

CHISPAS

CHICANO LATINO STUDENT AFFAIRS NEWSLETTER

April 2017

Volume 36, Issue 8

Inside this issue:

| | |
|-----------------|-----|
| From the Dean | 1 |
| Great News | 2 |
| Cesar Chavez | 2 |
| Student Guide | 2 |
| Calendar | 3 |
| Resource Center | 4-5 |

Chicano Latino Student Affairs

Tranquada Student Services Center,
2nd Floor
757 College Way
Claremont, CA 91711
909-621-8044
909-621-8981 F

Website:
cuc.claremont.edu/clsa
Facebook:
CLSA Claremont



From the Dean

Dear Students,

The 2017 César Chávez celebration, gives you the opportunity to participate in multiple events that highlight the diversity and achievements of our community. Join us for a Day of Service on Saturday, April 1, for an Edit-A-Thon from 12 to 3 p.m. in McAlister Center. The goal is to review articles on Latino activists, labor rights and agricultural issues. Lunch will be provided, RSVP: sethr@cuc.claremont.edu.

We invite you to attend a performance by Teatro Milagro on Wednesday, April 5th in the Broad Performance Space at 7 p.m. on the Pitzer campus. Teatro Milagro is a touring bilingual theater group that focuses on social justice issues. The performance is entitled "El Payaso," and is told through the eyes of Elías, a Latino college student traveling to Nicaragua. The story is about Ben Linder, an engineer that is working amidst chaos, confusion and war to bring electricity to rural villages in Nicaragua. A reception will follow the performance.

Join us on Wednesday April 12th for the Willie Zuñiga Carne Asada from 4-6 p.m. at the Big Oak Tree at HMC. RSVP: clsa@cuc.claremont.edu.

As part of the program, CLSA will be hosting a series of lunch speakers scheduled from 12 to 1:15 p.m. Professor Ricky Rodríguez, from U.C. Riverside, will present his talk entitled "The Journey of a Gay Chicano in the Academy," at CLSA on Wednesday, April 19th. The following day, Thursday, April 20, Professor Will Perez, from Claremont Graduate University, will present his research entitled, "Mexicans by Birth, American by Heart: Examining the Social and Educational Experiences of Deported and Involuntary Return of Young Adults." The luncheon will be held in Room 201, in the Smith Campus Center at Pomona. On Wednesday, April 26, Professor Giovanni Ortega, Pomona Theatre department, will speak about, "Intersections of Race and Gender Identities." The lunch presentation will be hosted at CLSA. Make your reservation for each of the luncheons at clsa@cuc.claremont.edu.

Come explore your artistic side on Thursday, April 20, at the Art Workshop facilitated by local artist Annette Armas from 2-5 p.m. at CLSA. Secure your spot, RSVP to clsa@cuc.claremont.edu. You will leave with your own

original piece. We encourage you to visit the art exhibit *Goya's War: Los Desastres de la Guerra* at the Pomona College Museum of Art. The exhibit includes the complete set of 80 etchings by Francisco de Goya that serve as illustrations and political commentary to the horrors and brutality of the invasion of Spain by Napoleon and the political turmoil that followed.

I look forward to seeing you at the events.

Sincerely,

Maria Torres
Dean of Students



Wonderful Time, Wonderful News!

During the holiday season, you often hear *it's the most wonderful time of the year* but at CLSA springtime is most special because it's when students share the news of summer and post-graduation plans and we could not be prouder. So proud that we feel compelled to share good news with the whole Claremont community. Melissa Navarro, CGU and

SDSU joint doctoral student, received the Dean's Award at the San Diego State University's Student Research Symposium 2017 for her research presentation on Kindergarten Students: Predictors on Teacher's Perception on Student Science Knowledge and Skills in Classrooms with English Learners. Melissa recently presented

her research at CLSA also as part of our Brown Bag Series. Felicidades Melissa!

Alicia Frausto, CMC senior, has received a prestigious Fulbright Fellowship in India. Safe travels Alicia!

Freddy Valencia, Pitzer alum and now a Ph.D. candidate in Chemical Biology at Harvard University was just awarded the Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship which

will provide him with three years of support including a network of preeminent scholars across a variety of disciplines who are all committed to increasing diversity in higher education. Freddy indicates that he is willing to share his graduate school experience with TCC students.

Congratulations to all our current and former students!

Almas Unidas: Nuestra Visión

The unveiling reception for the 2017 edition of the *Almas Unidas: Nuestra Visión*, or as its lovingly known, the CLSA Chapbook has been scheduled for April 11th at 5:30 pm at CLSA.

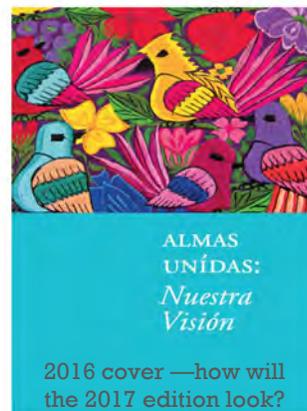
This year's contributors: Bianca Carrizal, Alicia Frausto and Sarah Gissinger from CMC; Alfonso Casares, Jr., Alejandra Chávez, and

Claudia Sandell-Gándara from Pomona; Elena Dypiangco and Gabrielle Garcia from Scripps will be honored and their work recognized.

This is the tenth and final edition of *Almas Unidas*. CLSA will continue to provide a creative outlet for students' written and artistic work but it will be in

a new format. Planning will take place during the fall semester. If you are interested in participating in the formation of the new CLSA Chapbook, please email clsa@cuc.claremont.edu.

Thank you to past and current contributors that spoke volumes through this diminutive book.



Books Donated to CLSA

The CLSA book collection has recently grown due to a generous donation from Pitzer Alumna Dolores Alvarez Villaseñor. If you would like to do some

pleasure reading, check out the new additions, currently in the Resource Center shelves. Among the titles, you will find: *From Rage to Hope—Strategies for*

Reclaiming Black and Hispanic Students; Rules of the Game; Rich Dad, Poor Dad and The Tools.

Dolores is a retired educator and an avid reader who likes

to stay current in all aspects of the education field.

Thank you Dolores!

Participants needed for Psych Study

Pomona Professor Guadalupe Bacio and her lab are conducting a pilot study on the drinking and health behaviors of Latinx students at the Claremont Colleges.

They would like to reach as many Latinx students as possible. Interested students are encouraged to email Professor Bacio at centrolab16@gmail.com to

schedule a visit over the next couple of weeks. The study takes about 1 hour to complete and students will be compensated for their time with a \$25 Amazon Gift

Card. Of course, all information you share is confidential and de-identified.

CHICANO LATINO STUDENT AFFAIRS

CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ CELEBRATION 2017



Friday, March 31 **César Chávez Day Observed**

Saturday, April 1

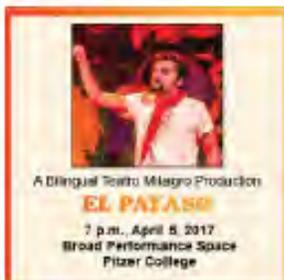
Day of Service
César Chávez Edit-A-Thon
Noon-3 p.m., McAlister Center. Lunch
included
RSVP: sethr@cuc.claremont.edu

Wednesday, April 5 **Performance, Teatro Milagro** *El Payaso*

7 p.m., Broad Performance Space, Pitzer
College Reception following performance

Wednesday, April 12

Willie Zuniga Came Acada
4-8 p.m., The Big Oak Tree, Harvey Mudd
College
RSVP: dlsa@cuc.claremont.edu



Friday, April 14 **5th Annual Graduate Student of Color Event**

*Personal Perspectives on Negotiating
Challenges to Success in Scientific
Careers*

Dr. Vivian Pinn, founding director, Office of
Research on Women's Health, NIH
5 p.m., Presidents House, Keck Graduate
Institute.
RSVP by 4/10: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017/gscd>

Wednesday, April 19

Lunch Presentation
*The Journey of a Gay Chicano in the
Academy*

Ricky Rodriguez, associate professor
media, cultural studies and English, UCR
Noon-1:15 p.m., Chicano Latino Student
Affairs
RSVP: dlsa@cuc.claremont.edu

Thursday, April 20

Lunch Presentation
*Mexicans by Birth, American by Heart:
Examining the Social and Educational
Experiences of Deported and Involuntary
Return Young Adults*

Will Perez, associate professor, Claremont
Graduate University
Noon-1:15 p.m., Room 201, Smith
Campus Center, Pomona College
RSVP: dlsa@cuc.claremont.edu

Art Workshop

Annette Armas
2-5 p.m.
Chicano Latino Student Affairs

Wednesday, April 26

Lunch Presentation
*Intersections of Race and Gender
Identities*

Giovanni Ortega, assistant professor
theatre and dance, Pomona College Noon-
1:15 p.m., Chicano Latino Student Affairs
RSVP: dlsa@cuc.claremont.edu

Saturday, April 29

Rockabilly Festival
Music, car exhibits, art, food trucks
11 a.m.-11 p.m., The Mounds, Pitzer
College

Through Sunday, May 14

Art Exhibit
Goya's War: Los Desastres de la Guerra
Pomona College Museum of Art, 330 N.
College Ave.

For more information about the César E.
Chávez Celebration, please contact Maria
Torres at (909) 621-8044 or visit
www.cuc.claremont.edu/clsa.

All events are free and open to the public.

CLAREMONT UNIVERSITY CONORTIUM
Serving the Claremont Colleges



Resource Center News

Fellowship

The Janelia Graduate Research Fellowship allows exceptional students to spend time at Janelia working on all or part of their thesis research. Learn more about the Howard Hughes Medical Institute's Janelia Research Campus, a pioneer in biomedical research and the Fellowship at <https://www.janelia.org/you-janelia/students-and-postdocs/graduate-research-fellowships>. The Fellowship deadline is July 18th.

Job

Pomona College Admissions is hiring interns and tour guides for the summer and next academic school year, and, importantly can pay tour guides for the first time! The Admissions Office wants to make sure the student staff represents the college community in as many ways as possible. They rely on students' perspectives not only in sharing information with the public, but also internally as consultants as they design and revise their programs and communications. If you are interested in applying, please visit the following link for on-campus employment: <https://www.pomona.edu/admissions/learn-more/work-volunteer-admissions>

Internships

The Los Angeles County Arts Internship Program provides funding for internship positions at over 100 different organizations. The application period will soon open, April 1st or 2nd. Detailed descriptions, including contacts, for the internship positions can be found at www.lacountyarts.org, click on "Internships." Interested students are encouraged to apply immediately for these highly competitive, limited number of internships at arts organizations throughout Los Angeles County. **Students apply directly to the organization offering the internship** not the Arts Commission. All interns are required to work 40 hours a week and will earn \$12.00 per hour, or \$480 per week for ten weeks. Applicants must be a resident of and/or attending school in Los Angeles County. Students who have previously participated in the Los Angeles County Arts Internship Program are not eligible to participate a second time. Through the program, interns gain a deeper understanding of the work involved in nonprofit arts administration and the role of the arts in a community and develop business skills that can be put to use in their future careers. Apply early, generally all positions are filled by May 1st.

Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute: Global Leaders Internship and Fellowship Program provides a 15-week internship program working in Congressional and corporate offices in Washington D.C. Students also earn academic credit hours from George Washington University. Students will work on project-based programs that provide hands-on experience and also strengthen their understanding of public policy. The program takes place in the spring and in the fall semester of each year. The program includes compensation for round-trip airfare, housing, and a living/travel stipend. Learn more at <https://chli.site-ym.com/?page=PaidInternships>

The Harvard Business School—Summer Venture in Management Program (SVMP) is a one-week residential educational program for rising college seniors designed to increase diversity and opportunity in business education. SVMP participants must have a summer internship and be authorized by your employer to attend SVMP. Internship organizations can include public or private companies, government agencies or entities, and non-profit organizations. Applications from those who are self-employed over the summer are also accepted. **The application is May 3rd.** Additional information is available at <http://www.hbs.edu/svmp/about-the-program/Pages/default.aspx>.

Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center: Summer Internship— Internships range from three months to one year, with three months being the minimum. A resume with references is required indicating the time frame of your desired internship. Priority will be given to those wishing to stay six months or longer. Intern positions are available all year round with rolling deadline. Each intern will be assigned to the Resource Center and to the Domestic Violence Shelter. After arrival and an orientation period, assignments will be given out based on the individual's experience, strengths, interests, and, if necessary, academic requirements. Each intern receives \$500.00 per month along with free room at the shelter and partial board from the Resource Center's food pantry. Additional information is available at <http://www.nativeshop.org/about-us/college-internships.html>.

In an effort to reach out to the Latino community and increase youth leadership development, **The Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA)** hosts full and part-time, unpaid internships at their Washington, D.C. headquarters all year. Interns will have the opportunity to get involved in an organization that works to educate mobilize and advance the economic, social and political interests of Latino workers, their families and their communities. To apply for an internship, send a copy of the following items: resume, cover letter, and writing sample. Send via mail to: Attention: Internship Program, Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA), 815 16th St., NW 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20006 or email to Internship@lclaa.org.

Scholarships

Geneseo Migrant Center Scholarships* - The Center has provided financial assistance to students across the country with a recent or ongoing history of movement to obtain work in agriculture. Visit their website to obtain information of the several scholarships that they award, a few with the deadline of July 1st. Award amount and eligibility criteria varies depending on the scholarship. Visit <http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/> for more information.

The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Scholarship* has been working exclusively to develop educational enrichment and academic outreach initiatives, for Latinos/as, that extend throughout the pre-college to PhD pathway. Open to full-time students with a 3.0 GPA undergraduates and 3.25 GPA for graduate students majoring in STEM or related field. The awards range from \$1,000-3,000. **The deadline is July 31st**. Details available at <http://www.shpefoundation.org/>.

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. Currently, scholarships are open to first-years students and the **deadline is May 1st**. The award ranges in the amount of \$1,000-5,000. Apply online at <https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp>.

2017 Grace Berry Award for Women in Graduate Studies—This award is made possible by The Intercollegiate Feminist Center for Teaching, Research & Engagement and Pomona College alumna Margarita Lorbeer Horner for the purpose of helping women at the Claremont Graduate University pursue their education. The gift was made in honor of Grace Berry, founder of the Pomona Valley Branch of the American Association of University Women in 1918. Grace Berry was a faculty member at Pomona College and dorm mother of the Sumner women's dorm there. The annual award is \$500.00 and the application deadline is May 5th. Applications must be received at the Intercollegiate Feminist Center for Teaching, Research and Engagement (Vita Nova 107, Scripps College) by Friday, May 5th. Applications, including recommendation forms and letters of recommendations **MUST BE SIGNED**. E-mail letters of recommendation will not be accepted unless they are sent by the recommender and are signed (and must be received by the due date). Please refer to the checklist on page two of the application when completing your application. No exceptions will be made. Applications are available at CLSA or

*U.S. Citizenship is not a requirement.

Pre-Medical Program

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA offers the Re-Application Program (RAP) to assist students from disadvantaged backgrounds who have been unsuccessful gaining admissions to any U.S. medical school. This eleven month program will be conducted in two sessions beginning with an intensive eight-week summer program. An individualized academic program will follow. Final deadline is May 18th. Apply at <http://medstudent.ucla.edu/offices/aeo/rap.cfm>.