



LATINO STUDENT EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

January 25th 2014; Fight on!

Location: Ronald Tutor Campus Center

Program

9:30am Light Refreshments and Registration (Ronald Tutor Campus Center Patio)

10:00am Welcome, Conference Overview & Opening Keynote: Dr. Shana Redmond, Assistant Professor of American Studies and Ethnicity (TCC 227)

10:25-11:10am

RESEARCH PANEL A: IDENTITY, CULTURE, AND ACTIVISM (TCC 227)

Moderator: Lizette Solorzano Perez | 1st Year PhD student in Sociology

Diane E. Nevárez | Urban Education Policy

Vanessa Monterosa | Urban Education Policy

Chicana/Latina Doctoral Students Creating Digital Counterspaces

Gabriela Dominguez | Undergraduate Student in Urban Anthropology and Public Policy

Youth Leadership in South Los Angeles

SPRING ADMIT STUDENT SUCCESS STRATEGIES (TCC 302)

Moderator: Syreeta Greene, M.S.W. | Assistant Director of Transfer and Veteran Student Programs

Christian Sibrian | Business Administration

Omar Iglesias | Master of Business for Veterans at USC

Rini Sampath | International Relations

Marshall School of Business

CLASS AND IMMIGRATION: UNDERSTANDING OUR COMMONALITIES FOR COALITION BUILDING (TCC 232)

Moderator: Liz Ortiz | USC Alumna

Angie Kim | Cognitive Science

Ted Lee | Political Science and Policy, Planning and Development

Vivian Tsai | Business Administration major and Computer Science minor

11:15-12:00pm

RESEARCH PANEL B: Higher Education (TCC 227)

Moderator: Dr. Veronica Terriquez | Assistant Professor in Sociology

Anacany Torres | Masters Student in Educational Counseling

Graduate School: Preparing and Applying

Isabel Morales, EdD | Student in Educational Leadership

Decision-Making and Graduate School Debt: A Focus on Master's Degree Students.

Liliana Iglesias | Masters in Educational Counseling

Eboni Martin | Masters in Educational Counseling

Anacany Torres | Masters in Educational Counseling

Advising Latin@s: Tying Theory to Practice

GRASS ROOTS ACTIVISM IN THE WORKPLACE (TCC 320A, CRUZ FAMILY BOARD ROOM)

Moderator: Jorge Calderon | Psychology
Esther Lee | Career Counselor | USC Career Center
Brianna Wada | Internship & Diversity Programs Advisor | USC Career Center

30 YEARS SERVING THE COMMUNITY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP (TCC 433)

Moderator: Diana Jimenez | International Relations
Victoria Dominguez | Community Organizer & College Head Start Coordinator, Central America Resource Center (CARECEN)

CONTEMPORARY GANG THEORY WORKSHOP (TCC 432)

Moderator: Tony Chapa | USC Alumnus
Robert Hernandez | Adjunct Assistant Professor, USC School of Social Work

12:00-12:40pm Lunch (Ronald Tutor Campus Center Patio)

12:45-1:30pm

TRANSPARENT: TRANSGENDER LATINA WOMEN IN US SOCIETY (TCC 232)

Moderator: Saroya Sandiford | Urban Planning
Bamby Salcedo | President & Founder TransLatin@ Coalition www.translatinacoalition.org
Karla Padron | TransVisible Research Principal Investigator, PhD Candidate University of Minnesota

GRAD SCHOOL 101 (TCC 302)

Moderator: Fernando Medrano | Business Administration
Diane E. Nevarez | Urban Education Policy
Irene Rodriguez | Public Administration
Sinar Lomeli | Educational Leadership
Isabel Morales, EdD | Student in Educational Leadership

LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM: THE RELEVANCE OF STUDENT CAMPUS PARTICIPATION AND ACTIVISM IN THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE AND ITS ROLE IN THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BACA MURAL, EL CENTRO CHICANO AND CHICANO/LATINO STUDIES AT USC (TCC 227)

Moderator: Felipe Nieves-Jimenez | Parent and Community Engagement Unit, Intensive Support and Innovation
Estevan Leyva | USC Alumnus, Parent Educator Coach, Parent and Community Engagement Unit, Intensive Support and Innovation Center, Los Angeles Unified School District

1:30- 2:00pm Evaluations & Closing Keynote: Wendy Carrillo USC Alumna, Power 106 Knowledge is Power Host & Closing Remarks (TCC 227)



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