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Dear Students,

Welcome back! I hope the winter break provided a much deserved break! It's 2016 and in a few months the 2015-2016 school year will be over. As such I would like to take this time to provide some tips as you embark upon the new semester.

For seniors, use this time to finish up your coursework and senior requirements. The end of the line is near! Make sure that you have registered for CLSA graduation since it will be held on May 13th at Garrison Theater, Scripps College. Also, if you have not made plans as it relates to the next chapter of your life, I highly urge you to visit your career development office. They

have wonderful insights and can steer you in the right direction. Also feel free to stop by CLSA and we can assist you in the process.

For sophomores and juniors, this is the time to prepare for internships and summer research opportunities. Please be mindful of deadlines since most are in the early part of the semester. Employers and graduate school are keen in looking for individuals that have certain skill sets. Internships and summer research opportunities will provide you with an advantage that will prove beneficial as you start thinking about life after Claremont.

Freshman, you have made it through your first semester! Even though

graduation is a few years away, use this time to start charting your path for the next few years. Talk to seniors, juniors, and sophomores so they can provide you with their pearls of wisdom. CLSA is here to assist you. We are a *familia* and are here to make sure you thrive!

Lastly, even though the culture of higher education is challenging, please make time for your personal wellness. Make sure that you get plenty of rest and physical activity. We want you healthy and to have an excellent semester!

Buena Suerte!

Tony

Assistant Dean of Students



Graduation Registration Now Open

Chicano Latino Graduation is scheduled for the evening of May 13, 2016. Register early in order to secure a spot for this momentous day. Register online visiting the Chicano Latino Student Affairs website, <http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/clsa/>. You will find the graduation registration on

the right hand column of our homepage. **When registering, please make sure that you use your college email address.** Please spread the word to your fellow graduating Chicano Latino friends to ensure those who want to participate get registered on time.



Strive for Success—A Career Building Series

Chicano Latino Student Affairs is collaborating with representatives from the different Career Offices to bring you a series that will cover a variety of topics which will

help you to achieve success when applying for your next job, internship, fellowship. If you would like to improve your resume, obtain tips for writing the necessary cover letter, and learning how you

can utilize social media to get your next job, then register for these upcoming sessions by sending an email to: clsa@cuc.claremont.edu.

We hope you can make all three sessions!

CLSA will provide pizza and beverages or feel free to bring your own lunch.

Seeking Student Talent

Do you sing, dance, recite poetry or play an instrument? CLSA invites you to perform for Latino parents during Día de la Familia. The program is scheduled for Sunday, February 14, at 10 a.m. in the Pomona College Seaver Theatre. CLSA is aware that there are very talented students within



our *comunidad*, and that our *familias* would love to see you perform. Día de la Familia is the only bilingual program held during Family Weekend. In the past we have had dance performances of all types and styles, everything from ballroom to folklórico. Students have played instruments such as the

saxophone, piano and classical guitar. We have had a number of students sing songs from ballads to rock. If you are interested in poetry, this is a great time to share some of your favorite pieces. Let CLSA know if you would like to share your talent at Día de la Familia by email at clsa@cuc.claremont.edu.

Mellon Mayes Undergraduate Fellowship

The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program (MMUF) aims to increase faculty diversity by supporting under-represented students to pursue careers as professors. The Claremont Colleges MMUF program is seeking 10 **sophomores**

from across the 5-colleges to for the spring 2016 cohort. The MMUF Program provides academic and co-curricular support through close interaction with faculty mentors, weekly cohort meetings, selected workshops and programs, stipends for

research and repayment of undergraduate loans up to \$10,000. The MMUF program continues to support fellows during their graduate and postdoctoral careers through grants, close mentoring and training.

MMUF Graduate Program

Coordinator Bianca Martinez will host one last information session at CLSA on Tuesday, February 2nd before the February 12th application deadline. The information session will be held at 12 noon. A light lunch will be provided.

Monsour Drop-In Hour



Monsour Psychologist Vilma Fuentes will resume her weekly drop-in hour at CLSA. Vilma will be available to see students every Tuesday from 1 to 2 pm on a first-come, first-

served basis. Avoid the need to schedule an appointment and come see Vilma!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 DEADLINE to submit your Chapbook entries	2 12- MMUF Info Session, CLSA 1-2 Monsour Drop-In Hour, CLSA	3 5:30-7 pm CSWA Mtg., CLSA 8-9 pm ELA Mtg., CLSA	4 12 pm Marketing Your Work-Study Job Experience, CLSA 8-9 pm SACNAS Mtg., Tranquada Conference Room	5 7-8 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	6 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
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14 10:00 am Día de la Familia, Seaver Theatre, Pomona College	15	16 1-2 Monsour Drop-In Hour, CLSA	17 8-9 pm ELA Mtg., CLSA	18 12 pm Get Hired Using Social Media, CLSA 8-9 pm SACNAS Mtg., Tranquada Conference Room	19 7-8 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	20 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
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Resource Center News

Fellowships

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**. All 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 \$2,627 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 8th**. Visit 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. **Deadline is February 15th**. Apply online at <http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/research/Fellowshipopportunities/SummerResearchDiversityFellowshipsinLawandSocialScience.html>.

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Public Policy Fellowship offers recent college graduates a nine-month, paid fellowship working in Washington, D.C., with significant exposure to leaders in congressional offices, federal agencies, national nonprofit advocating organizations, and government-related institutes. **The deadline is February 16th**. Application and additional

Job Opportunities

American Bridge 21st Century, a progressive research and communications organization committed to holding Republicans accountable for their words and actions and helping you ascertain when Republican candidates are pretending to be something they're not, has several job openings. Here's a link to the complete list: <https://americanbridgepac.org/jobs#openings-list>

RALLY is an issue advocacy firm that works at the intersection of strategic communications and public policy. They are seeking an account associate. To learn more about RALLY, visit www.wearerally.com. To apply, submit resume and cover letter to Hillary Moglen; hmoglen@wearerally.com. No phone calls.

Internships

The Pomona College 2016 Summer Experience in the Arts (SEA) will award six summer Elemental Arts stipends to support summer work in the arts. The deadline is February 6th. Find the eligibility details and application are available at <http://elementalarts.pomona.edu/grants-awards/>.

The San Francisco International Airport (SFO) and other City and County of San Francisco departments are currently seeking student interns from various architecture/engineering disciplines. SFO is seeking students to support our in-house Engineering, Architecture, Project Management, GIS and ITT staff. Students will gain on-the-job experience under the guidance of experienced professional staff. Interns are paid \$25.90/hour (\$2,072/Biweekly Salary). **The deadline for is February 10th**. Visit SFO's Internship webpage for application details at <http://www.sfstudentintern.org/>.

The UCLA Anderson School of Management Riordan College to Career Program targets first-generation college students who are interested in preparing for internships and careers in management. Its core purpose is to educate, prepare, and motivate these students to competitively apply for and succeed in internships and careers post-college **in an intensive one-week study**. Participating students participate in various workshops, lectures, and activities to build on career skills training, career and academic exploration, and networking skills. Find the application at <http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/programs-and-outreach/riordan-programs/riordan-college-to-career>. **The deadline is March 14th**.

Post-Baccalaureate Program

The University of Pittsburg hosts the **Hot Metal Bridge Program at the Dietrick School of Arts and Sciences**, a two-semester post-baccalaureate fellowship for the 2016-17 academic year. This program bridges the gap between an undergraduate degree and a graduate training program, to help students prepare themselves for a successful program of doctoral studies. The featured programs for 16-17 are: Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English, Mathematics, Neuroscience and Psychology. Fellows receive a stipend that is currently \$21,262, full tuition remission and fees for the two terms and the option to purchase health insurance (health insurance fee is already included in the stipend). The deadline is April 15th. The application can be found at <http://www.diversity.as.pitt.edu/hot-metal-bridge-program>.

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. **Deadline is March 14th.**

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.

Summer Science Programs

UC San Diego (UCSD) offers the MSTP Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program for students who are seeking training in a combined M.D./Ph.D. program or an academically oriented career in medicine. Participants receive a stipend of \$1,600 a month for the 8-week summer program plus housing (no board). **The deadline is February 14th** and you can find the application at <http://mstp.ucsd.edu/surf/Pages/default.aspx>. **UCSD also offers the Summer Training Academy Research Success (STARS) Program**, an eight week summer research academy for community college students, undergraduate students, recent college graduates, and masters students. STARS offers student participants a rigorous research opportunity with esteemed UC San Diego faculty, informative transfer and graduate school preparation workshops, and educational, cultural, and social activities in sunny San Diego. Learn more at **The deadline for this program is February 20th.** Additional information available at <http://grad.ucsd.edu/degrees/summer-researches/stars/index.html>.

Caltech's Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) program introduces students to research under the guidance of research mentors at Caltech and Jet Propulsion Lab (JPL). Fellows receive a \$6,000 award for the ten-week period. **The deadline is February 22nd.** Application information is available at http://sfp.caltech.edu/programs/surf/application_information.

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 wish to 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 March 27th** and the application can be found at <http://graduate.ucr.edu/MSRIP.html>.

The Institute for Biology Education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison invites juniors and seniors interested in research careers in the biological sciences to participate in the **Integrated Biological Sciences Summer Research Program (IBS-SRP)**. This hands-on research program is designed to give students from other colleges a chance to experience the richness of research at UW-Madison. During this 10-week summer program, students will do full-time research with a faculty member. The program provides a \$6,000 stipend, full support for travel, housing, health insurance, and a partial food allowance. **The deadline is February 15th.** Application can be found at <http://biology.wisc.edu/PBS-SRP.htm>.