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CHISPAS

From the Dean

Dear Students,

As we enter into the fall season, please make sure that you are taking care of your wellness. The flu is rampant, take time to get your vaccinations in order to prevent illness.

During the fall semester make sure that you give yourself time to go out and explore LA. As students, your academics come first, but it is very important that you maintain a delicate balance. You live in one of the most ethnically diverse regions in the world, explore, and see what this region has to offer.

In the month of October, many deadlines are looming. For underclassmen, this is the time to start exploring summer internships opportunities. Even though its the fall semester, summer will be upon us soon. Plan ahead and make time to visit your career development office. The resources are plentiful and the professional staff are ready to assist.

For seniors who are applying to graduate and professional schools, this is the time to start working on your applications. Its important that you secure strong letters of recommendations, and start working on your statement of purpose. This fall CLSA is having a series of workshops that will prepare you for

graduate school and beyond.

In September we had our NSF Graduate Research Fellowship workshop. In October, we will be having two workshops that will prepare you for graduate school. The first workshop on applying to graduate school will take place at CLSA on Tuesday, October 11. In collaboration with the Queer Resource Center, Daniel Fabrega from the University of California at Irvine will be providing extremely valuable information on how to successfully apply to graduate school.

On Wednesday, October 12, Carmela Diosona from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, will lend her expertise on how to write a winning statement of purpose for graduate school. This workshop is co-sponsored by CAPAS. The workshop will take place at Pitzer at the CAPAS office. Take advantage of these opportunities!

Lastly, the Presidential election is around the corner. This year the stakes are high. Please register and vote. The consequences of this election will have major implications for generations to come. CLSA, the Chaplains and OBSA, will be hosting a dinner and Panel Discussion at McAlister center regarding Race, Religion, and Politics on

October 26th. Please turn the page for additional details.

As the semester gets busier, don't forget that CLSA is your oasis.

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How to Successfully Apply to Graduate School!

Daniel Fabrega
 Graduate Division, UC Irvine

Tuesday, October 11th

Sign-up at www.cuc.claremont.edu/clsa/

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How to Write a Winning Statement of Purpose
 Sponsored by CLSA & CAPAS
 Chicano Latino Student Affairs and the Center for Asian Pacific American Students

October 12th
 4-5 pm
 CAPAS
 Pitzer College

Carmela Diosana
 University of Wisconsin at Madison

will provide valuable tips to write a competitive statement in the Social Sciences, Humanities, and STEM Fields.

Applying to top graduate programs is extremely competitive! One of the major components of your application is the Statement of Purpose.

To reserve a spot, use the Workshop Sign-Ups on www.cuc.claremont.edu/clsa/



Tony Jimenez
 Associate Dean of Students



Claudia Garay speaks on Orozco

Claudia Garay from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México Will speak on “José Clemente Orozco at El Colegio Nacional: Allegories of War (1945-1947) on Thursday, October 6, at 7 pm, at Pomona College. The location is at Lincoln 1135 Following the talk, a reception Will follow in front of Orozco’s Prometheus mural in Frary Dining Hall.

Ms. Garay Will address

Orozco’s late satirical paintings as allegories of military brutality.

This is the 4th lectura in the Orozco in Focus series presented in conjunction with the Museum’s research and planning for the 2017 exhibition, “Prometheus 2017:

This is event is posible by a generous grant from the Getty Foundation .

For more information, visit www.pomona.edu/museum.



Prometheus—the first mural painted in the U.S. by a Mexican Muralist.

Race, Religion and Politics Faculty Panel

Spirituality and Cultural Affairs which includes the Chaplains Office, CLSA, and OBSA is sponsoring a lively panel discussion on Religion, Race and Politics on Wednesday, October 26th. The program is scheduled from 6:00 to 7:30

p.m. in McAlister Center. The presidential race has proven to be divisive on many fronts, but especially on issues related to race and religion. Faculty panelists include Professors Tahir Andrabi, from the Economics Department at

Pomona College, Zachary Courser who teaches in the Government Department at Claremont McKenna College, and Linda Perkins, professor of Education, History and Women Studies at Claremont Graduate University.

The evening will begin with dinner at 6 p.m., followed by the panel discussion and will conclude with a question and answer period. Please make your reservation to sethr@cuc.claremont.edu.

Graduate Student Coffee Hour

The annual CGU and KGI Coffee Hour is slated for Thursday, October 6th, from 4:00-5:00 pm for coffee and

treats. Converse with other graduate students and CLSA Deans. Also, consider presenting your research

next semester as part of CLSAs Brown Bag Series. Sign-ups will be taken during coffee hour.



Art Workshop

Are you ready for a fun, relaxing creative afternoon? CLSA is more than ready to host our Fall Art Workshop, scheduled for Friday, October 28th. All necessary supplies are included to complete the project. For those not artistically inclined, don’t worry—Annette Armas of CJs

Angels will be on hand to offer assistance and guide you .

Don’t miss out on this popular event! Sign-up at www.cuc.claremont.edu/clsa/. Seating is limited.



RELIGION, RACE and POLITICS

PANEL DISCUSSION

Wednesday,
October 26, 2016

McAlister Center
6-7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: Spirituality and Cultural Affairs that includes, the Chaplains Office, Chicano Latino Student Affairs and the Office of Black Student Affairs



Zachary Courser is the Research Director of the Dreier Roundtable and a visiting assistant professor of government at Claremont McKenna College. He has published articles on the connection between political parties and democratic participation, and is a contributor and editor of the forthcoming volume *Parchment Barriers: Political Polarization and the Limits of Constitutional Order*. The result of a year-long, multi-disciplinary research project organized by the Roundtable, *Parchment Barriers* seeks to understand the dynamics of polarization through an examination of conflicts over the American constitutional order. He has extensive teaching experience in London, France, and has worked in Washington D.C. and Capitol Hill.



Linda M. Perkins is Associate Professor of the Claremont Graduate University. She holds an interdisciplinary university appointment in the departments of Applied Women's Studies, Educational Studies, and History. Perkins is a historian of women's and African American higher education. Her primary areas of research are on the history of African American women's higher education, the education of African Americans in elite institutions and the history of talent identification programs for African Americans students. She has served as Vice President of Division F (History and Historiography) of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) and has also served as a member of the Executive Council of AERA. She is currently on the editorial boards of the *History of Education Quarterly* and the *Review of African American Education*. Professor Perkins is an acclaimed scholar that served on the National Planning Committee for the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the *Brown v. Board of Education* at New York University.



Tahir Andrabi is the Stedman-Summer Professor of Economics at Pomona College. He has been a visiting scholar at MIT, a research associate at LSE and a consultant for the World Bank. He was a member of the tax and macroeconomic committees of the economic advisory board of the government of Pakistan in 1999-2000. He is a co-founder and Director, Social Policy and Public Goods Program of the Center for Economic Research, Pakistan (www.cerp.org.pk) in Lahore, Pakistan. He has published extensively in major economics and education journals. He teaches classes in economic development, game theory, international economics and empirical microeconomics. Professor Andrabi is an internationally acclaimed scholar whose work has received recognition in Asia, Europe and the United States.



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Opportunities

Fellowships

The Anthony Portantino for State Senate District 25 is offering the Organizing Fellowship. Fellows will learn the inner workings of a campaign, the opportunity to interact with key contacts at both the local and state level. Hardworking individuals who have a strong interest in community service and want to make a difference in the 2016 election are encouraged to apply. Fellows will take leadership roles in the Claremont operation of the Portantino campaign and be a key part of the voter contact program, working closely with campaign staff. This Fellowship will require a 15 hours per week commitment—afternoon, evening and weekend shifts are available at the Claremont Office. Submit your resume to Bryan King at bryan@anthonyportantino.com or call Mr. King at (209) 678-8460.

Internship

SEO Career is a professional development and internship program targeting students of color interested in a career in business, finance and technology. Participants receive free career prep resources, training, and coaching to land a PAID summer internship and eventually secure a full-time job offer. Summer internships pay up to \$1,300 per week (that's right per week). If you are a freshmen, sophomore, or junior, you are eligible to apply. The next deadline is November 1st. Apply on-line at www.seocareer.org/for-applicants/apply-now. SEO also has a Law program for those of you pre-law students.

The Saga Fellows Program is seeking seniors wishing to take a gap year before graduate or professional school to serve as full-time, paid, in-school professional math tutors. This is an eleven-month commitment (training begins in August to last day of school in June) in Chicago or New York City. They **are open to all majors** but are looking especially for those interested in education and nonprofit, with a strong mathematics background since Fellows' main focus is tutoring 9th grade algebra. For more information, visit <http://sagainnovations.org/about-us/saga-innovations/>

Law School Bound

The Anthony Portantino for State Senate District 25 is offering the 2016 Internship Program. Interns will learn the inner workings of a campaign and learn how to build a grassroots political organization. Interns will be a key part of the voter contact program, working closely with campaign organizers. This Internship will require a 10 hours per week commitment—afternoon, evening and weekend shifts are available at the Claremont Office. Submit your resume to Bryan King at bryan@anthonyportantino.com or call Mr. King at (209) 678-8460.

UCLA is hosting its seventh annual **Diversity Admissions Open House** on Tuesday, October 18th from 6:00-8:00 pm, UCLA Law School, Room 1430. If you are applying to law school this year, this may very well be worth your time. Learn how to complete an effective law school application, financial aid and legal careers. RSVP to conner2018@lawnet.ucla.edu. Dinner will be served.

Also at UCLA, the Academic Outreach Resource Center is now accepting applications for the **2017 Law Fellows Program**. This program focuses on the participants' academic development, with the objective of increasing their competitiveness for law school admission. If selected, you will attend a series of monthly Saturday Academies held at UCLA where you will receive mentoring, academic enrichment, and career development activities to de-mystify law school and the legal profession. Additionally, you will receive a full scholarship for one LSAT Preparation course. Applicants must have at least a 3.3 cumulative GPA. The application and FAQs are available online at <http://law.ucla.edu/admissions/outreach>. The initial deadline is October 21st.

Volunteer Opportunity

What does it mean to walk precincts? The Anthony Portantino State Senate campaign is in need of volunteers to call and walk precincts. Phone calling takes place during the week Monday through Friday, 4-8 pm. Canvassing (walking precincts) takes place during the weekend. If you are interested in participating in working on a campaign at the grass roots level, contact Bryan King, Field Coordinator, at 209-678-8460 or email him at bryan@anthonyportantino.com.

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 6 pm Maria Hinojosa, SC Garrison Theater	5 11:30 am PO New Student Luncheon, CLSA 5-6 pm CSWA Meeting, CLSA	6 4 pm Graduate Student Coffee Hour, CLSA	7 5-6 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	8 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
9	10 4:30-6:00 pm Carne Asada, PO Walker Beach	11 4-5:30 pm How to Successfully Apply to Graduate School, CLSA cosponsored with QRC	12 4-5 pm How to Write a Winning Statement of Purpose, Pitzer CAPAS 5-6 pm CSWA Meeting, CLSA	13	14 5-6 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	15 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
16	17	18	19 5-6 pm CSWA Meeting, CLSA	20	21 5-6 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	22 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
23	24	25	26 5-6 pm CSWA Meeting, CLSA 6-7:30 pm Race, Religion and Politics, McAlister Ctr	27	28 3-5 pm Art Workshop, CLSA 5-6 pm Las Señoritas Mtg., CLSA	29 1-2:30 pm Mariachi Practice, CLSA
30	31	1	2 3-5 pm Dia de los Muertos Study Break, CLSA			