From the Dean

Dear Students,

As we start the fall semester I want to extend a warm welcome to our new and returning Latinx students. If you are a new student, I invite you to visit CLSA and meet our team. Our team consists of Ernestine “Ernie” Mendoza, Maria Morales and myself. Ernie has been part of the Claremont Colleges for over four decades. She has been bedrock to many of our students and she is passionate in having our Latinx students thrive. Maria Morales is our interim Assistant Dean of Students. Maria is an alumna of CMC and is currently completing her doctoral studies in education at Claremont Graduate University. Maria has a wealth of information on how to navigate and excel as an undergraduate and graduate student, I highly encourage you to make an effort to meet her.

This semester CLSA is planning programs that we hope you will find intellectually stimulating. If you are a new student, I highly encourage partaking in our faculty community lunch series in order to meet Latinx scholars who are making an impact in their field. If you are a returning student, take advantage of our graduate and career development workshops.

This semester Apple Computer will be at CLSA providing advice on how to be competitive for their internships. Moreover, we will be having a series of graduate school workshops that will focus on being competitive for the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, how to write a winning statement of purpose, and how to apply to summer research programs. The dates are forthcoming.

Even though the school year will get busy and hectic, don’t forget that CLSA is your home away from home. Stop by and take a breather, chat with us and know that you are part of our familia!

Sincerely,
Tony Jimenez, Ph.D.
Dean of Students

Apple at CLSA

Are you interested in a summer internship with Apple? Then you should know that Rori Jones, University Relations, and four of her colleagues from the Finance Team will be at CLSA next Tuesday, September 19th, from 3:30-4:30 pm.

These Apple representatives will be able to sit down with you individually to review your resume and provide networking advice to make you more competitive candidates for their Summer 2018 Finance Internship. Apple is specifically targeting Juniors and Seniors.

That same day, Apple will provide a general Information session on the Finance Internship at 7:00-8:00 pm, Founders Room, Bauer Center North, CMC.

Don’t miss this opportunity to have the experts strengthen your resume and networking skills that will help you when applying for this and other positions. Take advantage now while it is early in the game!

This is a CLSA/OBSA collaboration.
CLSA Off to a Great Start

No doubt, Orientation is a very busy time in Claremont. At CLSA, it’s no different. Between attending multiple Resource Fairs, welcoming new faculty, and providing information sessions about CLSA and its services to Resident Advisors and Mentors, CLSA keeps very busy. The CLSA Staff must maintain a reserve of energy for providing our own 2017-2018 Sponsor Team a week-long training. It’s one of the best investments of our time because thanks to the work of this group of dedicated volunteers, CLSA was able to welcome 292 first-year, transfers and New Resources students at the 5-Cs.

We are happy to report that our community also includes 33 new Latinx students at Keck Graduate Institute and another 78 students at Claremont Graduate University.

CLSA extends each and every one of you a warm welcome—new and returning students alike. We hope to meet many more of you at our annual Open House or at one of the many programs scheduled for the fall semester. CLSA Deans will soon be on your campus hosting coffee hours to have casual conversations with you and hear your thoughts and ideas.

New Student Retreat

A time to form new friendships, a time for sponsor groups to bond, a time to learn about CLSA services and resources across the Claremont consortium, a time to build community, a time for familia—this is what the New Student Retreat is all about. It’s also a place where the Sponsor Team shines as role models and exhibit great leadership skills facilitating workshops, sharing their experiences via student panels and small group discussions, even hosting the evening social and campfire. Everyone works and plays hard at the Retreat.

First-year students and Sponsors enjoying the New Student Retreat in the great outdoors!
September

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
CLSA Open House
3 – 5 p.m.
Location: Chicano Latino Student Affairs

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Career Development Workshop
Apple Computers Inc.
3 – 5 p.m.
Location: Chicano Latino Student Affairs

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
How to be a Successful Applicant
For the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP)
Dr. Celina Y. Mojica:
University of California, Irvine
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: Chicano Latino Student Affairs

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
CLSA Community Lunch
Professor Gilda L. Ochoa
12 – 1 p.m.
Location: Chicano Latino Student Affairs

October

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4
Graduate Student Coffee Hour
3 – 4 p.m.
Location: Chicano Latino Student Affairs

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
Salsa at the Quad:
A musical Celebration!
4 – 6 p.m.
Location: Pomona College

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
The Journey North: Recollections of a Survivor of the Salvadoran Civil War
Ana Martinez, RN
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: Chicano Latino Student Affairs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
QTPOC Coffee House
2:30 – 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
Dia de los Muertos Art Workshop
2 – 5 p.m.
Location: Chicano Latino Student Affairs

November

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Dia de los Muertos
Study Break
3 – 5 p.m.
Location: Chicano Latino Student Affairs

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
Applying to Summer Research Opportunities
4 – 5 p.m.
Location: Chicano Latino Student Affairs

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31
How to Write a Winning Statement of Purpose for Graduate School
Daniel Fabrega:
Graduate Division,
University of California, Irvine
4 – 5:30 p.m.
Location: Chicano Latino Student Affairs

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and events at
CLSA@cuc.claremont.edu
Community News

Don’t miss the **Judithe Hernández and Patssi Valdez: One Path Two Journeys** exhibit now at the Millard Sheets Art Center at the Fairplex. This exhibit brings together for the first time the art of two pioneering Latina artists who came of age during the Chicano Civil Rights Movement in the 1970’s Los Angeles. Certainly, if you are spending the day at the L.A. County Fair make this one of your stops. The exhibit will run through December 2017.

The **City of Claremont** is celebrating **Día de los Muertos** and is inviting students to participate in the Catrin/Catrina contest and student organizations to participate in building an altar in the memory of a special loved one and/or participating in the Community Altar. If you would like to have your own altar at Shelton Park, please email organizers at clmtmuertos@yahoo.com. Otherwise, attend the day-long activities from 11:00 am to 4 pm, including the Catrina/Catrin contest starting at 3 pm. There will be food trucks all day parked on Bonita Avenue.

**CLSA** had a wonderful visit with 20 students and their Counselor Adriana Huezo Ayala from **Segerstrom High School** in Santa Ana, CA this past week. This is the first high school visit of the academic year and it does our heart good to visit with these younger members of our **comunidad** on their academic journey. Although CLSA’s main focus is on current students of the Consortium, we make every effort to accommodate high school visits. Go Jaguars!

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**Congratulations**

**Congratulations to Paola Hernández**, PhD candidate at KGI for her dedication to clubes de Ciencia México (CdeCMx), a non-profit organization whose mission is to expand access to highest level of education in STEM and to inspire the next generation of scientists and innovators in Mexico and Latin America. Hernández, who serves as one of four board members for CdeCMx, is extremely proud of their accomplishments. In the last three years, 162 clubs have been established in Mexico, with 300 instructors and 2,200 students participating. On a more personal note, Paola has inspired three CdeCMx students to continue their graduate studies at Keck Graduate Institute starting this Fall.

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**Internships**

The **T. Howard Foundation** (THF) will provide an information session on Monday, September 18th from 5:00-6:00 pm at Founder’s Room at Honnold/Mudd Library. **Learn how this** non-profit organization promotes diversity in media and entertainment by increasing the number of diverse and underrepresented groups and underserved communities within the industry through **PAID internships**. These internships are open to all academic majors. Once accepted as a THF intern, students will have access to benefits including professional development workshops, networking events, complimentary membership to professional organizations, and exclusive scholarships. Host companies include but are not limited to HBO, AMC Networks, ESPN, Comcast, Facebook, Discovery, Viacom Media Networks, Univision and many others! Space is limited for this session, sign up at https://pomona.joinhandshake.com/events/73037/share_preview. For more information and application process, go to internships.t-howard.org.

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**Conference**

**Are you a LGBTQ Business Student?** Apply for the **Out for Undergrad Business Conference** which will take place on October 6-8, 2017 in New York, NY. Full travel and lodging scholarships available for all admitted students. There will be opportunities to network with LGBTQ professionals and recruiters; explore career paths in finance, consulting and accounting; and to learn about work and life on Wall Street. Come build friendships with LGBTQ peers nationwide! Apply at outforundergrad.org.