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From the Dean

Dear Students,

I want to invite you to several events that are part of the César Chávez celebration. The Rockabilly Festival is on Saturday, April 4th, from 11 to 6 p.m. at Pitzer. Join us for a day of great music, vintage cars, food and crafts. Latino Student Union will be hosting the program on the Mounds. On Wednesday, April 8th, we will be screening the film *César Chávez: History is Made One Step at a Time*. The film chronicles Chávez's struggle to organize farm workers, the formation of the UFW and the impact it had on his life. The film will be shown at 5 p.m. at CLSA. Snacks will be provided

You are also invited for lunch and conversation on Friday, April 10th, at 12 noon with Maciel Hernández, CMC '08 who is going to speak about her experiences as a doctoral student and her research with

Latino youth and parents. Maciel completed her Ph.D. in Psychology at U.C. Davis. Her dissertation is entitled, "The positive development of Mexican American youth: Parenting and school contributors to well-being." Maciel Hernández is currently a Post-Doctoral Research Associate in the Department of Psychology at Arizona State University. Please be sure to RSVP with your meal card number to clsa@cuc.claremont.edu by April 8th to reserve your place.

CLSA cordially invites you to the Dolores Huerta Leadership Recognition Dinner: Honoring student Leaders that is scheduled for Friday, April 10th, at 6 p.m. in the Edmunds Ballroom, in the Smith Campus Center at Pomona. This annual event celebrates the leadership achievements

of Latino students. All Latino student organizations are invited to present leadership awards to their selected members. This is a festive event that includes dinner, music and presentations. Dress attire is professional. To make your reservation for this dinner, email your meal card number to clsa@cuc.claremont.edu. If you are not on the meal plan, please let us know in your email. The reservation deadline is Wednesday, April 8th. We look forward to seeing you at the dinner.

Lastly, the César Chávez Day of Service: Stop Hunger Now Meal Packaging event is scheduled for Saturday, April 18th, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Linde Activities Center at HMC. Come join us for this very worthy cause.

Si Se Puede,
María Torres

Almas Unidas: Nuestra Visión

The 2015 edition of Almas Unidas: Nuestra Visión, CLSA's chapbook, will be unveiled at a reception in honor of this year's contributors. The reception will take place on April 21st, 5:30-7:30 pm, at Chicano Latino Student Affairs.

This year's talented writers and artists are: Jennifer Arias, Suzette Gomez and Aida Villarreal-Licona at Scripps; Jonathan Contreras, Kristen Hernandez, Louie Lemus-Mogrovejo and Aldo Urquiza at Pomona; Alannah Forman and Cade Maldonado at Pitzer; Paola

Hernandez at KGI; Rebecca Ayala, Diana Avellaneda and Itzel Delgado-Gonzalez at CMC; and Cindy Garcia, Agustin Herrera and April Moreno representing CGU. Join us for a fun evening, celebrating the creative work of these students.



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Art Workshop a Hit



KGI students, Paola Hernandez, Sara Garcia and Aster Escalante; Maya Salas, Scripps and sister, CMC alum Veronica Salas; Rebekah Vermillion and Karissa Muñoz, CMC; and Paola Reyes, Pomona, all proudly displaying their yarn paintings.

Artist Annette Armas was back on March 6th to teach us yarn painting based on native Huichol art. Students loved it and quickly mastered

the technique. The artwork that was created in two hours is amazing with everyone's individuality reflected

in their project. The CLSA art workshops are held once each semester and provide students a fun time to relax, while creating a fun project they can

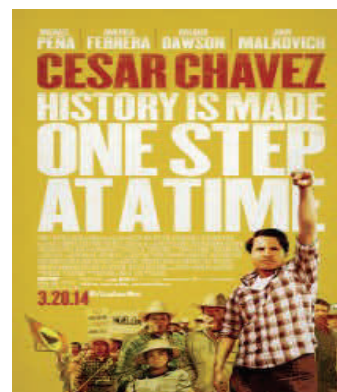
display in their dorm room. We are already looking forward to the fall workshop.

César Chávez: The Movie

As CLSA wraps up the 2015 César Chávez Celebration, we invite you to join us on Wednesday, April 8th, to see the movie honoring the extraordinary Chicano leader. Whether you've already seen *César Chávez*:

History is Made One Step at a Time multiple times, CLSA invites you to see it one more time as a reminder of the sacrifices this humble man made in co-creating a non-violent movement that led to the creation of the United Farm Workers Union

(UFW), Directed by Diego Luna, the movie also shows the role thousands of college students played in the farm workers' struggle for basic human rights. The movie screening will take place at 5 pm at CLSA.



Alumna Presentation

As part of alumni weekend, CLSA will be hosting Belinda Valles Faustino, Pitzer College Class of 1973, who will speak on the *San Gabriel Mountains National Monument: A Community Advocacy Model Success Story*. A portion of the San Gabriel Mountains were declared a national monument by President Obama in October 2014.

Belinda Valles Faustino's presentation will take place at Chicano Latino Student Affairs on May 1st at 2:00 pm. We invite you to attend and learn about the power of community advocacy, environmental issues, life after Claremont and network with alumni. Refreshments will be served.



Belinda Valles Faustino, 2nd from left, witnessing President Obama sign the proclamation San Gabriel Mtns. a national monument.

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| 5 | 6 | 7 5:30-7:30 pm CSWA Mtg., Tranquada Conf. Room | 8 5:00 pm Film, César Chávez: History is Made One Step at a Time, CLSA 9-10 pm SACNAS Mtg., Tranquada | 9 7 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA | 10 6 pm Dolores Huerta Leadership Recognition: Honoring Student Leaders, Edmunds Ballroom, PO | 11 12 noon, Alumni Session, Maciel Hernandez, CMC '08, CLSA 1-2:30 pm Mariachi, CLSA |
| 12 | 13 | 14 5:30-7:30 pm CSWA Mtg., Tranquada Conf. Room | 15 11:30 am- 1:30 pm SROP, Tranquada Conf. Rm. 9-10 pm SACNAS Mtg., Tranquada Conf. Room | 16 7 pm IDEAS Mtg., CLSA | 17 6 pm Minorities in Medicine Mtg., CLSA 7 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA | 18 10 am-12 pm Day of Service: Stop Hunger Now, Linde Activities Ctr., HMC 1-2:30 pm Mariachi, CLSA |
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Resource Center News

Internships

The Los Angeles County Arts Internship Program provides funding for summer job opportunities for 132 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, 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. Applicants must be a resident of and/or attending school in Los Angeles County. Internships are for 10 weeks (40 hrs/week) 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. Currently, the **Pasadena Playhouse** is looking to fill a **Community Organizer Summer Intern** position made possible through the Los Angeles County Arts Internship Program. If you are interested in this position, email Seema Sueko, Associate Artistic Director your resume, a cover letter and a one-page Community Organizer's Statement—explain your core values as an organizer/personal mission and describe a project you organized. Use 12-point font and one-inch margins on Organizer's Statement. The Long Beach Museum of Art is also looking to fill to summer internship positions

The Long Beach Museum of Art currently has two open intern positions available to assist the Curatorial and Education departments. These opportunities are a great way for students interested in pursuing a career in education or the museum field to gain work experience and get an in-depth look at how museums operate. Here are the links to the job descriptions and applications on our website: <http://lbma.org/jobs/internships/summer-2015-multicultural-curatorial-internship-funded-by-the-getty-foundation-at-the-long-beach-museum-of-art/> and <http://lbma.org/jobs/internships/summer-2015-multicultural-education-internship-funded-by-the-getty-foundation-at-the-long-beach-museum-of-art/>. Applications are due by April 29th.

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 **Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service** offers you a chance to put your talents towards affecting change. Spend your summer in service while getting a hands-on learning experience in Washington, DC. With generous scholarship funding available, over 80% of IPVS students receive a scholarship award. You still have the opportunity to be placed in an internship that puts you on the front-lines of our nation's recovery and renewal. Apply by the **April 7** extended deadline and prepare to make a difference this summer. For more information or to start an application, please visit our website at www.DCinternships.org/IPVS. If you have questions about the program or application process, please contact us at admissions@tfas.org or call 202.986.0384.

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute sponsors the Congressional Internship Program which provides college students with a paid Congressional work placement on Capitol Hill for a period of twelve weeks (Spring/Summer) or eight weeks (Summer). This unmatched experience allows students to learn first hand about our nation's legislative process. Students gain work experience, participate in a community service project, and received educational and professional programming provided by CHCI. This comprehensive three-prong approach provides extraordinary learning and networking opportunities. The deadline for the Fall session is May 28th. Awardees earn a stipend of \$2,500-\$3,750. For more information, see <http://www.chci.org/internships>.

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>.

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, six of which have a deadline of April 15th. Award amount and eligibility criteria varies depending on the scholarship. <http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/>

The A.W.Bodine-Sunkist Scholarship* provides funds for undergraduate students from agricultural backgrounds who are in need of financial assistance to further their education. While the award amount may vary, it averages \$2,000 per academic year. The deadline is April 30th. For more information, visit http://www.sunkist.com/about/bodine_scholarship.aspx.

For the past 22 years **HENAAC*** has awarded scholarships ranging in the amounts of \$500 to \$10,000 to students in the STEM fields. The award also includes recognition at the HENAAC Conference. More details available at <http://greadmindsinstem.org/college/henaac-scholarship-program>. The deadline is April 30th.

The Actuarial Diversity Scholarship Program* aims to further strengthen, increase and assure the continuation of a diverse, high-quality actuarial candidate pool. The award for a college freshman applying for sophomore year is \$2,000; sophomores applying for junior year is \$3,000; and juniors applying for senior year is \$4,000. The deadline is May 1st. Learn more at <http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/program>.

EMPOWER Scholarships—Open to ethnically diverse students for attendance at an institution of higher learning. Selection is based on the applicant's intentions, achievements, volunteerism and need. The award is \$1,500 and the deadline is May 15th. For more details, visit <http://www.couragecenter.org/ContentPages/OurServices.aspx>.

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://lepetitsoldat.com/Scholarship-C359535.aspx> for essay topics and additional details.

The SHPE (Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers) 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. Apply Online at <http://www.shpefoundation.org/scholarships/>. The deadline is May 1st.

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>.

*U.S. Citizenship is not a requirement.

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://www.medstudent.ucla.edu/offices/aeo/rap.cfm>.