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 internship 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. It’s 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 Fabrenga 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.

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 event is possible by a generous grant from the Getty Foundation.

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

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 reservations 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/elsa/. Seating is limited.
Opportunities

The Herbert Scoville Peace Fellowship invites college graduates to apply for full-time, six- to nine-month fellowships in Washington, DC. Outstanding individuals will be selected to work with nonprofit, public-interest organizations addressing peace and security issues. Applications are especially encouraged from candidates with a strong interest in these issues who have prior experience with public-interest activism or advocacy. Applications details can be found at http://www.scoville.org. October 1st is the deadline.

The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship will assist a new group of thirty students, all of whom are immigrants or children of immigrants, to pursue graduate studies at U.S. universities. Each Fellowship supports up to two years of graduate study in any field and in any advanced degree-granting program in the United States. Each award is for up to $25,000 in stipend support (not to exceed $40,000), as well as 50 percent of required tuition and fees, up to $20,000 per year, for two years. The first year of Fellowship funding cannot be deferred. Visit http://www.pdsoros.org for details. November 1st is the deadline.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, mathematics, psychology and social sciences disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited United States institutions. Fellows share in the prestige and opportunities that become available when they are selected. Fellows benefit from a three-year annual stipend of $32,000 along with a $12,000 cost of education allowance for tuition and fees (paid to the institution). Deadlines are determined by discipline starting from October 24th to November 3rd. Please note that Dr. Celina Mojica from UC Irvine will provide a workshop on how to become a more competitive NSF applicant on September 15th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Please use the Workshop Sign ups on the right-hand column of the CLSA home page, www.cuc.claremont.edu/clsa.

The Congressional Internship Program sponsored by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute provides college students with a paid Congressional work placement on Capitol Hill for a period of twelve weeks (Spring/Fall) or eight weeks (Summer). This experience allows students to learn first hand about our nation's legislative process. Promising Latino undergraduates from across the country are selected for this leadership training program. Students gain work experience, participate in a community service project, and receive educational and professional programming provided by CHCI. This comprehensive three-prong approach provides extraordinarily learning and networking opportunities for students. Deadlines are Spring: November 4, 2016; Summer: January 20, 2017; Fall: April 21, 2017.

Pomona College has 2 openings for students to be Wellness Peer Educators at Pomona. Wellness Peers are current students who are dedicated to increasing wellness in the Pomona community, leading the development and implementation of programs and activities that aim to increase well-being among students. Pay is $10 per hour up to 5 hours per week. If you are interested, please contact Assistant Dean Ching, Asst. Dean at Alison.Ching@pomona.edu. The deadline is Monday, September 5th.

CLSA is seeking two Interns for the academic year to assist staff with the daily operation of the office as well as with programs and events. If interested and you are work-study eligible, please submit resume and cover letter expressing why you want to work at CLSA to clsa@cuc.claremont.edu.

La Unidad Latina Foundation was established in 1999 to serve as an independent, non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to financial supporting educational achievement and civic empowerment in the Latino community. Their scholarship application opens on September 1st and can be found online at www.lulf.org/apply.

The Council of Mexican Federations is now accepting applications for their Mexican-American Dream Scholarship. Students who are immigrants, sons and daughters of immigrants, and DACA and AB-540 students are eligible to apply. For all the details, please visit www.cofem.org/#!scholarships-becas/c11m6. The application deadline is September 30th.
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 activism 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 freshman, 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.
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