that interested in exploring Biostatistics and Computational Biology. The deadline for these two programs is February 15th. They also offer Summer Internships in Biological Sciences in Public Health, a 9-week intensive laboratory-based biological research program for rising sophomore and juniors. The deadline for this program is March 1st. Obtain additional details regarding each of these programs at <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/diversity/>.

The University of California, San Diego Summer Training Academy for Research in the Sciences (STARS) program is an eight week summer research academy for undergraduates, recent graduates, and masters students. The academy provides research experience and prepares participants for doctoral study. Students will attend a GRE preparation course in addition to graduate school preparation workshops and much more. Participants will receive housing and a stipend. The deadline is February 21st. Apply online at <http://grad.ucsd.edu/degrees/summer-researches/stars/index.html>.