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## From the Dean

Dear Students,

As the academic year starts to wind down, I want to make sure that all of you are taking care of your wellness. Every school year brings stress and anxiety, this year is no different. With midterms and final exams on the horizon, it is important that you take care of your wellness. This year in particular has been a very a trying time. With international upheaval, the 2016 presidential election and the issues at the colleges, it is

important that we take care of each other. I highly encourage taking advantage of HEO and Monsour Counseling Services.

Lastly, our CLSA familia is very diverse. We represent nations of the Caribbean, South, Central, North America and the Iberian Peninsula. In addition we are a community with a diversity of political beliefs and viewpoints. As such, it is very important that we have mutual respect for each other, even when we

disagree. What makes us strong is not only our diversity of nations, but our diverse viewpoints. College is a time to engage in thoughtful discourse. Please be mindful and respectful of others. At times we may disagree on our ideas, but we can still have respect for our fellow members of the Claremont community.

Sincerely,

Tony Jimenez

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## The Latino Vote in 2016

On April 5th's Athenaeum lecture, we learned from CMC Professor Gastón Espinosa how religion and race play a critical role in politics. On Wednesday, April 13th, we'll learn more about the vital role the Latino vote plays in the the 2016 presidential election.

Dr. Adrian Pantoja, Pitzer Professor of Political Studies, will moderate the panel discussion. Anchor and director of multicultural content at the Los Angeles Times Alejandra Campoverdi, will bring her expertise of the

millennial viewpoint. Pilar Marrero, Reporter with La Opinión Newspaper, will share the community perspective. Ms. Marrero is a journalist and author with many years of experience covering social and political issues. She is one of the foremost experts on immigration politics in US media.

Join us for this informative and lively panel discussion at 12 noon at the Founders Room, McConnell Center, Pitzer College. RSVP at [clsa@cuc.claremont.edu](mailto:clsa@cuc.claremont.edu)

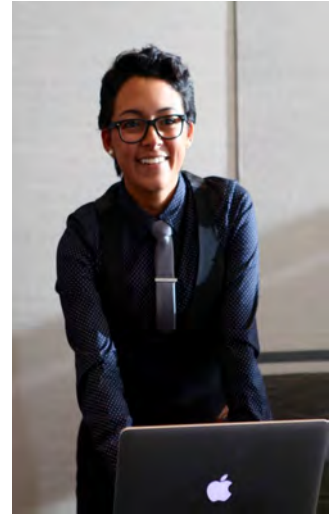


# Graduate Student Brown Bag Series

The Chicano Latino Student Affairs Graduate Student Brown Bag Series continues on April 29th at 12 noon. Our featured speaker is Jéssica Valenzuela, CGU doctoral student of education whose talk is entitled “Coming Out? Identity Embracing Among Undocuqueer Young Adults.” Valenzuela’s research addresses the gap in identity development literature pertaining to understanding the ways in which undocumented

LGBTQ individuals navigate multiple marginalized identities. Jéssica’s study seeks to understand the identity development process of young adults (ages 18-29) who grew up with an undocumented status and identify as LGBTQ in the US.

Sign-up for Jéssica’s session at [www.cuc.claremont.edu/clsa](http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/clsa)—click on CLSA Workshops on right-hand column. Bring your lunch, CLSA will provide beverages and dessert.



Jéssica Valenzuela  
CGU Doctoral Student

“I am convinced that the truest act of courage, the strongest act of manliness is to sacrifice ourselves for others in a totally non-violent struggle for justice.”

~César E. Chávez

## Great News

It is that time of year when great news arrives at the Center and, of course, we want to share the wonderful accomplishments of our students. First off, congratulations to Kim Rojas '17 for being elected Senior Class President at Pomona College; Pitzer students are being recognized for a various awards including Maria Rivera, '17 and Erick Cruz-Grave '19 recipients of the Rose Hills Foundation STEM

Scholarships; Nick Flores '17 is receiving two very deserving awards—he’s the recipient of the Student Engagement Award as part of the Inaugural Student Leadership Awards as well as Katie Lawson Memorial Award for his Social Change and Healing Workshops; Ramiro Pinedo Jr. '18 chosen as a Doris Duke Conservation Scholar; and seniors Amanda Leon, Mayra Sandoval and Enrique Romero have all

received the prestigious Fulbright Fellowship. Congrats also to the following sophomores who have been selected to the 2016 Mellon Mayes Undergraduate Fellowship cohort: Luis Espino, Byron Nunez, Christian Padilla, and Jonathan Contreras, PO; Prisma Herrera, SC; Adriana Ceron, PZ; and Brenda Castro, HMC. Keep the great news coming, we are very proud of you. CONGRATULATIONS to all!

## A Call for Senior Theses

Seniors, please consider sharing a copy of your thesis with CLSA. Your thesis will be made available to future seniors and serve both as a resource and inspiration.

Please send a PDF copy to [clsa@cuc.claremont.edu](mailto:clsa@cuc.claremont.edu) and we will take care of binding a copy for the Center. Additionally, please make sure to share your

permanent email address for our alumni records especially if you do not plan on utilizing your current college email address.

Thank you!

# April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> 2-3:30 pm Coffee Talk w/ Dean Tony, HMC Café 7 pm Las Señoritas	<b>2</b> 11 am Rockabilly, Pitzer Mounds 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 12 pm Gastón Espinosa, CMC Prof, Race, Religion and 2016 Election, CMC Athenaeum 1-2 pm Monsour Drop- In Hour, CLSA	<b>6</b> 5:30 pm CSWA Mtg., CLSA 8-9 pm ELA Mtg., CLSA	<b>7</b> 12-1:15 pm April Mayes, Pomona Prof., The Afro-Latino Diaspora, CLSA 4-5 pm Coffee Talk w/ Dean Tony, HMC Café	<b>8</b> 10-11:30 am Coffee Talk w/Dean Tony, Pitzer Pit-Stop Café 4-5 pm Graduation Committee Mtg., CLSA 7 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	<b>9</b> 9:30 am-12 pm Stop Hunger Now Day of Service: HMC Linde Activities Ctr. 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 1-2 pm Monsour Drop- In Hour, CLSA	<b>13</b> 12 pm Panel, The Latino Vote in 2016, Pitzer Founders Room 5:30 pm CSWA Mtg., CLSA 8-9 pm ELA Mtg.,	<b>14</b> 4-5 pm Coffee Talk w/ Dean Tony, HMC Café	<b>15</b> 2-3:30 PM Coffee Talk w/Dean Tony, Pomona Coop Fountain 4-5 pm Graduation Com. Mtg., CLSA 6 pm Dolores Huerta Leadership Dinner, PO Doms Lounge	<b>16</b> 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 1-2 pm Monsour Drop- In Hour, CLSA 5:00 pm Film, <i>La Mission</i> , CLSA	<b>20</b> 5:30 pm CSWA Mtg., CLSA 8-9 pm ELA Mtg., CLSA	<b>21</b> 12 pm Graduation Com- mittee Mtg., CLSA 4-5 pm Coffee Hour w/ Dean	<b>22</b> 7-8 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	<b>23</b> 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 1-2 pm Monsour Drop- In Hour, CLSA 5:30 pm Chap- book Unveiling Reception, CLSA	<b>27</b> 5:30 pm CSWA Mtg., CLSA 8-9 pm ELA Mtg., CLSA	<b>28</b> 12 pm Grad Com Mtg., CLSA 3-5 pm Pomona Pre-Health Presentation, CLSA	<b>29</b> 12 pm Jessica Valenzuela, CGU Student, CLSA 3:30 pm Alumni Reception, CLSA	<b>30</b> 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA



# Resource Center News

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## Fellowships

**The Academy Foundation Don and Gee Nicholl Fellowship in Screenwriting** is an international screenwriting competition established to identify and encourage talented new screenwriters. Up to five \$35,000 Fellowships are awarded annually. **The regular deadline is April 18th and late deadline is May 2nd.** Additional information is available at <http://www.oscars.org/awards/nicholl/index.html>.

**The American Psychological Association Psychology Summer Institute (PSI)** provides educational, professional development and mentoring experiences to advanced doctoral students of psychology and psychologists who are in the early stage of their careers. Participants are guided toward developing a grant proposal, postdoctoral fellowship, dissertation, treatment program, publication or program evaluation project. All projects must focus on issues affecting ethnic minority communities. Participants will receive one-on-one mentoring on their projects by a consultant. Expert faculty will present seminars on selected topics such as grant writing, publishing and specific areas of research or service delivery. There will also be opportunities to network with representatives from federal agencies and foundations. **The deadline is May 1st.** The application can be found at <http://www.apa.org/pi/mfp/psychology/institute/index.aspx>.

**Are you interested in teaching?** What about teaching in an urban area? If so, check out **Urban Teachers**. Urban Teachers is equipping new teacher with the tools they need to make an immediate difference in student learning. Learn more at <http://www.urbanteachers.org/>. The final application deadline is May 2nd.

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## Internships

**The 2016 Multicultural Undergraduate Internships** are open to full-time students that reside or attend college in Los Angeles County. The Getty Foundation has provided funds to more than 60 museums and visual arts organizations in the Los Angeles area. These are 10-week paid summer internships. The list of 60 organizations is now available at [http://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/current/mui/internship\\_positions.html](http://www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/current/mui/internship_positions.html), including the Pomona College Museum of Art and the Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery at Scripps College. **Each of the 60 organizations has its own deadline and application process so you must contact those you wish to apply to directly.** Don't delay, these internships are filled quickly.

**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. A twenty-year tradition at HBS, 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. Participants must have a summer internship and employer authorization to attend SVMP. Application deadline is May 5th. Learn more at <http://www.hbs.edu/svmp/Pages/default.aspx>.

**University of California, Davis School of Law | King Hall Outreach Program (KHOP) Summer Session** is a unique initiative that helps college students from underrepresented communities prepare for the law school admissions process. In addition to providing mentoring and pre-law advising during the school year, the program hosts eligible college juniors and seniors for a series of weekend sessions in which students gain valuable knowledge about the law school admission process, learn writing, analytical, and logical reasoning skills, develop study techniques for taking the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), and explore career paths available to law school graduates. The 2016 applications will soon be available. Check back at <https://law.ucdavis.edu/outreach/KHOP-Summer.html>



## Premedical Programs and Post-Baccalaureate Programs

**The University of California Post-Baccalaureate Consortium** offers comprehensive postbaccalaureate programs to assist students from educationally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds in gaining admission to medical school. The programs seek students who are committed to practicing in underserved communities of California. Located at UC Davis, UC Irvine, UCLA, UC Riverside and UC San Francisco, each program provides an intensive MCAT preparation and learning skills component, enrollment in upper division science courses during the academic year either at a UC, UC Extension, and guidance throughout the medical school application process. **The final application deadline is May 11<sup>th</sup>.** For more information, visit <https://postbac.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/index.cfm?curpage=home>.

**The UC Davis School of Medicine** is introducing a new program, **Prep Médico: Navigating Your Path Into Medicine**, targeting freshman and sophomore college students interested in becoming physicians. This is a six-week residential program offered this summer. Applications opened March 11th. Applicants need to have completed General Chemistry or General Biology and English Composition. To learn more, visit [healthsystem.ucdavis.edu/diversity-inclusion](http://healthsystem.ucdavis.edu/diversity-inclusion) or call 916-734-2201.

**The Harbor-UCLA Department of Family Medicine's Summer Urban Health Fellowship 2016** provides students with the opportunity to be a mentor, mentee, a community leader, researcher and advocate during this 6-week summer program. Participants learn the basics of Community Based Primary Health Care. The application deadline is April 30th. Learn more about application process and program at <http://www.harbor-ucla.org/family-medicine/community-activity/summer-urban-health-fellowship/>.

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## Scholarships

The **Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) Foundation** offers scholarships to both undergraduates and graduate students. Apply online. **The deadline is April 15th.** Additional details are available at <http://www.shpe.org/scholarships>.

**The Actuarial Diversity Scholarship\*** promotes diversity within the profession through an annual scholarship program for Black/African American, Hispanic, Native North American and Pacific Islander students. **The deadline is May 2nd.** Find the application at <http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/actuarial/act-diversity.shtml>.

**Southwest Airlines and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)** are once again sponsoring the **¡Lanzate! Travel Award Program**. Through this national education initiative, Southwest Airlines will award 1-4 roundtrip airline tickets to each undergraduate and graduate recipients across the country who travel away from home to pursue a higher education. For additional information visit, [www.hacu.net/hacu/Lanzate.asp](http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Lanzate.asp). The application period will open on April 15th.

\*Does not require U.S. Citizenship.

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## Summer Science Research Programs

**The Elizabeth City State University Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) sponsor the Arctic and Antarctic Project (AaA-REU)** with Research Experience for Teachers (RET) Component to promote the professional development of minority undergraduate students through their participation in polar, ocean and marine science. The program runs 8-weeks each summer. **The application deadline is April 24th.** For more information, visit <http://nia.ecsu.edu/>.