Program

9:15am Light Refreshments and Registration (Career Center, STU 110)

10:00am Welcome, Conference Overview, & Opening Keynote Edwin Saucedo, Student Body President, USC Undergraduate Student Government (Career Center, Trojan Presentation Room, STU B3)

10:25-11:10am

RESEARCH PANEL A: Community Well Being: Health, Labor and Civic Engagement (TPR, STU B3)

Maria Carr | Graduate Student
"Day Laborers and their access to workers compensation"

Blanca Ramirez | Graduate Student
"The Voice of a Community on the Role of Law Enforcement on Intimate Partner Violence"

Christopher Yik | Graduate Student
"Youth Civic Engagement and Community Well-Being in Long Beach"

TWO PERSONAL STORIES: Transition of Ethnic Minority Transfer Students from Non-Traditional Backgrounds at USC (Cardinal & Gold Conference Room, STU B3)

Ricardo Villa | Undergrad

Anthony Zelaya-Umanzor | Undergrad

USC SOL PRICE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY: Moving Forward: The Importance of Social Justice in Public Policy & Urban Planning (STU 402)

Sarah Esquivel | Associate Director of Recruitment and Admission
LaVonna Lewis | Teaching Professor of Public Policy

11:15-12:00pm

RESEARCH PANEL B: Challenging Marginalization in Education (TPR, STU B3)
Daniel Ochoa | Graduate Student
   “Research Advancing the Understanding of How Urban Schools Close the Achievement Gap”

Karla Barron | Undergraduate Student
   “From College to Career: The Transitional Experience for First Gen Latinas at USC”

Karina Santellano | Graduate Student
   “Solidarity in the Face of Whiteness: Black & Latino Student Friendship at an Elite, Predominantly White Institution (PWI)”

BOOK PANEL: Los Hijos Que Tejen: Empowering Our Lives Through the Art of Storytelling (STU 402)

   Carla Osorio Veliz | Alumna | Los Hijos Que Tejen published by: Grandmother, Mother, and Daughter
   Patricia Veliz Macal | Mother | Amanda Macal | Grandmother

FINDING FUNDS: Applying for Scholarships and Fellowships (TPR, STU B3)

   Natalie Hernandez | Grad Student Douglas Tohom | Grad Student Miguel Tejeda | Undergrad Oralia Catalan | Grad Student Esther Gonzalez | Program Manager from the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

12:00-12:40pm Lunch (Career Center, STU 110)
12:45pm-1:30pm

IDEAS AT USC PRESENTS: A Panel of Undocumented Trojans Discussing Their Experiences Navigating SC & Success Tips (Career Center, STU 110)

   Christopher Yik | Graduate Student Ana Mercado | Undergrad Student Valeria Resendiz | Undergrad Marbella Pleitez | Undergrad Samantha Sanchez | Undergrad Kimberly Alvarado | Undergrad Vanesa Fuentes | Undergrad

CULTURES OF CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES: Unpacking Central American Narratives (STU 402)

   Lenora Quinonez | Undergrad Student Karen Molina | Undergrad Student Anthony Zelaya-Umanzor | Undergrad Student Nathalye Lopez | Undergrad Student Jose Perdomo | Undergrad Student

GRAD SCHOOL 101: A Panel on Navigation, Survival, and Resistance (TPR, STU B3)

   Cynthia Rodriguez Villareal | Graduate Student Carmen Mooradian | Graduate Student Yvonne Monteverde | Graduate Student President, Latino Graduate Student Association (LGSA)
   Ignacio Cruz | 2nd Year Graduate Student Román Liera | 4th Year Graduate Student Sergio Gonzalez | Graduate Student Rafael Lopez | 2nd Year Graduate Student Sara Maldonado | 1st Year Graduate Student

ACCUMULATING FINANCIAL & SOCIAL CAPITAL: Financial Literacy, Networking & Life Skills (C&G, STU B3)

   Luis Cachua | Alumnus, Director-Multicultural Marketing Strategy, Northwestern Mutual

1:35pm-2:20pm


   Billy Vela, M.A. | Director, El Centro Chicano

2:30pm-3:00pm Evaluations and Closing Keynote Wendy Carrillo, Alumna, Political Radio Host & Current Candidate for Congress, CD 34 (Career Center, Trojan Presentation Room, STU B3)