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From the Dean

Dear Students,

The César Chávez celebration, gives you the opportunity to participate in events that commemorate the life of one of the most important labor leaders in U.S. history. César Chávez co-founded the United Farm Workers Union with Dolores Huerta, and fought for the rights of field workers to unionize against the powerful agribusiness interests that dominated the landscape. The slogan "Si Se Puede," was first heard in the fields of Delano, CA, and soon reverberated throughout the country as the grape boycott moved from the west coast to the eastern states. Integrating, religion, culture, labor rights, human rights and social justice, the UFW was able to unite farm laborers and force growers to negotiate with the union.

César Chávez was a civil rights activist who believed in non-violence and the dignity of workers.

March is an exciting month at CLSA. You are all invited to the CLSA Spring **Carne Asada** on Tuesday, March 8, from 4-6 p.m., to be held by the Linde Activities Center at HMC. Join us for this fun event by reserving your place by email at clsa@cuc.claremont.edu. Moreover, come to a **Film Screening** of the movie **McFarland, USA** on Tuesday, March 22nd from 4-5:30 pm, at CLSA. The movie is set in one of the poorest, rural areas in the California Central Valley. A group of Latino cross-country runners become the pride of their community by striving to become champions, while instilling hope and respect to their familias. Following the theme of equity

and struggle, on Thursday, March 24th, **Dr. Lindsay Pérez Huber** will deliver a luncheon presentation at 12:00 p.m. in the Hampton Room at Scripps College. Dr. Perez Huber's research analyzes racial inequities in education, the impact of marginalized urban students of color, and how students and their communities respond to those inequities through strategies of resistance for educational and social change. Dr. Pérez Huber teaches at California State University, Long Beach, and is a visiting researcher at the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center.

I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Si Se Puede!

Maria Torres
Dean of Students

Coffee Talks with Dean Tony

CLSA is slightly changing our programming to include rotating Coffee Talks with Assistant Dean Tony Jimenez. The first Coffee Talk will take place this Friday, March 4th, from 2-4 pm at the CMC Hub, Emmett Student Center. Join Dean Tony for some coffee and candid conversations.

CLSA hopes you will take this opportunity to share what is on your mind whether it be academic, career-oriented, to share ideas for future collaborations with CLSA or just to say hello. Be patient, all campuses will have their turn and coffee is on Dean Tony.



CLSA Sponsor Applications

CLSA is now accepting applications to be on the 2016-2017 Sponsor Team. CLSA is seeking open-minded, caring students in good academic standing to join

next year's Sponsor Team. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the lives of entering first-year students at your respective college and the 5-Cs as a whole.

Sponsors will play a leadership role at the New Student Retreat. If selected, Sponsor Training will take place on the last week of August and participation is mandatory. The application deadline is

March 20th and interviews will take place on March 28th and 29th. For an application, please contact clsa@cuc.claremont.edu.

Día de la Familia



Día de la Familia is a time for celebration. This year we celebrated student leadership, academic achievement, student talent and mostly, FAMILY. Here are some photos that depict the love and joy of family, musical tradition and senior pride. Clockwise, starting at top left:

Members of the current 5-C Mariachi Serrano de Claremont. This group is celebrating its 10th Anniversary; Scripps senior Tiffany Goncalves with her family; Paloma Aleman with family who traveled from New Mexico; the next two photos reflect proud members of the Class of 2016 all wearing their graduation stoles which were presented to them during the program. Lastly, Mireya Valencia, Pomona '19 with CLSA Administrative Assistant Ernie Mendoza and her parents, Everardo and Marcela. Mireya is second generation Claremont as her Dad Everardo is CMC alumnus '78.

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5:30-7 pm CSWA Mtg., CLSA 8-9 pm ELA Mtg., CLSA	3	4 2-4 pm Coffee Talk w/ Dean Tony, CMC Emett Student Ctr. 4-5 pm Grad. Committee Mtg., CLSA 7-8 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	5 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
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SPRING BREAK—HAVE FUN AND STAY SAFE!						
20 12 midnight CLSA SPONSOR APPLICATION DEADLINE	21	22 4 pm Film Screening, McFarland, USA CLSA	23 5:30-7 pm CSWA Mtg., CLSA 8-9 pm ELA Mtg., CLSA	24 12 pm Dr. Lindsay Pérez Huber, Social and Cultural Analysis of Education, Hampton Room, Scripps College	25 César E. Chávez Holiday Observed 7-8 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	26 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
Easter						
27	28 5:30-7:30 pm Sponsor Interviews, CLSA 12 midnight Latino Alumni Scholarship App Deadline	29 5:30-7:30 pm Sponsor Interviews, CLSA	30 5:30-7 pm CSWA Mtg., CLSA 8-9 pm ELA Mtg., CLSA	31 2-5 pm Annette Armas, Art Work- shop, CLSA	1 7-8 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	2 11 am-6 pm Rockabilly Festival, The Mounds, Pitzer

Resource Center News

Internships

The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Foundation: Student Internship Program provides over 50 internships to college students nationwide. The program gives both undergraduate and graduate students in-depth exposure to professional television production during an eight-week, paid summer period in Los Angeles. The deadline to apply is March 11th. Obtain additional details by visiting <http://www.emmys.com/internship>.

Job Opportunities

Executive Coordinator with Kounkey Design Initiative (KDI), a non-profit design and community development firm that partners with people living in extreme poverty to design and implement solutions that permanently transform their communities and improve their quality of life. KDI was co-founded by one of CMC alums, Chelina Odbert. This position is geared toward a senior seeking a post-graduate job. It is a great opportunity for someone interested in global relations, community design and development, non-profit management, urban planning and advocacy. This article might be helpful to understand exactly what KDI does and where: <https://nextcity.org/features/view/community-design-kounkey-design-initiative-public-interest-design>. If interested, submit resume, cover letter, and writing sample by email to: chelina@kounkey.org.

California Charter School Association (CCSA) has two open positions in the area of Data Analytics: Manager (<http://www.ccsa.org/about/careers/manager-data-and-analytics.html>) and Senior Manager (<http://www.ccsa.org/about/careers/senior-manager-data-projects.html>). CCSA is effecting change within public education—organizing parents, campaigning for reform-minded candidates, driving policy changes in Sacramento. Their success is data-driven! The two data analysts will gather, analyze, and report on achieved progress, as well as make meaningful recommendations to drive strategy. Mariam Tejada, Director of Analytics and Scripps alumna, made CLSA aware of these opportunities. Mariam is hoping upcoming or recent graduates will apply.

Scholarships

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) is accepting applications for the **General College Scholarship** which is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available, on a competitive basis, to both undergraduate and graduate students. Awards are based on merit and range from \$500 to \$5,000. Application details available at <https://hsf.net>. The deadline is March 30th.

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund aids students active in movements for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to students who are able to do academic work at the college level and who are still able to stay active in the progressive movement on-campus and in the community. Open to graduate and undergraduate students. Award can be up to \$10,000/year. **The deadline is March 31st**. The application can be downloaded at <http://www.davisputter.org/>.

The AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to outstanding accounting students who demonstrate potential to become leaders in the CPA profession. Scholarships awards can be up to \$5,000. **The deadline is April 1st**. Obtain application details at <http://www.aicpa.org/career/diversityinitiatives/pages/smas.aspx>.

*For the past 22 years, **HENAAC** has been honoring the nation's best and brightest engineers, scientists and technology experts who happen to be Hispanic by awarding scholarships ranging from \$500-\$10,000. Open to graduate and undergraduate STEM majors with a gpa of 3.0 or higher. **The deadline is April 30th**. Application instructions are available at <https://greatmindsinstem.worldsecuresystems.com/college/henaac-scholarship-application-guidelines>.

*U.S. Citizenship is not a requirement.