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 Elias, 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 Unídas: Nuestra Visión

The unveiling reception for the 2017 edition of the Almas Unídas: 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 Dypianco 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., McAllister 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
Willee Zuniga Carne Asada
4-6 p.m., The Big Oak Tree, Harvey Mudd College
RSVP: olsa@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/gsod

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: olsa@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: olsa@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: olsa@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) 521-8044 or visit
www.cuc.claremont.edu/csca.

All events are free and open to the public.
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.
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

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.