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On The Front Cover:

Metamorphosis of Migration by Alumnus Luis Genaro Garcia (Top)

This mural pays tribute to the knowledge we (students) have used for our own social transformation through the migration and hard labor of our parents. The Monarch butterfly serves as a symbol for our own family’s migration; the migration and sacrifices made by family members from their country of origin all in the name of Educacion. Our family efforts and sacrifices, reflected through minimum wage occupations and educational support, serve as the foundation and source of our metamorphosis (*transformational resistance) and the aspirations they wish for us. The books that frame this process (by authors and scholars of color) are examples of resistance and activism frameworks that have supported the educational access of marginalized students. This mural was unveiled in Spring 2016 partially completed, it was unveiled completed at the beginning of Fall 2016. It is located at El Centro Chicano (Student Union, Suite 402).

El Centro’s Pan Dulce by Alumnus Luis Genaro Garcia (Bottom)

The mural is a metaphor for El Centro’s Philosophy. It represents current USC students and alumni gathering around a table consuming and sharing food and culture. The figures embody USC’s students and alumni including those who are military veterans, are undocumented, have special needs, and those who hail from different ethnic and religious backgrounds. At the center of the table is a pan dulce (sweet bread) basket representing El Centro’s Power Pan Dulce Speaker Series wherein current advocates, activists, leaders, and scholars share their knowledge and experiences to empower and support our USC community and students of color. This image reflects El Centro’s welcoming and open hospitality that sustains our students through opportunities to share and expand their cultural capital, knowledge, and to have a place where they feel they belong. This mural was unveiled in the Fall of 2015, and it is located at El Centro Chicano (Student Union, 402).

August 21, 2016

Dear Chicanx & Latinx Students,

On behalf of El Centro Chicano, aka “El Centro,” we would like to welcome you to the University of Southern California! El Centro is here to help you achieve your personal and academic goals. We offer a variety of services ranging from personal to academic support, student advocacy, community outreach, and social and cultural programming throughout the campus. We also house the Latinx student organizations and the Latino Parent Association (LPA).

This 12th edition of the Latino Resource Handbook provides helpful information about USC to better orient you in building your home away from home. Please take advantage of this handbook as it will enrich your experience and help you achieve a successful academic and personal career here at La Universidad.

We also encourage you to be part of USC’s Comunidad and work with El Centro in Serving the Diverse Latinx and USC Community. We encourage you to be part of our community by becoming involved with student organizations and with our department. Also, please note that we strongly consider gender, class, religion/spirituality, bi/monolingual, continuing generations, sexual orientation, biracial/ethnic identities, and disabilities among other factors in our programs and services.

If you ever have any questions, need help, want to create a club, want to see a particular event/speaker happen on campus, want to know where to find something or just need to talk, please drop by El Centro located at Student Union Suite 402.

We hope the Latino Resource Handbook will serve you well throughout your journey and success at USC!

Welcome to the Trojan Familia! Siempre Adelante & Fight On!

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Fight On and Have a Great School Year!
August 21, 2016

Dear Student:

Welcome to the University of Southern California and the City of Los Angeles – your new home away from home. I encourage you to embrace your new environment and prepare yourself for one of the greatest learning experiences of your life.

USC is a world premier institution for higher education and your success is predicated on hard work, perseverance, and a fighting spirit. But you don't have to do it alone, USC and El Centro Chicano will help you succeed on this journey with resources and support. Adapting socially and academically is not always easy, which is why El Centro Chicano offers resources to help you with your transition and to ensure success.

The university experience is the beginning of your career and geared toward shaping you into the person you want to become, let El Centro Chicano turn your goals into reality.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor
August 21, 2016

Dear Students,

On behalf of the City of Los Angeles and the Ninth District, it is my pleasure and honor to welcome you to the University of Southern California—home of the mighty Trojans.

First and foremost, you should feel extremely proud of this achievement as you enter a new and exciting stage in your life. Your experience at USC will be shaped by hard work, dedication, and heart.

College is a very rewarding time in your life; however it can also be challenging and stressful at times. That is why I encourage you to take full advantage of the tools and resources available. El Centro Chicano is one of the many valuable programs on campus to assist you in your transition to college life.

Remember that your college years are essential for your personal and professional growth, and resources like El Centro Chicano will ensure your success.

Best wishes on your academic year and bright future!

Sincerely,

Curren D. Price, Jr. Councilman
District 9 - “The New 9th”
August 21, 2016

Dear Students,

We are delighted to welcome you to a new year at USC. We are truly a family on this campus and we are thrilled to have you join us.

Whether you are an undergraduate or a graduate student, USC has much to offer. Please take advantage of the services, programs, clubs, connections, and other resources offered through El Centro and throughout our campus.

This is a fascinating time in higher education, particularly here at USC. We are a major research university with a strong and dedicated interest in being accessible to all students and in being an inclusive and welcoming place once you’re here.

We hope you will have a fulfilling, successful year, complete with stimulating academic pursuits.

Remember, El Centro is here for you. As am I.

Yours,

Michael W. Quick
August 21, 2016

Dear Students,

Welcome to the Trojan Family! You are now part of a community of academic excellence, rich athletic tradition, and unparalleled student-life experiences. We are excited to have you join us and look forward to your contribution to our community of scholars.

As your Vice President for Student Affairs, I am committed to making sure you have a great experience at USC both inside and outside the classroom. Our mission in the Division of Student Affairs is to “Empower students to transform the world.” We believe every USC student has the potential to change a part of the world they care about, and it is our responsibility to help you find ways to develop the skills you will need to reach your full potential.

I hope you take advantage of opportunities to get involved -- there are countless opportunities and resources for you in student organizations, cultural centers and groups, and student government. Please connect with the Division of Student Affairs when you arrive on campus.

Fight on!

Ainsley Carry
Vice President for Student Affairs
A Brief History of USC El Centro Chicano
by César López, Ph.D.
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The history of El Centro Chicano at USC begins with the history of progressive campus activism and the civil rights movement during the 1960s and 1970s. It was during this period that students and campus groups from across the nation protested and organized to demand for the expansion of access, curriculum, and programs that focused on the experience of people of color at institutions of higher learning. From Harvard, Berkeley, CSUN, ELAC to USC, student activism from groups like the United Mexican American Students (UMAS) (which after 1969 became known as Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan - M.E.Ch.A.), the Mesa Directiva, the Black Student Union (BSU), the Asian American Student Alliance, American Indian students and many other groups, challenged universities and colleges to adopt institutional changes to their curriculum offerings, admissions policies, student services and relations to communities beyond the campus. These early student movement efforts by USC students of color led to the creation of an Ethnic Studies major, increased student of color admissions, the creation of the Topping Student Fund, the Mexican American Alumni Association (MAAA), the Latino Floor and the founding of USC El Centro Chicano.

The idea of establishing Chicano student campus centers that would focus on Chicano student recruitment, orientation, and retention is outlined in the El Plan de Santa Barbara: A Chicano Plan for Higher Education that was written in 1969. On October 9, 1969, members of UMAS met with USC President Norman Topping requesting that the university fund the creation of a Centro Chicano to act as an urban recruitment center for Mexican American high school and junior high school students. This initial request to fund a Centro Chicano was denied. The student movement at USC surged as was evident with increasing campus activism and the continued meetings between Chicano students and the administration over creating university resources for students of color including scholarships, admissions policies, proposing the creation of an office of EOPS and supporting the passage of the student fee that would become the Norman Topping Student Aid Fund. By 1971, USC M.E.Ch.A. and its supporters on campus were already in discussions with the university to have a Centro Chicano established. The focus of this Centro Chicano would combine Chicano student recruitment and retention efforts spearheaded by students, with institutional resources to expand the ability of USC to meet the needs of the Chicano community. After continued negotiations between the student community and the university, USC El Centro Chicano was established in the fall of 1972. Under the leadership of Interim Director Raul Vargas, the move into the building at 3406 Hoover Street began in December and USC El Centro Chicano was opened in February during the 1973 spring semester. In March, Silas H. Abrego was hired as the first full-time Director. Under his leadership, USC El Centro Chicano began to implement a broad array of student and community centered services that would uniquely impact the way that USC supported Chicano students and served the broader mission of the university.
THE NAME: USC EL CENTRO CHICANO-

There is a unique historical, political, cultural and intellectual importance to the name of USC El Centro Chicano. The historical nature of the name is one that emanates from the civil rights movement for self-determination and the promise of education. The identity label of Chicano becomes the basis for a cultural and spiritual rebirth for the Mexican American community. The Chicana/o Movement, as part of the larger civil rights movement of the 1960s/70s, was an important era that expanded institutional spaces for Chicanos and Latinos in higher education. Once a pejorative term, Chicano is rearticulated/redefined as a positive identity that recognizes the rich and ancient mixed indigenous origins of a community. As journalist Rubén Salazar wrote on February 6, 1970 in his Los Angeles Times column, “A Chicano is a Mexican-American with a non-Anglo image of himself... What, then, is a Chicano? Chicanos say that if you have to ask you’ll never understand, much less become, a Chicano. Actually, the word Chicano is as difficult to define as ‘soul.'” It also recognizes a different perspective on U.S. history that challenges master narratives, such as manifest destiny, which have come to define the American experience. In its place, the fields of Chicana/o Studies, Black Studies, Asian American Studies, American Indian Studies and other Ethnic Studies developed counter-narratives and academic scholarship that incorporate the voices, experiences and complex realities of people of color in the U.S. The name Chicano has never been universally accepted by mainstream society or even from within the Latino community. From its political and cultural origins, it remains in tension with other identity labels for reasons connected to different views on assimilation and acculturation in the U.S.

Adopting the word Chicano in 1972 for the new student center provided the institutional foundation to challenge the university to adapt new ways of providing access to higher education and student services for the Chicano/Latino community. From an academic standpoint, the name has come to define a real and symbolic intellectual space on the USC campus that retains its historical origins in struggle for self-determination and in expanding the mission of the university. USC El Centro Chicano has a long history of helping the university strive for excellence and is a link to each new freshman, transfer and graduate class at USC. USC El Centro Chicano is a vital place of learning and facilitating continued conversations about how to improve access to higher education, retain and graduate Chicano/Latino students and how this work serves the mission of the university.

Ruben Salazar. “Who Is a Chicano? And What Is It the Chicanos Want?” February 6, 1970, Los Angeles Times. In 2011, the family of the late journalist Rubén Salazar donated his archives to the USC Libraries as a result of the efforts by the USC Boeckmann Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies and the USC Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism
Mission and Principles

The mission of El Centro Chicano is to empower Chicanx/Latinx students by providing a safe harbor to learn leadership, connecting to and exploring their cultural identity by being socially conscious critical thinkers, acquiring career advice through networking opportunities to help them achieve graduation from their respective programs in a timely manner, and offering transitional support beyond their USC academic life. El Centro Chicano strives to educate the campus about Latinx issues and the ethnic diversity represented within the community (i.e. Central & South America, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico and Puerto Rico). El Centro also offers student advocacy, personal support, & assistance for Latinx student groups. Our programs and services also consider gender, class, religion/spirituality, bi/monolingual, continuing generations, sexual orientation, disabilities, and multi-racial/ethnic identities, among other factors.

Resources

Latino Resource Handbook and Planner
The Latino Resource Handbook is printed every summer and is distributed to students during the Black & Latino New Student Symposium and throughout the year. The handbook contains information about El Centro programs, Latino student organizations, Latino faculty/staff, scholarships, tips for new students, and key resources that will assist in the success of the students. The handbook is a great resource guide for all new students: freshmen, transfers and graduate.

Weekly E-newsletter & Facebook Like Page
The El Centro Chicano E-newsletter is a weekly online publication containing information on El Centro Chicano programs, upcoming campus events, scholarships, internships/employment opportunities and other relevant news affecting the Latino community. The e-newsletter is a great way to stay informed and connected to El Centro Chicano and the SC Latino community. You can view past E-newsletters at www.usc.edu/elcentro. El Centro Chicano also provides daily resources and updated information for your continual success and development at USC on our Facebook fan page: University of Southern California: El Centro Chicano.

Core Programs and Services

Latino Floor: El Sol y La Luna – Established 1974
This residential program is an opportunity offered to first year students looking to connect with other students with similar interests and/or cultural backgrounds. The goal of the Latino floor is to create and promote a positive, supportive atmosphere that eases the transition of freshmen Latino students into USC life and empowers them to become prominent campus leaders. The floors are open to all students interested in learning more about the Chicano/Latino culture and provide extensive community service, cultural, academic and social activities throughout the year.

Latino Honor Society (LHS) – Established 1997
This program recognizes the academic achievements of undergraduate Latino students as well as their dedication to the community. LHS promotes academic scholarship and commitment to community service. Applicants must have completed three or four semesters at USC, maintained a 3.5 GPA or above, and demonstrated community and university involvement. Members are inducted every spring semester.
**Signature Programs**

**Black and Latino New Student Symposium - Established 2005**
This program welcomes Latino and Black, or any combination of the above, new freshmen/transfer students to kick your college career off right by plugging into campus resources before school even starts. This program begins with over 75 student and community organizations over lunch, followed by interactive workshops to get you connected to current student leaders, faculty, and staff. Welcome Back BBQ hosted by the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center immediately follows the Symposium. For more information go to our website: www.usc.edu/elcentro. All freshmen, transfers & graduate students are invited to attend on Sunday, August 21, 2016 11am-5pm at Taper Hall.

**La Posada: Celebrating Latin American Holiday Traditions & Giving Back – Established 1999**
La Posada is one of the many Latin American holiday traditions in which participants symbolically retrace the steps of the Virgin Mary and Joseph on the night that baby Jesus was born. In the LED-candle light procession, a couple dressed as Mary and Joseph lead followers across campus to three stops and ending with pan dulce and champurrado. USC students, faculty and staff members are invited to participate in La Posada along with families and local community members. La Posada includes a Keynote and a Toy-Drive benefitting a local non-profit. It is celebrated the first Friday in December. Sponsored by ECC & LSA.

**Latino Trojan Family Reunion: Night of Networking – Established 2008**
This event creates an opportunity for alumni to come back and reach out to students (both undergraduate & graduate) to network and provide advice on programs to take advantage of while at USC and Keys to Life after USC. Some years, the event features a panel of Latino Trojan Alumni from diverse fields and other years, a speed networking mixer.

**Chicano/Latino Graduate Celebration – Established 1980**
The Chicano/Latino Graduate Celebration takes place the night before USC Commencement and it celebrates graduating students’ personal and academic achievements in the spirit and traditions of our beautiful Latino culture. The Chicano/Latino Graduate Celebration is open to all graduating USC students (including undergraduate, graduate/doctoral candidates) completing a degree in the spring, summer of fall term. This special celebration gives graduating students 20 seconds during the ceremony to publicly thank those who have helped them throughout their educational careers.

**Collaborative Programs**

**L.A. Power Trips – Established 2011**
The Latina/o Student Assembly and El Centro Chicano are happy to present a new type of series – the L.A. Power Trips. LSA and El Centro want to provide USC students with the opportunity to expand their horizons and explore the dynamic and rich culture Los Angeles has to offer. The L.A. Power Trips will provide students with the chance to continue their learning outside the classroom and directly apply what they've learned to real life situations and make connections between various segments, sectors and people that make Los Angeles the great city it is. A member of the USC faculty or staff will always be at hand to help students understand the importance and context of each trip and to answer any questions. Previous trips have been: Cesar Chavez Film at L.A. Live with Actor Eli Vargas, SPARCs (Social & Public Art Resource Center) with Judy Baca, and Homeboy Industries with Father Greg Boyle, Advance Screening of McFarland, USA at LA Live with Q&A afterwards with Director & few actors, LA City Hall amongst others.

**Project ReMiX: Exploring Intersectionality & Social Justice Issues – Established 2008**
Project ReMiX is an interactive program that explores the intersectionality of identities of students from various ethnic and racial backgrounds. In order to create a culture of inclusion, Project ReMiX educates, engages, and empowers participants to understand how the complexity of their identities are linked to issues of social justice. The Asian Pacific American Student Services (APASS), Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs (CBCSA), El Centro Chicano (ECC) & the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Resource Center (LGBT RC) collaborate to host this program at USC.
Latino Student Empowerment Conference – Established 2012
This conference, presented by ASE, El Centro Chicano, & LSA, and co-sponsored by: Center For The Study of Immigrant Integration, USC Latino Social Work Caucus, the USC Latino/a Graduate Student Association, USC Price Latino Student Association & USC Latino Law Student Association recognizes the research, academic success, and social justice activism of USC students. The conference covers topics including: Immigrant Rights, Education Justice, and Success Strategies for new students, presentations of undergraduate & graduate research, and a history of activism at USC.

Power Pan Dulce Fridays Speaker Series – Established 2013
This program provides an informal opportunity for the USC Latino community and friends to come together to socialize and network over sweet bread & chocolate. The program includes announcements by El Centro, the Latina/o Student Assembly, and any other organizations, staff, faculty and friends. The highlight of the get together is a featured speaker, a prominent professional, usually an alumni, faculty, staff, community leader & friend of El Centro who has experience and knowledge to empower students in their leadership, cultural identity & career path.

Finals Study Break – Established 2005
This program is meant to provide students with a small break in their studies by giving them free food and free school supplies. School supplies include scantrons, pencils, blue books, index cards and highlighters. It is important that students do not become so stressed out in the final run of the semester, and instead come together with their fellow peers to be reenergized and enjoy a moment of rest in the midst of finals. Co-sponsored by the LPA.

Strategic Partners

Latina/o Student Assembly (LSA) – Established 1987
The Latina/o Student Assembly is a non-profit umbrella group for Chicana/o, Hispanic, Latina/o student organizations at USC and has been in existence for approximately 26 years. LSA allocates funds to organizational members as well as other USC student organizations. Ran by a student e-board, LSA seeks to bring together students of Latino heritage, educate the USC student body and make positive contributions to the surrounding community.

Latino Parent Association (LPA) – Established 1982
The Latino Parent Association is an organization that serves as a resource for parents and students by addressing issues affecting Latino families and advocating involvement in parent-student issues. The monthly meetings include discussions and presentations about opportunities and additional resources throughout the university.

National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) – Established 1986
The National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) is a media advocacy and civil rights organization for the advancement of Latinos, working towards a media that is fair and inclusive of Latinos, and towards universal, affordable, and open access to communications. NHMC serves as a national organization with a strong presence in the following areas: California, New York, Arizona, Michigan and Washington, D.C.
Panhellenic Council learned so much this week by attending University of Southern California's El Centro Chicano's Latino Last Lecture Series with Dr. Pedro Valdes-Sosa, Director of the Cuban Neuroscience Center in Havana, who spoke about emerging US-Cuba relations and how to enrich them through science and education.

We were so honored to co-sponsor this event and can’t wait to collaborate in the future!

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Welcome from the men and women of the University of Southern California Department of Public Safety (DPS)

It is a new academic year and DPS is here to help you make the best of your college experience. Visit our website to get acquainted with our services and safety tips (http://dps.usc.edu)

We welcome you to “get connected” and “stay informed” with us. Download our safety app, LiveSafe.
Welcome all Incoming and Continuing USC students!

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www.latinoalumni.usc.edu

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devoted to the academic advancement and development
of Latino students attending USC.

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WELCOME back Trojans!!!

You are the FUTURE of social change and are guiding priorities for policymakers, community organizations, and the business community.

Attend our upcoming events to make your voice heard, network with leaders, and strategize for a more integrated Los Angeles and University.

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To love God passionately
And others radically

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Annenberg Latino Student Association (ALSA)

"Uniting the Latino Community of the School for Communication through social, professional and political activities"

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The Annenberg Latino Student Association is committed to promoting career and academic opportunities for Latino students in the fields of communication, journalism and public relations. The organization is also designed to provide a social network outside of the classroom. It also provides students the opportunity to volunteer in the community through its various outreach fieldtrips. ALSA hosts bi-weekly meetings with guest speakers, workshops, and networking mixers focused on supporting and advancing the career of Latino media students.

Association of Latino Professionals in Finance & Accounting (ALPFA-USC)

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ALPFA is a leading national organization for professionals and students in accounting, business, finance and related fields with approximately 40 regional chapters. Our chapter offers a wide range of activities throughout the year which include case competitions, networking events, scholarships, student workshops, community service, professional and student mixers, mentoring programs, internships and an annual convention. Membership in ALPFA-USC is open to any student in good academic standing who shares the core values that include professional development, relationship building, inclusiveness and integrity.

Ballet Folklorico de USC

"Preserving our culture through dance and performance."

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This organization is currently in the process of being activated

Ballet Folklorico de USC is a group for both undergraduates and graduates, experienced and unexperienced, that teaches and exposes them to traditional Latin American Folklorico dances in a welcoming and positive environment. Everyone is welcome. Come give it a try!

Break on 2

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Break on 2 is USC’s premier Latin Fusion dance team. Our team has two divisions: a performance team and a club annex. Neither of these divisions require any experience to join, though we can only accept new members for the performance team if they come to auditions in the beginning of fall semester. Break on 2 will teach new members how to dance salsa and other Latin dances in both performance and social dance settings.

We also host some of the biggest and best monthly college socials in Los Angeles that are open to anyone.
Chicanos/Latinos for Health Education (CHE)
“Sanando la comunidad/ Healing the community”
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The purpose of CHE is to promote pre-health student interest leading to improvement in healthcare in underserved communities. CHE supports pre-health students in areas of retention, academic success, career opportunities, and the politics of medicine. CHE members participate in various community service projects, including health lessons and college talks with local middle and high schools. CHE members have mentors at LMSA at Keck School of Medicine to help network. CHE members develop friendships with one another through participation in conferences and social activities such as dinners, study nights, and ice cream socials.

Chicanos for Progressive Education (CPE)
“Empowerment through Education”
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Founded at USC in 1991, Chicanos for Progressive Education is an organization committed to the education and retention of underrepresented minority students in higher education. Our purpose is to increase the number of minority students, especially Latinos/as, at USC and in colleges around the country by touring students in Los Angeles High Schools. We strive to motivate and answer questions about university life, academics, and financial aid. We also provide mentoring to high school students as well as informal mentoring between our members. We maintain a scholarship fund to help supplement financial needs of one qualified freshman or transfer student who has shown commitment and dedication to CPE and our cause. Additionally, CPE conducts bi-monthly high school visits to various high schools in the Los Angeles area. We also pride ourselves in providing our members with a cultural and academic support group through various social events such as retreats and fundraisers.

Destino
“Raising up a generation of Latino and Hispanic leaders to change the world.”
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Destino seeks to empower Latino Leaders to take the good news of Jesus to the Campus, the Community, and the World. Whether you’re interested in making a difference on this campus for God or just want to explore what the Bible says come by our weekly meetings.
El Sol y La Luna/ Latino Floor

“Promoting cultural awareness, community involvement, and academic success in a close-knit multicultural environment conducive to a smooth transition to university life and overall unforgettable first year experience!”

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Created in 1974, the Latino Floor residential program is an opportunity offered to first year students interested in learning more about the Latino culture in the presence of a supportive community of faculty/student mentors and peers. The goal of the Latino floor is to create and promote a positive and open-minded atmosphere that creates a unique first year experience meant to help ease the transition into college life. With amazing networking opportunities, faculty involvement, resourceful workshops, and cultural events, there’s no better way to experience diversity at USC. The Latino Floor provides extensive community service, cultural, academic and social activities throughout the year. A few years ago, we launched the very successful Latino Floor Fall & Spring Community Service project, which assists local neighborhood children with tutoring and role modeling from a program on campus called Peace Kids who promotes Peace, Conflict Mediation and Social Justice. The Latino Floor houses 32 residents and one resident advisor—an experienced upperclassman trained to cater to the needs of first-year students who plan programs and activities during the academic year.

Event Spotlight:
The Latino Floor hold an annual Beach Retreat at a local beach, host their annual Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Celebration where hundreds of local school children came to participate in educational workshops and festivities, and participated in mixers with the Somerville and Rainbow Floor.

Hapa Student Community (HapaSC)

“Hapa Student Community is a welcoming social community for people of mixed ethnicity and their friends: a place that we can all call home. As an intelligent social group, we serve to bring public awareness to the hapa community”

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The Hapa Student Community (HapaSC) is a welcoming social community for people of mixed race/ethnicity and their friends: a place that we can all call home. As an intelligent social group, we serve to bring a public awareness to the hapa culture and community. HapaSC is also the only organization at USC devoted to creating a community where students can explore what it means to be multiracial, and explore its growing niche in our society.

Event Spotlight:
In Fall 2011, HapaSC hosted two very successful campus-wide events. One of which was collaboration with APASA named “Mixed and APA in the Media”, where HapaSC exclusively invited Danny Pudi, star of the NBC comedy show “Community”. The other event was titled “Love, Sex and Interracial Dating” where HapaSC invited two professional international dating coaches based in Sydney to talk about how to deal with some of the stigmas and issues that comes with interracial dating.

Hermanas Unidas (HaU)

“Poder de la Mujer”

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We work to provide resources and leadership opportunities for predominately Latina, college students and alumni by participating in and organizing community service events, social activities, and academic/professional workshops. We invite students of all ethnicities and backgrounds to join our Hermandad.

Event Spotlight:
Every year a different Chapter of Hermanas Unidas hosts the HaU Statewide Conference. This conference provides workshops put on by successful alumni from different school chapters as well as the networking opportunity. It also consists of social events and chances to make many friends from different schools around California. This weekend proves to be a lot of fun.
Hermanos Unidos (HU)
“Fuerza en la Hermandad”

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Hermanos Unidos-USC was founded in 2002 and seeks to help students succeed in the college environment by its commitment to the three foundational pillars of Academic Scholarship, Community Service, and Social Interaction. HU helps its members fulfill the three pillars by offering study hours, hands-on community service events, intramural sports, seminars, guest speakers, leadership development workshops, and team building activities. A unique component of the organization are its Platicas, where members are invited to converse on a more personal level and in an environment that promotes the achievement of both personal and collective goals. All HU members work towards achieving El Nuevo Hombre, an ideal state that defies the negative stereotypes that have been placed upon Latino males.

Event Spotlight:
Operation: Heads Up. Heads-Up is a one-on-one mentorship program with local high school students that promotes higher education. Students are provided guidance on how to successfully graduate from high school and gain admission into a college or university. HU members also prepare activities that expose students to various areas of college study. In addition, the students’ parents are invited to the event to see what their children have achieved during Heads-Up. Pachanga Night. HU and USC’s Parkside Dining Hall partner up annually to promote Latino culture and food through this theme night. Students from all over the university are able to enjoy traditional Latino dishes, music, and customs.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund-USC Scholar Chapter
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The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) is the nation’s leading Hispanic scholarship organization, providing the Hispanic community with more college scholarships and outreach support than any other organization in the country. In its more than 35 years, the HSF has awarded over 90,000 scholarships worth more than $250 million to students in need. HSF’s mission is to strengthen America by advancing the college education of Hispanic Americans.

*HSF is currently being restructured, and as a result the Scholar Chapter at USC is currently inactive, but scholarships are still available for students.

IDEAS (Improving Dreams, Equality, Access and Success)
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IDEAS at USC was founded to create a safe space and positive dialogue among undocumented students (AB 540). The founder’s mission for the organization is that undocumented students receive the support they need in order to undergo and complete their education at USC. The organization welcomes students from all majors, non-immigrant students, immigrant students and those who support equal opportunity for all students in higher education. The organization was established in 2011 and student’s response for the organization on campus has been receptive. IDEAS at USC wants to enhance the communication of this issue and create a strong network between faculty and professors that support these student’s struggle. IDEAS looks forward to creating more awareness of the issue at USC. IDEAS at USC would like to take more of a proactive role on political activism regarding immigration. The group would also like to create strong network among professionals so that graduates have possible employment opportunities upon graduation. Since the group is fairly new, ideas on how to improve and make it a better organization are strongly welcome.
Latino Fellowship (La Fe)

“Empowering the Latino community at USC to explore faith and ethnic identity, love radically, and change the world”

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In addition to meaning “faith” in Spanish, LaFe is also short for Latino Fellowship. LaFe was formed in the 1980s as a branch organization of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in response to the need of growing numbers of Latino students on college campuses to be resourced and developed. As a national movement, LaFe is committed to developing Latino leaders who serve the campus community with the love of Jesus Christ as they explore God, faith, and the experiences of our people. LaFe at USC began in the fall of 2013 with the purpose of providing a safe space for Latino students to explore issues of faith and ethnic identity in community. Through weekly gatherings, discussion-based bible studies and community building activities, we invite Latino students to discover their passions, be challenged, and find support in a spiritual community. In addition, we provide Latino students the opportunity to be connected to a larger multiethnic community on campus by participating in activities with our partner organization, InterVarsity Trojan Christian Fellowship. By this, LaFe aims to create greater access for Latino students to succeed at USC and gain the tools necessary to positively impact their families and communities.

Event Spotlight:
Our annual Fall and Summer Conferences with the greater multi-ethnic fellowship on the beautiful Catalina Island. A time to take a break from campus, delve deeper into scripture, commune with friends and explore all that Jesus has to offer.

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Latino Business Student Association (LBSA)

“To develop young men and women into the business leaders of tomorrow, through professional exposure, community involvement and social interaction”

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LBSA is an organization which welcomes students from all majors looking to enjoy their college experience while preparing for their future professional endeavors. LBSA strives to accomplish this by providing members with opportunities to grow professionally, while giving back to the community and making lifelong friendships.

Event Spotlight:
Every semester LBSA hosts the Corporate Luncheon for USC students. The event provides an opportunity for students to enjoy a three course meal with corporate recruiters from the company of their choice. These interactions often provide students with an added edge in obtaining internships and jobs from companies like Ernst & Young, Target, and Goldman Sachs.

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Latino Graduate Student Association (LGSA)*

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LGSA Commits to: Enhance the intellectual and social community for Latina/o graduate students, advocate for support networks for Latina/o graduate/professional students, faculty and other members of the USC community, promote the recruitment and retention of Latina/o graduate students, develop research and publication opportunities to further the professional development of Latina/o graduate students.
Latino Honor Society (LHS)
“Recognizing scholastic excellence and dedication to the Latino community since 1997”
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Latino Honor Society was established at USC in the fall of 1997. The Latino Honor Society (LHS) is a program monitored by El Centro Chicano that aims to honor the academic and leadership contributions of USC Latino undergraduate students. The society was founded in response to the need for a program that encouraged, stimulated, and recognized, those who maintain excellence in scholarship in addition to serving as positive role models in the community.

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Latino Law Student Association (LLSA) is a student organization composed of Latino law students and students interested in issues affecting the Latino community at USC Law School. Our organization strives to create a community at USC that enables students to excel academically, socially, and professionally. Among its objectives is to serve as a support network for Latino law students on campus; and to help the retention and success of Latino law students. LLSA works in conjunction with the Admissions Office to increase the enrollment of Latino students through a Phone-a-Thon for admitted Latino students. Besides keeping our members abreast of scholarships, Latino-centric events, and potential employment opportunities, LLSA encourages its members to become involved in public interest organizations that serve the Latino community in Los Angeles. Latino Law Student Association activities include speaker events with local law firms, Hora Latin@ (a Legal Spanish Conversation Group), Judges & Lawyers Nights (honoring USC Law Latino Alums) and other social and cultural gatherings for the benefit of Latino law students and friends at USC Law. These events aim to help build community and familiarity amongst Latino and non-Latino friends and classmates.

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The Chicano/Latino Medical Student Association is an organization dedicated to improving the health care delivery system to the Chicano/Latino communities. To accomplish this goal, LMSA’s top priority is to retain all Chicano/Latino medical students at the USC School of Medicine, a commitment we now pledge to you. LMSA will make every attempt to make you feel at home in Los Angeles and help you build lifelong friends amongst the LMSA family. By offering peer support, counseling and mentors, LMSA will strive to develop and enhance your academic and cultural potentials and alleviate any barriers that may stand in your way of making a smooth transition into and through medical school. In addition, LMSA has been working very closely with the California Hispanic American Medical Association (CHAMA) and the Chicano/Latino Medical Association of California (CMAC) to make Chicano/Latino physicians in the Los Angeles area available for you to turn to for questions and concerns about the field of medicine.

Event Spotlight:
Annually with LMSA of UCLA, we co-host and participate in the Olvera Street Health Fair which successfully provides medical services to over 4,000 local, uninsured, non-English speaking Chicano/Latino children, women, and men.

Latina/o Social Work Caucus (LSWC)*
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The Latina/o Social Work Caucus at USC is a student organization that promotes leadership, self-help, and solidarity among all USC Latina/o Master of Social Work students towards the betterment of all Latina/o cultures and people. We strive to accomplish this through: Academic Excellence, Professional Development, and Empowerment for social justice.
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The Latina/o Student Assembly is a non-profit umbrella group for Chicana/o, Hispanic, Latina/o student organizations at USC and has been in existence for approximately 26 years. LSA is composed of an executive board of 12 elected officers and one representative from each member organization. LSA receives funds from the Undergraduate Student Government and is overseen by Program Board. LSA allocates funds to member organizations. Run by a student e-board, LSA seeks to bring together students of Latino heritage, educate the USC student body and make positive contributions to the surrounding community. For the past 26 years, LSA has been a source of support and a voice for the Latino student population on campus.

Mariachi Sur de California**
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Mariachi Sur de California offers students, faculty, and staff, the opportunity to learn the different styles of mariachi music, take part in mariachi conferences, and become part of a very special group whose members are dedicated and passionate for music.

*Mariachi Sur de California is currently inactive, but if you are interested in reviving it please contact El Centro Chicano.

Mexican Entrepreneur Association (AEM Jóvenes Los Angeles)
“À Bridge to Success”
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The Mexican Entrepreneur Association (AEM Jóvenes Los Angeles Chapter) was founded in November 2015 by a group of students at USC who saw the need to connect and serve young entrepreneurs of the LA area. We are committed to form young entrepreneurs by developing their analytical, business, and professional skills, and to connect and develop strong relations among the Mexican, Mexican-American, and friends of Mexico communities of entrepreneurs and young professionals. The organization is part of the binational USA-Mexico NGO, AEM Jóvenes, a hub for bilateral cooperation and interconnectivity for young entrepreneurs who seek to establish and expand their business in the United States and Mexico.

Since its opening, AEM Jóvenes LA has hosted numerous events including several company tours to Warner Bros., Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Source Logistics, and Omni Metal Finishing. This upcoming year we will be hosting speakers, workshops, company tours, and networking events. We will be continuing with our internship placement program, and will also be launching a new mentorship program in conjunction with the experienced entrepreneurs of AEM-Mexico Innova Los Angeles.

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M.E.Ch.A began at the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1969, when students, faculty, and community leaders met in response to growing unrest on the state of Raza education. There was a consensus that the path to liberation would come from passionate students who were dedicated to empowering their neighborhoods and people. M.E.Ch.A is inclusive of all Raza and strives for the empowerment and liberation of our gente through higher education. Plainly spoken, M.E.Ch.A is for the community.

Event Spotlight:
The MEChA High School Conference spans a history of well over a decade and has hosted over 10,000 students in the Los Angeles area. It is the intent of all MECChistas to provide participants with a better understanding of the importance of achieving higher education. Accordingly, the conference is comprised of a variety of cultural and academic workshops as well as information about majors, field of study and/or careers from current USC students and alumni.
The Price Latino Student Association (PLSA) was founded in 2006 from a core group of Latino students at USC Sol Price School of Public Policy who saw the need for Latino involvement in policy. Recognizing the issue, PLSA made it its mission to engage undergraduate and graduate students on issues and policies that impact the USC Price Latino community. In the past, we have hosted events centered on immigration, health care, and housing—all issues that disproportionately impact the USC and surrounding Latino community. PLSA also utilizes these and other events to help foster members professional and educational growth to develop effective leaders who, in turn, empower and enhance the broader Latino community. In 2015, PLSA hosted the first altar for Dia de Los Muertos in Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall (RGL) to pay homage to our Latino ancestors and cultural traditions. After 10 years of serving Latinos students at USC Price, PLSA continues to grow and thrive in the USC Price community.

The Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in the Sciences--USC Chapter--is focused on creating a community for students interested in research in disciplines from Health Science to Social Sciences, from Biology, Chemistry, and Physics to Engineering, Computers and other STEM fields. This community reaches beyond the University to the local community, local colleges, and national members.

Since its founding in 1975, the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers at USC (SHPE-USC) has maintained a commitment to providing role models to the Hispanic community. As one of the two first established student chapters in the nation, we have a responsibility to continue promoting engineering, science, and math at the pre-college and university level. SHPE-USC offers a network of support with mentorship and guidance to thrive at USC.

We strive to ensure the preparedness of students who choose to pursue these fields by providing necessary tools and resources for success in academics and professional development through conferences, study nights, workshops, and leadership retreats. SHPE-USC champions the development of our members as leaders with a dedication to serve underprivileged communities. Each year, SHPE-USC endeavors to remain a prominent organization in the STEM fields within the Hispanic community as well as within the Viterbi School.

Event Spotlight:
The SHPE Conference is the major event for the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Inc. and the largest technical and career conference for Hispanics in the country. Each year, the SHPE Conference attracts nearly 5,000 engineering professionals, students and corporate representatives.
The Spanish Undergraduate Student Association (SUSA) was established in 1999 that is devoted to providing its members the ability to explore and immerse themselves in the cultures of Latin America and Spain. Anyone can participate in SUSA events, which is open to all students including graduates and all majors, not just Spanish majors and minors. In essence, SUSA is open to anyone who has an interest in Spanish and Latin American cultures.

SUSA’s most common events include conversation tables, movie nights, and dinner nights, although other events include hosting guest speakers, attending plays and museums, and organizing cooking nights. Conversation tables are SUSA’s most well-known events where students and professors meet on a weekly or bi-weekly basis to practice Spanish in a relaxed and informal environment. Movie nights are held on a monthly or bi-monthly basis to offer free showings of Latin American and Spanish movies. To better acquaint students with LA’s rich and diverse Latin American and Spanish cultures, SUSA hosts off-campus events on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. Dinner nights are the typical off-campus events that involve dining at diverse restaurants in the surrounding community. SUSA has visited such venues as El Mercado la Paloma and Olvera Street. SUSA is always open to new and interesting ideas that can help improve the club. Entonces, ¡ven con nosotros!

Undergraduate Student Government (USG) is the official governing body of the nearly 16,500 undergraduates at USC. It exists to represent the interests of the students to the administration on campus through an extensive programming, committee, and advocacy structure. The four branches that comprise USG are the Legislative, Executive, Judicial, and Programming branches.

The Diversity Affairs committee is part of the advocacy branch that works to improve the atmosphere and opportunities for all minority students. In addition, Diversity Affairs is charged with increasing the diversity of students that attend USC. These groups include the Latino, Black, Asian, lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgendered, international, disabled, religious, and female communities. Veterans, transfer students, commuter students, and Spring Admit students are all also represented through these services.

Event Spotlight:
This Spring will be the 6th Annual Multicultural Retreat that will bring together students from all backgrounds whether it be related to ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, etc. This two-day retreat is a chance for leaders in the diverse communities of USC to come together and develop an action plan that will help to make our prestigious university even better. We will address pertinent issues and what we can do to solve them. The retreat is all expenses paid and everyone is encouraged to apply.

If you would like to join this committee or any of the others you can do so now by applying. Applications for elected and appointed positions for next year’s Undergraduate Student Government will be out soon. Please contact Lamar Gary if you have any questions.

The ASE Club is open to students of all majors interested in the innovative interdisciplinary academic exploration of the history, culture, politics and institutions of the Americas, with particular focus on communities of color in the United States. The study of civic engagement and social movements is also featured, with the opportunity for students to do an internship in the local community through AMST 365 Leadership in the Community - Internship. Please email aseclub@usc.edu and click “LIKE” on our Facebook page to receive the latest Club information.
USC Ballroom and Latin Dance Team
“Providing social, instructional, and competitive opportunities in traditional ballroom and Latin partner dances”
Contact: Reed Blaylock
Organization Email: ballroomusc@gmail.com
Website: http://www-scf.usc.edu/~ballroom/index.php
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/USCBallroom/

The Ballroom & Latin Dance Club offers members of the USC community the opportunity to explore the art of partner dancing through class instruction, competition and social events. Classes twice per week focus on the American Smooth Ballroom and International Latin dance styles with classes in the following dances: Cha-cha, Rumba, Samba, Jive, Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz and Quickstep. Social events also include opportunities to learn Salsa, Hustle, Swing and other dances. Classes are catered to students of all abilities from beginner to championship levels. Several members travel to both collegiate and professional competitions throughout the year and have won top prizes throughout the western region in all levels. In addition, members practice what they learn in a social setting at weekend dances.

USC Capoeira Club
Contact: El Centro Chicano
Email: ecc@usc.edu

The USC Capoeira Club is run by and for USC students to practice the martial art, and learn the culture of Capoeira. We enhance our physical and mental strength, as well as awareness of our surroundings, all while wearing a smile and having a good time. It may look intimidating at first, but nothing is required except for a willingness to learn and a positive attitude.

This organization is currently inactive, but if you are interested in reviving it please contact El Centro Chicano.
Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity, Inc. established December 3rd, 1987 is proud to be the first Latino Interest Fraternity on the West Coast. For over two decades, this fraternity has become an instrument for promoting the development of Latino males in higher education and has served as a vehicle for creating the Latino leaders of tomorrow. Our establishment is based on the principles of Academic Excellence, through which we encourage and support Latino males in higher education; Community Service, allowing us to give back to our communities and those of similar backgrounds; and the Maintenance of the Latino Culture through Brotherhood. Since 2008, Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has been recognized as the National Association of Latino Fraternal Organization (NALFO)’s Fraternity of the Year four times.

Event Spotlight:
Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Rho Chapter at USC has proudly work with the School On Wheels program. The mission of School on Wheels is to enhance educational opportunities for homeless children from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Every semester, Gamma Zeta Alpha Fraternity, Inc. brings School on Wheels to campus for a youth conference that focuses on motivating students to pursue higher education.

We are also proud to be the official Greek sponsor of the California State Academic Decathlon. By coordinating with local Academic Decathlon offices, all chapters facilitate county competitions. Brothers aid in event logistics and serve as speech and interview judges for the competition, ensuring the ongoing success of a staple activity within California high schools.

La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Incorporated was established on February 19, 1982 in order to address the shortcomings of academic institutions in meeting and addressing the needs of Latino students in higher education. Founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Incorporated primarily seeks to take a leadership role in meeting the needs of the Latino community through cultural awareness, community service, and promotion of the Latino culture and people. La Unidad Latina is committed to developing its members and peers into mature, intelligent, socially active, and culturally conscious individuals, who, via mutual support, can excel academically and professionally. La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Incorporated is looking for individuals with vision, determination, pride, and a commitment to accomplish the goals it has set for itself.

Event Spotlight:
This year will mark the 7th Annual P.O.D.E.R Mural (Pintando Disenos Orgulosamente Expresando nuestra Realidad) in conjunction with Lambda Theta Alpha of UCLA. We plan on working with a local grade school in the Los Angeles area and getting their students involved in the creation of a unique mural conveying whatever message they feel suits them best. Details coming soon.
Lambda Theta Alpha was founded at Kean University, in NJ in December of 1975, as the first sorority ever created to cater towards the needs of Latinas in the nation. The purpose of Lambda Theta Alpha shall be to provide a sisterhood based on Unity, Love, & Respect. To develop strong Leaders who will then provide and practice political, social and cultural activities. To promote Latino Unity through charitable and educational programs and to maintain a high standard of learning and serve as a voice for all Latino students.

Lambda Theta Alpha is not an exclusive group of women. Although our roots are Latin, we have sisters from various cultures, nationalities and races including Caribbean, Caucasian, African American, European, Central and South American, Asian, Middle Eastern, and many more. We are an organization that fights for the empowerment of all women, regardless of their race, color, creed or religion.

Lambda Theta Nu Sorority, Inc. was established on March 11, 1986 at California State University, Chico. Founded on three pillars of academic excellence, community service, and sisterhood, our organization strives to cultivate leaders by supporting the growth and development of women of color in higher education. As an academic organization, we encourage our members to challenge themselves in their studies. In the past we have continuously had one of the highest GPAs in the Multicultural Greek Council and in Spring 2013 we received our sorority’s national Academic Excellence Chapter of the year award and we also had the highest GPA out of all greek organizations at USC. In addition to participating in and organizing on-campus activities, we participate in various projects that help us serve the needs of our community and to serve as positive role models for our youth. Through these experiences, we help develop the leadership potential and skills of each of our sisters while developing and maintaining strong bonds with one another. Our goal is to offer support for our sisters not only throughout their undergraduate career, but also during their endeavors in post-graduate work and the professional world. Our sisterhood extends past our undergraduate years, into the rest of our lives.

Event Spotlight:
Every spring semester Lambda Theta Nu Sorority Inc. hosts the Latina Youth Leadership Conference on the USC campus. We bring in high school girls of color to introduce them to college life through various workshops. The workshops focus on college academics and financial aid, self-empowerment and opportunities in higher education. We hope that through this event, young girls are able to set themselves up to achieve success as they continue through high school and pursue higher education. Our chapter is also proud to offer a scholarship every spring to a local college-bound senior.

Lambda Theta Phi is the first and largest Latino fraternity with over 100 chapters across the nation. The fraternity provides the Latino college student the opportunity to be part of a family with a mission. To cultivate a spirit of brotherhood, to value an education, to promote unity among all Latinos, to be proud of and cherish our heritage, to assert roles of leadership, to develop character, to practice chivalry, and to serve mankind. Lambda Theta Phi raises the social and cultural conscience of the Latin male college student.

Event Spotlight:
Every semester, Lambda Theta Phi hosts “Feed the Less Fortunate.” Brothers come together with other organizations to make food to be distributed to the homeless in Skid Row. The event provides its participants with a real eye opening experience regarding the homeless problem in downtown Los Angeles.
Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
“Serving and Educating through Our Diversity”
“Sirviendo y Educando a través de Nuestra Diversidad”
Contact: Elizabeth Guzman
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Website: www.omegaphibeta.org

Founded on March 15, 1989 at the University of Albany, in New York, Omega Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated strives to serve and educate people of diverse backgrounds through sisterhood, leadership, and guidance. As positive role models, we promote unity of all cultures, focus on the empowerment of our gender and raise the standards of excellence in our academic, social, and personal endeavors.

USC’s 2011 Campus-wide Greek Organization of the Year, OPBSI – Phi Chapter, was chartered at USC in the Fall of 2003. It was the first MGC organization to Probate and Surface at USC, bringing many east coast traditions to the west. Proud of the struggle and hard work that went into bringing our organization to campus, we stand up for what we believe and have worked hard to get our deserved respect. Our chapter continues to bring great programming to campus and has received National recognition for our Leadership and Unity Conference: Project UJIMA. We are the first Latina-based organization in USC’s history to win the community service award at the university’s all council’s Greek awards. In addition we were also the first Greek-lettered organization to be awarded Organization of the Year for the Latino Student Assembly. Through hard work and dedication, Phi Chapter was has been awarded several awards which include LSA’s 2010-2011 Organization of the Year, MGC’s 2010-2011 Sorority of the Year, OPBSI Chapter of the Month (March 2011), USC’s 2010-2011 Campus-wide Greek Organization of the Year, and USC’s 2010-2011 Student Organization of the Year Finalist out of 750+ on-campus organizations. Our most Recent awards include OPBSI 2011 Chapter of the Year and USC’s Diversity Programming Award 2012. Our most recent achievement was the Torres-Retena Catalyst Award at the El Centro Chicano’s 40th Anniversary Gala.

Event Spotlight:
Week of Illumination is hosted each year, dedicated to embracing our sorority goals.

Sigma Delta Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
«Excellentia et Fides Intra Fraternitus»
“Excellence and Loyalty amongst brothers.”
Contact: Jake Tejada
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Organization Email: SDAAAlphaPresident@gmail.com
Website: http://www.sdaalpha.com/

On April 22nd, 1995, 21 gentlemen who strived for more within their communities, their academics, and themselves established the first and largest multi-cultural fraternity on the University of Southern California campus. Sigma Delta Alpha is a proud fraternity that embraces all cultures and traditions. The brothers represent people in the world of academics that strive to be positive role models to youth in the community. Sigma Delta Alpha at USC has won the Fraternity of the Year award for the 2009-2010 & 2011-2012 years. We have alumni in the House of Representatives, serving in the armed forces and in top firms all over the world. We also hold the strongest alumni base in the Multicultural Greek Council and continue to produce brothers who ignite change during and after their undergraduate years. As the Fraternity with the largest current active body, we will continue to strive forward and beyond.

Event Spotlight:
Raised over $1,200 for the Toys for Tots charity in December of 2013.
Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc.
“Opportunity for Wisdom, Wisdom for Culture”
Contact: Ari Jacinto
Email: ajacinto@usc.edu
Organization Email: slbusc@gmail.com
Website: http://slbusc.wix.com/uscbetaman

Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Inc. was established at the University of Iowa in 1986 by 18 men of diverse cultural backgrounds. Since its establishment, Sigma Lambda Beta has become the largest, fastest growing, and most successful Latino-based multicultural organization. Built upon the principles of Brotherhood, Scholarship, Community Service, and Cultural Awareness, Sigma Lambda Beta’s mission is to better serve the needs and wants of all people.

Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Inc. values fairness, opportunity, and the equality of all men regardless of their race, culture, or ethnicity. We are committed to creating and expanding multicultural leadership, promoting academic excellence, advocating cultural awareness and education, and establishing a brotherhood amongst all intelligent and dedicated young men on university campuses across the nation.

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Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc. (SLG)
“Culture is Pride, Pride is Success”
Contact: Kandace Brown
Organization Email: slgatusc@gmail.com
Website: http://slgatusc.wix.com/uscslg
National Website: www.sigmalambdagamma.com

Lambda Gamma is the largest and fastest growing Latina-based sorority. At USC, we are proud to be one of the most diverse multicultural sororities on campus. Our sisters take pride in their respective cultures and are always learning from the cultures around them.

Gammas are an incredibly diverse group of women committed to empowering ourselves and our community through our five principles: Academics, Community Service, Morals and Ethics, Cultural Awareness and Social Interaction. We are always spending time with one another whether we’re strolling, working on homework, hanging out or any other crazy thing we come up with! We’re not shy so come up and introduce yourself if you ever run into one of us on campus!

Event Spotlight:
During the Fall semester, the Nu Alpha chapter at the University of Southern California hosts “Check Yourself.” It is an event dedicated to educate the USC community on Breast Cancer and what they can do to support awareness, as well as help out the cause. We bring in survivors, doctors and representatives from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. During the Spring semester, our signature event is “Empowering Women”. This event serves to expose individuals to the stories, accomplishments, and challenges women from different cultural backgrounds have faced. The distinguished women who speak, on the panel, demonstrate how they have become leaders in our society, on their own.
Parent Programs

¡Bienvenidos!

USC Parent Programs Welcomes our Chicano/Latino Parents!

USC Parent Programs provides a center of communication and resources for USC’s parent constituency in order to engage and enrich the parent, the student and the university community.

Programas para Padres de la Universidad del Sur de California (USC) es un centro de comunicación y recursos para padres de los estudiantes, que buscan integrar y enriquecer la experiencia universitaria para padres, estudiantes y la comunidad entera.

USC Parent Programs (Programas para Padres)
213.821.6239 | scparent@usc.edu
http://studentaffairs.usc.edu/parent-programs/
We offer weekly contextualized Bible studies, conferences once a semester, campus events and community engagement for both undergraduate and graduate students.

LaFe is a community of Catholic and Protestant Latin@ students seeking empowerment through Jesus Christ to bring hope and restoration to the campus, neighborhood and world.

Interested in getting connected with LaFe? Email our undergraduate or graduate contacts:

Undergraduate: Jessica Ticas - jessticas11@gmail.com
Graduate: Marissa Honda - marissmh@usc.edu
FRESHMEN/TRANSFERS:

1) Maintain your financial aid eligibility
Maintain a GPA higher than a 2.3 to remain eligible for financial aid. Turn in all required documentation to the financial aid office by the deadlines! To turn in any financial aid documents follow the link to http://www.usc.edu/admission/fa/undergraduates/admitted/financial-aid-summary.html. Deadlines are very important; buy a calendar where you can keep track of what is due and when it is due. El Centro provides free planners. Create your own personal folder and keep records/copies of everything. Do not throw away anything.

2) Time management is everything!
Do not do the all-nighters. Studies show that sleep deprivation causes a decrease in attention span and an inability to store information into your memory. This means that you will stress and risk your health and GPA. Write in this handbook's planner, and try to finish your assignments. Even if you do not have enough time to complete everything in your day's to-do-list, prioritize. If want to go to that free movie screening or food give-away, you need to prioritize and make sure that you will get everything done before the due date. Study early, hit the sack, and wake up ready to attack. You can also visit USC Kortschak Center for Learning and Creativity at http://kortschakcenter.usc.edu/ or USC Center for Academic Support, http://sait.usc.edu/academicsupport/ for time management resources; find out the next time management workshop or set up an appointment to visit them for help.

3) Ask for help...don’t wait for someone to help you
If you start to sink academically, or you just really want that A, visit the Center for Academic Support, located in STU 301, for free tutoring. You can also visit the Kortschack Center for Learning and Creativity located in STU 311 for more help. Also, ask your professors for help because they are here to help you. And of course visit a student resource center such as El Centro if you need help with anything that is or is not related to academics (i.e. problems at home, financial aid problems, relationship problems, stress, etc.). We can direct you to more help. You can also visit the Counseling Center located at the Engemann Student Health Center if you would like to speak to someone about personal matters. Their phone number is (213) 740-9355. Friends are great people that will help you get through anything, but if you need anyone else visit the resource centers or groups on campus. USC wants you to succeed.

4) Meet with your advisor
You are required by the university to make an appointment and visit your advisor before registering for spring and fall semesters in order to avoid registration ‘holds’. Advisors will help you select the proper classes for your general education and major’s requirements. If you are undecided they can help you decide on a major, investigate career and internship options, and help you develop job searching skills. Also, become friends with them so they can help you outside of the office with new opportunities. Visit your department’s website for more information or simply email your advisor to schedule an appointment.

5) Talk to your professor and TA
Your professors get wrapped up with their jobs, families, and personal problems, just like us. So, introduce yourself and build rapport with them. Do not hesitate if they seem busy, they might surprise you when they actually have a lot to talk about. Become friends with them and show them that you care about your grade as well as their well-being. Go to their office hours, and they will definitely remember you when they are grading papers. They will provide a great source for recommendation letters, mentoring, and job opportunities.
6) Your USCard is your key to everything!
Keep your USCard safe and close. It will allow you to buy food, check out library books, access your dorm room, and visit the Lyon Center. Attach your USC card to your key chain or put it in your wallet so that you can always know where it is. If you lose it, report it lost online, and go to the USCard Office the next day to get a new one for $25. For more information visit [http://www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/admin_serv/uscard_serv/](http://www.usc.edu/bus-affairs/admin_serv/uscard_serv/).

7) Stay healthy
Get some exercise and as much sleep as possible. School food can pack on the pounds and too much stress can make you sick. Be careful of the “freshmen 15,” it’s not a myth. But don’t forget to eat either! Take advantage of the facilities USC has to offer such as the Lyon Center and the Engemann Student Health Center. The Lyon Center is a gym that offers recreational sports, yoga, swim, dance, etc. Visit [https://sait.usc.edu/recsports/facilities/lyon-center-lrc/](https://sait.usc.edu/recsports/facilities/lyon-center-lrc/) for more information. The Health Center has many different counseling services, health promotion and disease prevention programs. They promote healthy lifestyles and care for your physical and psychological illnesses and concerns. For more information visit [http://engemannshc.usc.edu/](http://engemannshc.usc.edu/).

8) Planning to work?
First, you will need a resume. Whether you have one or would like to build a resume it is best to visit the Career Center which is located in STU 110. The career center will be your one stop shop for questions and help. Second, try to find an on-campus work-study job. If you are on campus, hours are flexible and you don't have to commute. Talk to financial aid for work study eligibility. Their number is (213) 740-9111 or you can visit them in person. They are located at John Hubbard Hall. Third, be on the lookout for job fairs; they are typically held at the beginning of each semester on campus. Visit [http://careers.usc.edu/](http://careers.usc.edu/) for more information. You can also visit, [http://ois.usc.edu/employment/employment-f1/f1oncampusemployment/](http://ois.usc.edu/employment/employment-f1/f1oncampusemployment/), for more information about working on-campus as an international student.

9) Get Involved!
Give yourself a break from studying once in a while and get involved on campus. You can also beat home sickness by joining clubs or organizations on campus, the school newspaper, the Greek Society, choir, intramural sports etc. The Latino Student Assembly alone has over 20 clubs and organizations you can join. Visit El Centro or the Volunteer Center for more information on how to get involved. You will find your best friends by being in something you both like. Check out El Centro's website for more information about the Latino Orgs, [http://sait.usc.edu/elcentro/involvement.aspx](http://sait.usc.edu/elcentro/involvement.aspx). You can also check out [http://campusactivities.usc.edu/](http://campusactivities.usc.edu/) for more information about other student organizations at USC. For volunteer opportunities visit the JEP house or visit their website for more information at [http://dornsife.usc.edu/joint-educational-project/](http://dornsife.usc.edu/joint-educational-project/). Make sure to visit them within the first week of classes for volunteer opportunities.

10) Exam time: Deactivate your Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr, etc.
Internet is a beautiful invention that helps us access information during those wonderful research paper, right? Unfortunately, it is a big distraction during midterm season and finals week. Temporarily deactivate your account, or make your best friend change your password and you can change theirs. Do not give in to the temptation of the mouse! For more information for how to deactivate your account visit [http://www.facebook.com/help/359046244166395/](http://www.facebook.com/help/359046244166395/) for Facebook, for twitter [http://support.twitter.com/articles/15358-deactivating-your-account](http://support.twitter.com/articles/15358-deactivating-your-account), and for Tumblr [http://www.ehow.com/how_8782722_do-deactivate-tumblr.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_8782722_do-deactivate-tumblr.html).
11) Need a Ride?
You may need a bike to get around campus but what about when you want to go out and explore LA? Campus Cruiser runs all week and weekends if you want to reach a place off campus within a one mile radius from the center of campus. Their number is (213)740-4911. You can also take the YellowCab which accepts USCards. Their number is (800) USC-TAXI. An alternative to the YellowCab is Lyft. Lyft are cars with pink mustaches. If you have an iPhone or android you can download the app. Lyft makes it is easy and cheap to get a ride around town. There is also the metro, Los Angeles’ public transportation. Check out their website for more information at http://www.metro.net/. USC also has busses that have routes inside of USC and around the neighborhood. If you are interested, check out their website for more information at http://transnet.usc.edu/. Zip Cars are also available inside USC campus and around campus. For more information visit their website, http://www.zipcar.com/usc. Go out and explore the beautiful city of Angels!

12) STUDY, STUDY, STUDY, STUDY...
Find a quiet study space. Leavey Library is open 24/7. There are rooms at the Ronald Tutor Campus Center, Doheny Library, and the computer rooms at Salvatori Computer Science Center and King Hall, which offer small study rooms. To reserve a space at one of the libraries visit http://www.usc.edu/libraries/about/library_space/. You can also find nice spot on the grass to study. Form study groups so you can share notes and review course work. Most importantly, don’t fall behind on your readings! And do not hesitate to ask for help. El Centro Chicano is here for you. Check out this website for more places to study on, http://sait.usc.edu/campuscenter/page.asp?PageID=194.

13) Beat home sickness
Get involved! We know it’s so cliché, but it is really the best way to adjust to your new environment! You can also develop a comfort zone by bringing things from home that are familiar or important to. Stay in touch with those you love; remember to call, e-mail or visit them. Everyone gets homesick once and a while but you will find out that SC makes a great home. Come to El Centro if you need anything! We are more than happy to help. We are located on the fourth floor of the student union, STU 402. Wishing you the best of luck-Fight On!
GRADUATE STUDENTS:

1) Time management
As a graduate student, there might be more on a student’s plate. Don’t procrastinate! Not waiting until the last minute to do an assignment is advice that has been given to us since we can remember, however, it applies to us now more than ever.

2) Network
Make sure to go out there and meet new people! Meet your classmates, professors or other people at USC! By networking you will find new friends, study buddies, and that support system you will need to survive grad school! You can network by getting involved and joining organizations in your program.

3) Mentor
Along with meeting new people, it’s important to get a mentor. It can be another student who is in another year, a professor, or someone who is in the profession that has qualities that you admire. It might feel awkward asking someone “Do you want to be my mentor?” but there is nothing to lose! They will feel honored to be considered and you will benefit from all the advice they can give you! You are never too old to get a mentor and you can never have too many mentors.

4) Self-Care
School can be stressful and time consuming but don’t forget to take a break once in a while and do the hobbies you love.

5) School Spirit
You may feel that the undergraduates have way more school spirit, but don’t be afraid to join them! You are now part of the USC Familia and you have every right to show it off!

6) Resources
Finally we encourage graduate students to venture out of their school/program/department and explore other resources on campus beginning with USC El Centro Chicano, a cultural resource center on campus established in 1972 (located on the 4th floor of the student union, STU 402), as well as other offices and programs highlighted in the Latino Resource Handbook. In addition, we strongly encourage you to also seek out organizations you might want to be a part of, starting with Latino Graduate Organizations listed in the club/organization section in the Latino Resource Handbook. These additional resources will help you in achieving the tips identified above and ultimately a well-balanced success at USC.

Wishing you the best of luck—Fight On!
Student Counseling Services

¡Sí, se puede!

Any of these sound familiar?

- Worried about a friend.
- Not finding where you fit in.
- Feeling anxious about all you have to do.
- Missing home.
- Just transferred from another school.
- Experiencing test anxiety or academic problems.
- Cultural adjustment concerns.

We are here to help.

- Short-Term Individual Counseling, Couple’s Therapy, Group Therapy and Psychiatric Services
- Crisis Services for urgent concerns

Connections and social support with Group Therapy:
- Women of Color Support Group
- Trail Blazers/first in family to college
- Unpacking Masculinities in Men of Color

Confidentiality is a priority
Student Counseling Services is located on the third floor of the Engemann Student Health Center at 1031 West 34th St., Suite 304.

To Contact Us or Make An Appointment,
Call (213) 740-7711

usc.edu/counseling
The Engemann Student Health Center is here for all of your health care needs. Structured for students currently registered for classes, our focus is to help you maintain an optimum level of physical and mental health that will assist you in your academic and personal success.

Visit our website at usc.edu/engemann to find out about our services and programs.

**To Make An Appointment**

(213) 740-9355  
or  
usc.edu/myshr
The USC Libraries support your information and research needs on Chicanos and Latinos, on Latin America and Spain, and their contributions to Southern California and the world through books/ebooks, journals, archives, films, and much more. You are invited to USC Libraries programs, events, and exhibits. This year See Yourself in Your Libraries will show our commitment to diversity and will include instruction, outreach, and access to collections and services. Watch for news about the October 2016 Día de los Muertos “de-stresser” event for students, cosponsored by Leavey Library, Special Collections, and El Centro Chicano.

NOVEDADES: What’s New for 2016–2017

- New Spanish and Portuguese streaming video collections in the Digitalia Film Library and Veeoeduca Film Collection, with 1200 recent and classic films (many with English subtitles) from Spain, Argentina, Cuba, Brazil, and other countries. Latin American News Digest database trial for fall semester, and the opportunity to help evaluate it for purchase for the collection.
- A new information card highlights ancient Mexican and Peruvian codices in the Boeckmann Center’s collection, available for you to consult in Special Collection’s reading room or for class visits.

OTRO SERVICIOS: Your Essential Library Services

- Expert reference assistance online, in person, or by phone
- Class visits to Special Collections and library tours for student organizations
- Recommend a book for the collection, or borrow it via interlibrary loan

ESTAR EN CONTACTO: Get in Touch
Contact Chicano/Latino Studies Librarian, Barbara Robinson, at brobinso@usc.edu or by calling the Special Collections reference desk at (213) 740-5900.

Stay current on news about the USC Libraries: libraries.usc.edu/news
Visit the Chicano and Latino Studies research guide: libguides.usc.edu/chicanoandlatinostudies
Office for Wellness and Health Promotion

Spend some time with us and get to know all of the resources in ESH 203

BeWellUSC

 USC Student Affairs

Extensive Health and Wellness Library...

coffee, tea & snacks...

...or hang out with friends!

And last but not least, free safer sex supplies!

Office for Wellness and Health Promotion

¡Pase un tiempo con nosotros a conocerse con los recursos de nuestra oficina en ESH 2013!

BeWellUSC

 USC Student Affairs
• CAMPUS RESOURCES •

Academic Recognition Programs
Through a variety of programs and services, ARP supports students’ efforts to make the most of their academic experience at the university, and to seek further opportunities for study and research. Their services include International Fellowships, Trustee and Presidential Scholars and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Contact: (213) 740-9116 | Email: arpsstaff@usc.edu | Location: Student Union Building 300
Web: http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/LSS/arp/

Asian Pacific American Student Services (APASS)
USC Asian Pacific American Student Services (APASS) is a multifaceted department focused on the education, engagement, and empowerment of students. APASS has a two-fold mission: to facilitate Asian Pacific American participation, dialogue, community-building, and empowerment, while at the same time, to serve as a source of cross-cultural educational programming for the entire campus. APASS programs include orientation, leadership development, service-learning and community immersion, career and peer mentoring, cross-cultural and educational programs, academic collaborations, and individual and collective advocacy.

Phone: (213) 740-4999 | Email: apass@usc.edu | Location: STU 410 | Web: http://sait.usc.edu/apass/

The Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs (CBCSA)
The Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs (CBCSA) is here to welcome you to the Trojan family at the University of Southern California. CBCSA is a department that works toward creating an optimal learning environment for students of African descent and the Trojan family at large.

Phone: (213) 740-8257 | Email: cbcsa@usc.edu | Location: STU 415 | Web: www.usc.edu/cbcsa

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center
The LGBT Resource Center works in collaboration with other campus offices, organizations and community networks to create a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment for all students, faculty, and staff. Please stop by if you identify as gay, lesbian, bi, transgender, ally or questioning, or simply interested in our services.

Phone: (213) 740-7619 | Email: lgbt@usc.edu | Location: Student Union (STU) 202B
Web: http://sait.usc.edu/lgbt/

The Center for Academic Support
The Center for Academic Support is the central resource and referral agency for learning enrichment at USC. Upper division students, graduate students, faculty, staff and volunteers at USC coordinate a program of mentoring and academic enrichment in a university-wide effort to address student needs. Academic Support contributes a collaborative approach to learning within the academic community. We offer learning assistance and tutoring in various subjects for USC students at selected locations on campus including residential sites. Academic success seminars and workshops are scheduled throughout the academic year.

Phone: (213) 740-1741 | Email: study@usc.edu | Location: Student Union (STU) 301
Web: http://sait.usc.edu/academicsupport/

Center for Engineering Diversity
The Center for Engineering Diversity (CED) at the University of Southern California is dedicated to promoting scholastic, personal and professional excellence among underrepresented students in the Viterbi School of Engineering. CED engenders scholastic and personal achievement within our community of scholars while preparing students for successful careers as industry professionals and encouraging the pursuit of graduate degrees.

Phone: (213) 740-1999 | Location: Ronald Tutor Hall (RTH) 210 | Hours: Monday-Friday (8:30am-5pm)
Web: http://viterbi.usc.edu/ced/
Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration
The Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration (CSII) has as its mission to remake the narrative for understanding, and the dialogue for shaping, immigrant integration in America. CSII brings together three emphases: scholarship that draws on academic theory and rigorous research, data that provides information structured to highlight the process of immigrant integration over time, and engagement that seeks to create new dialogues with government, community organizers, business and civic leaders, immigrants and the voting public. The center is also co-directed by Dr. Manuel Pastor, professor of Geography and American Studies & Ethnicity at the University of Southern California.

Phone: (213) 740-3643 | Email: csii@usc.edu | Location: Jefferson Building (JEF) 102
Web: http://dornsife.usc.edu/csii

Norman Topping Student Aid Fund
The purpose of the Norman Topping Student Aid Fund (NTSAF) is to assist students with high financial need who demonstrate an extraordinary level of community awareness in their pursuit of higher education at the University of Southern California. Applicants residing in areas surrounding the University Park and Health Science campuses, in addition to first-generation college students, are given primary consideration in the selection process. Please note that the scholarship is not limited to these populations.

The Norman Topping Student Aid Fund is the only student initiated, student funded, primarily student administered scholarship in the nation.

Phone: (213) 740-7575 | Location: Student Union Building 313 | Web: http://www.usc.edu/ntsaf

Tomás Rivera Policy Institute
The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, housed at the USC School of Policy, Planning, and Development, is the nation’s oldest and most well-recognized think tank on Latino issues. For nearly two decades, TRPI has studied and analyzed the issues of the Latino population in the United States. TRPI clusters its research and policy advocacy activities into four main areas: economic well-being, on which the future of the Latino community’s well-being depends; educational issues faced by Latino students, parents, teachers, and administrators; information technology—closing the gap between the technological “haves” and “have-nots”; and political and civic engagement, giving voice to the Latino community’s perceptions, preferences, experience, voting trends and political behavior.

Phone: (213) 821-6263 | Email: trpi@usc.edu | Location: Annenberg School of Communication (ASC)324F
Hours: Monday-Friday (8:30am-5pm) | Web: http://www.trpi.org/

USC TRiO Programs
The federally funded TRiO programs were created to motivate and support low-income and first-generation, minority students in progressing through the academic pipeline from middle school through college. USC TRiO includes three Upward Bound programs, one Upward Bound Math-Science program and two Educational Talent Search programs.

USC also is home to another federal TRiO program, the Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program, which assists undergraduates in preparing for and enrolling in graduate studies at the doctoral level.

Phone: (213) 821-2402 | Location: Research Annex | Hoffman Contracts Research Building 262, MC 7708
Hours: Monday-Friday (9am-5pm) | Website: http://communities.usc.edu/college-access/trio-programs/

USC’s Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention and Services (RSVP)
Previously known as the USC Center for Women & Men, Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention and Services exists to facilitate the success of students, faculty and staff by providing innovative opportunities for leadership and scholarship and by offering advocacy and confidential counseling to those who have experienced gender-related harm. Through its educational programs, its services foster a better understanding of feminism, healthy masculinity and gender equity. RSVP provides immediate therapy services for situations related to gender and power-based harm (e.g., sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking). Above all, it serves as a haven for students, staff and faculty.

Phone: (213) 740-4900 | Location: Engemann Student Health Center, Suite 356
Hours: Monday – Friday (9am-5pm) After Hours—press “o” to speak with on-call counselor
Web: https://engemannshc.usc.edu/rsvp/
USC Kortschak Center for Learning and Creativity
The mission of the USC Kortschak Center for Learning and Creativity (USC KCLC) is to provide enhanced academic support services at the University of Southern California. USC KCLC does this by providing individual learning strategy sessions, tutoring in academic disciplines, and assistive technology for students with a identified learning disorder (LD), dyslexia, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and other learning differences. The Center incorporates a multidisciplinary approach to assisting students’ learning and support strategies. This approach includes access to professionals in psychology, occupational therapy, educational psychology, and neuropsychology within the university. In addition, students have access to learning specialists and specialized content area tutors.

Phone: (213) 740-7884 | Location: Student Union (STU), Suite 311 | Web: http://kortschakcenter.usc.edu/

USC Latino Forum
The mission of the USC Latino Forum is to promote networking among USC staff and faculty; to foster recruitment, recruitment, retention and professional advancement; to advocate for issues of interest to its members; to promote the recruitment and retention of Latino students at USC; and to serve as a liaison between the university and the community. The USC Latino Forum has historically served as the voice of Latino Faculty and Staff at the University of Southern California since 1987. We gather several times a semester for social, academic and intellectual events that celebrate and stimulate conversations around what it means to be Latino at USC in Los Angeles and in the United States as the demographics continue to shift around us. Annual events include the Tamalada in December, the Carne Asada in May/June, as well as panel discussions, guest speakers and off-campus socials. Membership is open to any USC faculty or Staff member interested in improving the quality of life for Latinos and all people of color on the USC campus.

Phone: (213) 821-5363 | Email: latino4m@dornsife.usc.edu | Location: Kaprielian Hall (KAP) 462 | Web: http://dornsife.usc.edu/latinoforum

The Writing Center
The Writing Center is a component of the Writing Program that provides one-to-one consultations and computer resources to assist any student who seeks or is required to have individualized assistance in writing. Available to all students at the university, both undergraduate and graduate, the Writing Center is characterized by a non-judgmental, comfortable environment; it is a friendly place where students and consultants work collaboratively at all stages of the writing process, from getting started on a topic to revising and editing a draft of a nearly complete essay.

Phone: (213) 740-3691 | Location: Taper Hall (THH) 216 | Web: http://dornsife.usc.edu/writingcenter/

The Office of International Services (OIS)
The Office of International Services (OIS) supports international students and scholars as they strive to achieve their educational, professional, and personal objectives. OIS is a resource center that provides advising, information, and opportunities for involvement to help members of the USC international community make the most of their USC experience. Recognizing the many benefits of international educational exchange, OIS advocates for these benefits on campus, locally and nationally.

Phone: (213) 740-2666 | Email: ois@usc.edu | Location: Parking Structure D (PSD), Suite 101 | Web: http://ois.usc.edu/

Engemann Student Health Center
Our mission at Engemann Student Health Center is to provide high quality, cost-effective and client oriented services and resources in health promotion and disease prevention, primary care and counseling to the University Park Campus student community. We strive to facilitate the completion of your academic career at USC by promoting healthy lifestyles and caring for your physical and psychological illnesses and concerns.

Phone: (213) 740-9355 | Email: eshcgen@usc.edu | Location: 1031 West 34th Street | Web: http://engemannshc.usc.edu/
At the LGBT Resource Center (LGBTRC) (est. 2005), we provide support, education, and advocacy for LGBT and ally undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Southern California. We also provide resources and referrals, such as information about other LGBT support services, to the USC LGBT community.

At the LGBTRC, we maintain a multicultural framework with our programs/services to make certain the intersectionality of diversity issues among LGBT identities are represented. We support our LGBTQ+ Latinx community and invite you to participate in our programs/events and also to make use of our physical space on the second floor of the Student Union (STU 202). Come study, eat lunch, or just hangout in our Lavender Lounge! You can use our Keurig machine, watch your favorite show on our smart TV, and even print for FREE using our student computers! We hope to see you soon.

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The following are scholarship opportunities available both through USC departments and privately. All private scholarship information listed should be read thoroughly; it is not meant to be an endorsement. Please use your judgment.

**USC Scholarships**

**Alumni Association Scholarships**
http://alumni.usc.edu/students/scholarships/

**USC Latino Alumni Association (LAA)**
http://latinoalumni.usc.edu/

**USC’s Norman Topping Student Aid Fund Scholarship (NTSAF)***
http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/ntsaf

**USC Town and Gown Scholarship***
http://www.townandgownusc.com/scholarship.asp

**USC School of Cinematic Arts**
http://cinema.usc.edu/scholarships/index.cfm

**USC Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism**
http://annenberg.usc.edu/CurrentStudents/UGStudentSvcs/Scholarships.aspx

**USC Viterbi School of Engineering**
http://viterbi.usc.edu/students/undergrad/finaid/

**USC Thornton School of Music**
http://www.usc.edu/schools/music/admission/finaid/index.html

**Keck School of Medicine of USC**
http://keck.usc.edu/en/About/Support_Keck/Fundraising_Priorities/Student_Scholarships.aspx

**USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences**
http://dornsife.usc.edu/scholarship/

**All USC Scholarships**
http://admission.usc.edu/docs/Scholarships.pdf

**Hispanic Scholarships**

**The Hispanic Scholarship Fund***
http://www.hsf.net

**Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute***
http://www.chci.org/scholarships/

**HACU (Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities)**
http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships.asp
- SCHOLARSHIPS -

National Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship
http://www.nhmafoundation.org/index.php/scholarship-program

Latino College Dollars
http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/

MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund)
http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/

TELACU Building communities with partners like you
http://telacu.com/

Scholarship Search Engines
1) FastWEB Scholarship Search*
http://www.fastweb.com

2) Aid (scholarships)
http://www.finaid.org

3) Scholarship Search
http://www.scholarships.com

4) National Scholarships at all levels*
http://scholarships.fatomei.com/index.html

5) Minority Scholarships*
http://www.blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html

6) CollegeBoard
https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college?fromPage=home

7) Finding the Right Scholarships
http://www.testprepreview.com/college-scholarships.htm

Additionally, stop by El Centro and check out our bulletin boards, updated continuously throughout the year for new Scholarships, Internships and Fellowships!
USC Dornsife Office for
Diversity and Strategic Initiatives

Our office promotes the retention and academic success of underrepresented and first generation students in USC Dornsife’s 70 majors and minors. We strive to be a resource as you engage in community outreach, undertake undergraduate research, internships and study abroad opportunities. We also promote the successful recruitment, advancement, and placement of diverse Ph.D. students through innovative programs aimed at enhancing the diversity and careers of Dornsife Ph.D. students. Additionally, we work with national organizations to advance the diversity of higher education.

Trojan Guardian Scholars
Mellon Mays Fellowship
Japan
Summer Immersion Program
Black Ph.D.
Student Gatherings
Sophomore Seminar–SSEM 200
California Diversity Forum
First Generation
College Student Summit
Advancing Chicanos & Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)

Dr. George Sanchez
Vice Dean for Diversity and Strategic Initiatives

Mary Ho
Assistant Vice Dean

Jasmine Torres
Program Assistant

For more information about opportunities for you, go to:
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**STUDENT UNION (STU 110)**
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USC Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program
(https://www.mmuf.org)
The fundamental objective of MMUF is to increase the number of minority students in Ph.D. programs in the arts and sciences. Each MMUF Fellow is paired with a faculty mentor who assists them with their research project. Fellows present their research through scholarly articles, oral reports, workshops, conferences, multimedia displays, and/or at USC’s annual undergraduate symposium for scholarly and creative work. Fellows attend annual Western Regional Conferences, dinner and research symposiums, and graduate school workshops; receive fall, spring, and summer research stipends; GRE preparation; GRE fee waivers; fee waivers for graduate school applications; conference travel; and qualify for loan repayment programs.
• National Website: www.mmuf.org
• Office Phone: (213) 740-9116

USC Research Gateway Scholars Program
(https://www.usc.edu/programs/mcnair)
The Research Gateway Scholars Program is a student academic services initiative sponsored by the University of Southern California, Office of Undergraduate Programs. The program builds upon the best program practices and remarkable success of the USC McNair Scholars Program. Through an array of academic affairs initiatives and student services, the Research Gateway Scholars Program provides educational and career advising, academic skills building workshops/seminars, research training and other research-related opportunities, graduate school preparation, mentorships, summer programs, opportunities to participate in national-level academic and professional conferences, and scholarships and other supplemental funding. Eligible students include a select group of high achieving undergraduates from first generation college backgrounds, low-income households, and historically underrepresented minority communities. At USC, the program is administered collaboratively with the support of multiple departments across the university. In critical ways, the program complements USC’s core academic, student affairs, and diversity programs.
• Phone: (213) 740-8702

USC Fisher Fellows
(https://dornsife.usc.edu/fisher-fellows-program/)
The Fisher Fellowship is the first program at USC Dornsife that enables students with financial needs to fully participate in the enrichment opportunities that are at the heart of the college. Students selected for this program will receive between $6,000 and $10,000, which may be used over a three-year period to participate in programs that involve international travel, field research, and service to various communities.
• Contact: Danika Newlee
• Email: newlee@usc.edu

Project 1000
(https://www.asu.edu/project1000/)
Project 1000 is a national program created to assist underrepresented students applying to graduate school. Project 1000 has refocused its efforts on behalf of underrepresented students to work exclusively with the Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) fields of graduate study. Students may apply to up to seven of the over 88 participating Project 1000 institutions by using one application. Participation is FREE OF CHARGE to individual students and to the participating institutions!
• Phone: (800) 327-4893
Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) (http://www.andover.edu/irt)
The Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers strives to increase the number of minority students pursuing graduate degrees in teaching, counseling and administrative careers so that the pool of potential faculty members in the K-12 and university levels will become more diverse. Each year, the institute supports outstanding college students and graduates from diverse backgrounds throughout the graduate school application process. The Summer Workshop is a four-week long program, where students work with faculty in seminars ranging from writing, discussions, conferences, debates and presentations. Students engage in a graduate-level curriculum, prepare for the GRE and work on statements of purpose that will be part of their graduate school applications. Participants receive a $1200 stipend, travel expenses, and room and board. Deadline is April 1st of each year.
• Phone: (978) 749-4116
• Email: irt@andover.edu

Office of Undergraduate Programs (https://undergrad.usc.edu/)
By providing a distinctive undergraduate experience built on excellent liberal arts and professional programs, we aim to create unique opportunities for career preparation through innovative collaborations across disciplines. The university’s commitment to becoming the world center for innovative interdisciplinary research and undergraduate education is reflected in the emphasis on providing opportunities for students to participate in research and related scholarly endeavors. Our academic programs span the spectrum from basic to applied research with a high degree of societal relevance. This focus on undergraduate participation in the creation of knowledge is a principal ingredient of the academic experience at USC.
• Phone: (213) 740-1741
• Email: ugp@usc.edu

Internship Opportunities
Global Fellows (http://careers.usc.edu/students/info/globalfellows)
The USC Global Fellows Internship Program provides $5,000-$7,000 stipends to USC undergraduates who are United States citizens to live and intern in Asia for an eight-week period during the summer. This program aims to increase student understanding of international business, politics, and culture. Students will have the opportunity to establish relationships and gain invaluable work experience under the supervision of International and/or American organizations abroad. Students are selected through an application and interview process. Internships are likely to be available in commercial, political and cultural centers such as Beijing, Guangzhou, Haikou, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Taipei, and Tokyo, among others.
• Phone: (213) 740-9111

INROADS (http://www.inroads.org)
INROADS is an international organization with more than 50 offices serving more than 5,000 Interns at over 600 companies. The mission of INROADS is to develop and place talented minority youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership. INROADS provides students with direct and immediate access to the corporate world through paid internships with Fortune 1000 companies. Internships are for students with a career interest in Business, Engineering, Computer & Information Science, Sales, Marketing, Allied Healthcare, or Retail management. Apply today!
• Phone: (562) 777-1711
• Email: info@inroads.org

ConnectSC
Connect SC is a USC Career Center tool created to help students receive assistance with selecting a major, looking for an internship, resume critique, mock interviews or pursuing a professional position. Students may take advantage of career counseling/advising by making an appointment 24/7 on connectSC. Connect SC is available through each student’s MyUSC portal or through the career center website.
• Phone: (213) 740-9111
• Email: careers@usc.edu
Winslow-Maxwell Global Summer Internships
(http://students.marshall.usc.edu/undergrad/international-programs/global-summer-internship-programs/)
The Marshall School of Business has partnered with a number of internship providers and agencies to provide
students access to internship experiences outside of the US. The goal is to provide students with theoretical as
well as practical experiences working and navigating within the international global environment. Currently,
partnerships are in London (one for freshmen and one for more advanced students), Madrid, Dublin, Prague,
Singapore, Hong Kong, and Milan, Italy (for students interested in Fashion). All locations except the advanced
London option are open to all USC undergraduate majors interested in perfecting their leadership abilities
within an international environment. Students selected by USC Marshall to participate in one of these locations
are also eligible to apply for a need-based scholarship partially funded by the Winslow-Maxwell Foundation.
Students were given almost $80,000 in support during the summer of 2015.
• Phone: (213) 740-5705
• Email: studentservices@marshall.usc.edu

Marshall International Summer Internship Program
(http://students.marshall.usc.edu/undergrad/international-programs/misip/)
Companies actively search for students who are tops in their classes and have actual experience within their
field. To help alleviate this problem, the Marshall School has launched the “Marshall International Summer
Internship Program”. Students who are selected for MISIP will spend June and July (the dates of the program
are approximately June 1-August 1), gaining invaluable work and cultural experiences outside of the U.S.
Students selected to participate in the program will be provided a stipend, which will cover their economy
class air ticket, rent for reasonable and secure housing, and meals. MISIP interns will NOT be required to enroll
in a USC class, nor will USC charge any fees, other than International Insurance (no program fees). Students
will NOT be able to select the industry in which they will intern nor the company for whom they will work.
The committee will do their best to match students to areas of interest, but cannot make any guarantees. The
program is open to USC Business Majors or Minors ONLY.
• Phone: (213) 740-5705
• Email: studentservices@marshall.usc.edu

Post-Graduate Programs

The Japan Exchange and Teaching Program (JET)
(http://jetprogramusa.org/)
The Japan Exchange and Teaching Program aims to improve foreign language education in Japan and
to encourage international exchange by fostering ties between Japanese youth and foreign youth. JET
Program participants have the opportunity of serving in local government offices as well as public and
private elementary schools, junior high and senior high schools. Participants are appointed by a contracting
organization for a one-year period; the cost of transportation is covered by the program as well as
compensation.
• E-mail: jetprogram@ws.mofa.go.jp
• Phone: (213) 617-6700 ext. 332

Programs for Graduate Students

Coro Fellows Program
(http://www.corofellowship.org/)
The Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs is a full-time, nine month, graduate-level experiential leadership
training program that prepares diverse, talented and committed individuals for effective and ethical leadership
in the public affairs arena. The Fellows Program is rigorous and demanding, and is offered in Los Angeles, New
York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and St. Louis. Coro introduces program participants to all aspects of the public
affairs arena, preparing them to translate their ideals into action for improving their own communities and
beyond.
• E-mail: Tu-Han Phan: tphan@coro.org or for general info, email: info@coro.org
• Phone: (213) 346-3219
Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
(http://www.ssrc.org/)
The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) is an independent, nonprofit international organization founded in 1923. It nurtures new generations of social scientists, fosters innovative research, and mobilizes necessary knowledge on important public issues. The SSRC administers the annual graduate student conference and pre-doctoral grants for Mellon Fellows. They offer various fellowships and programs.
• Phone: (212) 377-2700
• Email: info@ssrc.org

USC Graduate School Programs
(http://www.usc.edu/admission/graduate/programs/)
The Graduate School oversees and confers all Ph.D. and master’s degrees at USC, in the College of Arts and Sciences and the university’s 17 professional schools. The Graduate School is responsible for:
• Providing oversight to ensure consistency with the academic goals of USC;
• Fostering high-quality education;
• Seeking a graduate student body that reflects our multiracial, multiethnic society;
• Helping students obtain the maximum benefit from the teaching and research activities of the university; and ensuring the equitable treatment of all graduate students.
• Phone: (213) 740-1111

Other Opportunities to Check Out
Fulbright
*Graduating seniors and graduate students can both apply for this fellowship*
(http://us.fulbrightonline.org/)
The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or English Teaching Assistantships. Fulbright provides full funding for a year abroad in over 150 countries for graduating seniors and graduate students who are U.S. citizens. Fulbright grants generally provide round-trip transportation; language or orientation courses, where appropriate; tuition, in some cases; book and research allowances; a maintenance allowance for the academic year, based on living costs in the host country; and supplemental health and accident insurance.
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Other questions about how you can study abroad?
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Although the California DREAM Act, authored by Assembly member Gil Cedillo, was passed by the California Legislature and signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown in 2011, there is still much work to be done in order to gain greater financial aid for AB540 students here at the University of Southern California.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the assureing that all students at USC are fairly considered for any form of financial assistance and scholarship opportunities and grants, please contact our very own student organization focused on the needs and concerns of the immigrant and undocumented student communities, IDEAS Movement at USC.

IDEAS Movement at USC
Email: ideas.usc@gmail.com
Website: https://ideasusc.wordpress.com/
Facebook Group Page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/284671061546280/

USG Undocumented Student Resource
The Resource Guide was enacted in Fall 2015 through the leadership of USG Senator Sabrina Enriquez. It was tailored to aid USC prospective and current undocumented students through their college experience, and is in constant flux.

Legal Resources
- Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (www.chirla.org)
- Central American Resource Center (www.carecen-la.org)
- Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (www.maldef.org)
- Korean Resource Center (www.krcla.org)
- American Immigration Lawyers Association (www.ailalawyer.com)
- Immigrant Legal Resource Center (www.ilrc.org)
- National Immigration Law Center (www.nilc.org)

DREAMer Support Groups
- California DREAM Network (http://www.chirla.org/CADreamNetwork)
- DREAM Activist (https://www.change.org/organizations/dreamactivist)
- DREAM Team LA (www.dreamteamla.org)
- UCLA Downtown Labor Center (http://labor.ucla.edu/)
- Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund (www.salef.org)
- Orange County Immigrant Youth United (http://www.ociyu.org/)
- Educators For Fair Consideration (http://www.e4fc.org/home.html)
- United We Dream (http://unitedwedream.org/)

Scholarships/Internships
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (http://www.chci.org/)
- Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities (http://www.hacu.net/hacu/default.asp)
- List of Undergraduate Scholarships (http://www.e4fc.org/images/TradUndergrad_List2016_Final.pdf)
- 1000 Degrees (http://www.1000degrees.org/students/scholarships/undocumented-students/)
- Great Minds In Stem (http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/hsnaac-scholarship-program)

Graduate Fellowships/Scholarships
- The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship For New Americans (http://www.pdsoros.org/)
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (http://www.chci.org/fellowships/)
- CHCI Public Policy Fellowship
- CHCI Graduate Fellowship Program
- HACU National Internship Program (http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Become_an_Intern.asp)
- Pre-Health Dreamers (http://www.phdreamers.org/)
- List of Graduate Scholarships (http://www.e4fc.org/images/TradGrad_List2016_Final.pdf)
- MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program (http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html)

Scholarship Search Engines
- http://www.actonadream.org/resources/scholarships/
- http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/
- CA DREAM Act (https://dream.csac.ca.gov/)
  • Applications Due March 2

Siempre Adelante! Si Se Puede! Fight On!
The First Generation College Student Task Force recently created a webpage of resources for first generation college students at USC. First-generation college students are best defined as students where neither parents attended or completed college but this website includes many tips that can also be helpful to other students.

http://dornsife.usc.edu/first-generation-college-students-at-usc/

Dr. George Sanchez (georges@usc.edu) is interested in any feedback or suggestions which may help improve the site as a resource for students, staff and faculty.

The assets you bring to USC may include:
- Perseverance
- Resiliency
- Grit
- Inspirational
- Bi-lingual/Multi-lingual

However, with no one to help guide you through college, you may find yourself struggling in your transition. There are many obstacles that may prevent you from achieving academic success, such as:
- Difficulty adjusting to the academic demands of college.
- Having to work and attend school.
- Anxiety about financially supporting yourself and your family.
- Pressure to select a specific major and/or career path.
- Lack of understanding from family and friends about what it means to be first generation.

Having addressed some of the concerns you may be experiencing, this website is designed to emphasize and highlight the wide variety of resources that are available to first-generation USC students. We hope that you take advantage of everything the university has to offer and that you realize that you are not alone. Please make sure to use the resources that we have gathered in these pages to assist you during your time at USC.

This website includes the following tabs:
- Access
  - Navigating Financial Aid
  - Advisors & Faculty Mentors
  - Diversity Student Organizations

- Opportunities
  - High-Impact Practices
  - SSEM 200
  - Fellowships and Awards
  - Internships
  - Study Abroad
  - Building Your Own Trojan Network

- Well-Being
  - What is Mental Health?
  - Campus Community Support
  - Health Care
  - Stress Management

- Resource Guide
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visionsandvoices.usc.edu

The 2016–17 season features an incredible lineup of events, including a concert and conversation on Sept. 13 with Guatemalan rapper Rebeca Lane!

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Welcome to the America Tropical Interpretive Center. The center is dedicated to the life and legacy of David Alfaro Siqueiros. His mural, América Tropical, continues to have a profound influence on the Chicano Muralist Movement in Los Angeles. The messages he relayed through his provocative art have impacted people the world over.

Central American Resource Center (Centro de Recursos Centroamericanos)
Website: http://www.carecen-la.org/
Martha Arevalo
Executive Director
(213) 385-7800 x135
(213) 385-1094 fax
marevalo@carecen-la.org
Mission: The mission of CARECEN is to empower Central Americans by defending human and civil rights, as well as working for social and economic justice and promoting cultural diversity.

Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)
Website: http://www.chirla.org/
The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) was formed in 1986 and officially founded in 1993 to advance the human and civil rights of immigrants and refugees in Los Angeles; promote harmonious multi-ethnic and multi-racial human relations; and through coalition-building, advocacy, community education and organizing, empower immigrants and their allies to build a more just society.

El Pueblo de Los Angeles
Website: http://elpueblo.lacity.org/index.htm.
Located in Downtown Los Angeles, El Pueblo de Los Angeles is part of the oldest sections of Los Angeles. El Pueblo is made up of the Union Station, La Placita Church, Olvera Street (a Mexican marketplace), Avila Adobe, the Old Plaza Firehouse, the Pico House, and Merced Theater. El Pueblo serves as a cultural center where many people gather to celebrate the history and the diversity of Los Angeles through art, festivals, and historical tours. The buildings are preserved for their history and have been transformed into museums and art galleries.

La Plaza de Cultura y Artes
Website: http://lapca.org/
The mission of LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes is to celebrate and cultivate an appreciation for the enduring and evolving influence of Mexican and Mexican-American culture, with a specific focus upon the unique Mexican-American experience in Los Angeles and Southern California. La plaza is home to exhibitions, programs and services which encourage people to experience and participate in the ongoing story of Mexican Americans in Los Angeles and beyond.
The League of United Latin American Citizens is the oldest and most widely respected Hispanic Civil Rights organization in the United States of America. The Mission of the League of United Latin American Citizens is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States. They have access to many programs ranging from civic participation to young adult groups, in order to improve opportunities for Hispanic Americans.

Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
Website: http://www.maldef.org/
Founded in 1968, MALDEF is the nation’s leading Latino legal civil rights organization. Often described as the “law firm of the Latino community”, MALDEF promotes social change through advocacy, communications, community education, and litigation in the areas of education, employment, immigrant rights, and political access.

National Association of Latino Elected Officials
Website: http://www.naleo.org/
Offices in Los Angeles:
Phone: (213) 747-7606
Fax: (213) 747-7664
The NALEO Educational Fund is the nation’s leading 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that facilitates full Latino participation in the American political process, from citizenship to public service. Established in 1981, the NALEO Educational Fund is making significant contributions to the progress of the nation’s 45.5 million Latinos.

Latino Resource Organization
Website: www.latinoresource.org
610 California Ave. Venice, CA 90291
Phone: (310) 578-6069 • Fax: (310) 578-0490
Latino Resource Organization Inc. is a nonprofit community based social service organization that is dedicated to assist less fortunate individuals, families and seniors in the West Los Angeles area. It provides many human services and programs that support low income families of diverse cultures to improve their quality of life. Their programs include: Consultation and Assistance with Social Services, Immigration and Naturalization Services, Tax Assistance, Environmental Education Program and Financial Literacy Program. They also work in collaboration with the West Los Angeles Family Resource Center where individuals can find Adult & Senior programs, different health care and education programs, as well as social and fitness events.
The Latino Professional Network, founded in Los Angeles in September of 1999, stands as one of the largest and preeminent associations of Latino professionals, community leaders, and students in the country. Since its inception, the LPN’s guiding precept and goal was to galvanize and unify the ever-growing community of Latino Professionals in the United States. The LPN also seeks to harness the skills, education, resources, and passion of Latino Leaders to assist the next generation of leaders and support the community at large. The LPN has also constantly strived to build bridges between all the communities that contribute to our collective diversity.

Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities
Website: http://www.hacu.net
The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) was established in 1986 with a founding membership of eighteen institutions. Because of HACU’s exemplary leadership on behalf of the nation’s youngest and fastest-growing population, the Association rapidly grew in numbers and national impact. HACU’s mission is to Champion Hispanic Success in Higher Education. HACU fulfills its mission by promoting the development of member colleges and universities, improving access to and the quality of post-secondary educational opportunities for Hispanic students, and meeting the needs of business, industry and government through the development and sharing of resources, information and expertise.

General Mexican Consulate of Los Angeles
Website: http://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/losangeles/
Phone: (213) 351-6800 ext.2518
Office: 2401 W 6th Street Los Angeles, CA 90057
The General Consulate of Mexico in Los Angeles is the largest foreign consular representation of Mexico. Its staff is there to serve and guide for free. Their functions are to protect and defend the dignity and the rights and interests of Mexicans, as well as assisting and advising Mexicans who are abused in their labor relations, benefits, or violation of their human rights.

National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) – Established 1986
Website: http://www.nhmc.org/
Phone: (626) 792-6462
Office: 55 S Grand Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91105
The National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) is a media advocacy and civil rights organization for the advancement of Latinos, working towards a media that is fair and inclusive of Latinos, and towards universal, affordable, and open access to communications. NHMC serves as a national organization with a strong presence in the following areas: California, New York, Arizona, Michigan and Washington, D.C.
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If Federal Work-Study eligibility is listed on your financial aid award, you can apply for an approved Federal Work-Study job. Most of these jobs are on campus. You must demonstrate financial need, meet all application deadlines, be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen and enroll for the number of units upon which your financial aid award was based (undergraduates) or take at least eight units for credit each semester (graduate and professional school students).

For more information on Work Study Jobs visit: http://www.usc.edu/admission/fa/workstudy/

To find Work Study Job opportunities visit: http://www.usc.edu/portal/student_jobs/

For other employment opportunities visit: ConnectSC (available through your MyUSC portal) and create an account to view various job/internship opportunities.

Additionally, El Centro offers work study jobs for undergrad and transfer students! El Centro also hires Graduate Assistants! Gain essential skills and work with a great team! For further information contact Leticia Delgado (ladelgad@usc.edu) or Billy Vela (wvela@usc.edu) about possible employment opportunities at El Centro.

El Centro Chicano
Tel: (213) 740-1480
Fax: (213) 745-6721
www.usc.edu/elcentro
Los Angeles was officially founded in 1781 by the governor of Baja and Alta California Felipe de Neve with the official name of El Pueblo de La Reina de Los Angeles, although at times it was also referred to as El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula. When the settlers arrived to Los Angeles, the area was populated by Tongva Indians the Spaniards renamed Gabrieliños, after the Spanish Mission San Gabriel de Arcangel founded ten years earlier. These and other Native American groups had inhabited the area of Los Angeles for at least tens of thousands of years.

The “Spanish” settlers that arrived to populate the area consisted of a wide racial mixture. Many were full Indians from Sonora and Sinaloa, others were descendants of Spanish and Indian parents, several were also Black or mulatto. There were only two “Spaniards” in the group, one born in New Spain and only one born in Spain. One of the settlers may have even been Filipino since he came from Manila. At the time of its founding, New Spain was in the process of populating Alta California with presidios (military forts) to defend it from foreign intervention, missions to Christianize Indians, and pueblos for families from New Spain to populate. Los Angeles, was only the second civilian settlement in California. Despite the arrival of Spanish settlers, soldiers, and friars, the majority of the population in Southern California was undoubtedly Indian until the 1820s.

In 1821, Mexico gained Independence from Spain and Alta California became Mexican territory. During the Mexican period, Los Angeles’ economy grew exponentially and was based primarily on the cattle industry and trade with foreigners. New Spain and Mexico had given large land grants to the settlers of the Los Angeles area. When the United States and Mexico fought a war between 1846 and 1848, the local Californios gave the U.S. Army its clearest defeat at the Battle of San Pascual.

The United States won the war and the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo set the terms of peace. Two of the agreements in the treaty stated that Mexico would cede its northern territories including California in exchange for 15 million dollars, and that Mexicans who chose to remain in the former Mexican territories were to be guaranteed U.S. citizenship and all the rights that came with citizenship. This is how Mexican Los Angeles began its transition into an American Los Angeles.

Despite the rapid population growth of the state in 1849, the immediate Americanization of the north, and the admission of California as a state of the United States in 1850, Los Angeles retained strong Spanish, Mexican, and local Californio cultural influences for at
least two decades. However, Mexicans were not the only “Latino” group in California at this time. In fact, some of the first gold miners to arrive in San Francisco in 1848 were from Chile. Even some of the miners from Sonora, Mexico were originally from Chile.

Even though the state constitution was drafted by Americans and Californios together, and all the legal documents of the state were printed in English and Spanish, Californios gradually lost their numerical majority as well as their political and economic power during the latter half of the nineteenth century. It was during this period that many Californio elite lost their land in legal struggles and some Californios turned to social banditry and gained infamy like Joaquin Murieta and Tiburcio Vasquez. It was not until the 1920s that Los Angeles saw a large resurgence of Mexican residents in Los Angeles. Largely spurred by the economic stagnation resulting from the Mexican Revolution of the 1910s, Mexicans in Los Angeles constituted the largest number of Mexicans outside of Mexico City by the late 1920s. Because of the repatriation of Mexicans during the first years of the Great Depression, Los Angeles lost one third of its Mexican population. During the 1940s and 1950s the Mexican population grew slowly.

It was not until after 1965 that the Latino population of Los Angeles grew rapidly. More Mexicans live in Los Angeles than in any city other than Mexico City itself. Yet by the year 2000, the Mexican community made up only 79 percent of the region’s Latino population. The city attracted large numbers of immigrants from Central America, particularly during the 1980s. People from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Nicaragua form the largest Latino communities after those of Mexican origin. In 2005 Los Angeles elected its first Latino mayor since 1872, the Mexican American, Antonio Villaraigosa. It is from institutions like USC and cities like Los Angeles than one can expect many other Latino “firsts.” Which “first” will you be?

Gerardo Licón, History, Ph.D.
USC ’09
The Autry Museum of Western Heritage
(http://www.autrynationalcenter.org)
The Autry is devoted to preserving and interpreting the rich history and traditions of the American West. With one of the most comprehensive collections of western history and art, its seven permanent galleries and special exhibitions offer material gathered, from the many cultures and events that have shaped the legacy of this vast region. Student Admission is $5. (323) 667-2000

Heritage Square Museum of Los Angeles
(http://www.heritagesquare.org)
Heritage Square Museum preserves eight historic Victorian Era styled homes reflecting the development of Los Angeles. The tours and the events held year round give insight to the development of Southern California from the Civil War to the early 20th Century, as well as the life styles of those who contributed to modern Los Angeles. (323) 225-2700

Homestead Museum
(http://www.homesteadmuseum.org)
A century of southern California history awaits you at the Homestead Museum! This six acre site dates from the era when California was still part of Mexico through the decade of the 1920s when Los Angeles had become a major American city. Located in the City of Industry. (626) 968-8492.

J. Paul Getty Museums- Getty Center & Getty Villa
(http://www.getty.edu/)
The J. Paul Getty Museums houses a collection of art that is meaningful and attractive to a broad audience. The Getty Center in Los Angeles houses uses European paintings, drawings, sculpture, illuminated manuscripts, decorative arts, European and American photographs, and contemporary art. The Getty Villa, located in Malibu, is home to classical ancient Roman and Greek art. Both museums offer a great educational and entertaining experience that is surely unforgettable. (310) 440-7300

Los Angeles County Museum (LACMA)
(http://www.lacma.org/)
One of the largest encyclopedic museums west of Chicago, the LACMA houses exhibits and art collections that reflect the many diverse communities of Southern California. There is plenty to do at LACMA from the exhibits, film screenings, to fun for all ages activities that appeal to a broad variety of diverse visitors.
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**Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA)**
([http://www.molaa.org](http://www.molaa.org))
The Museum of Latin American Art in Long Beach, California, is the only museum in the Western U.S. to exclusively feature contemporary art from Latin America. Student Admission is only $5. (562) 437-1689

**Museum of Tolerance**
([http://www.museumpoftolerance.com](http://www.museumpoftolerance.com))
The Museum of Tolerance is a high tech, hands-on experiential museum that focuses on two central themes through unique interactive exhibits: the dynamics of racism and prejudice in America and the history of the Holocaust - the ultimate example of man’s inhumanity to man. (310) 553-8403

**Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust**
([http://www.lamoth.org/](http://www.lamoth.org/))
Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust (LAMOTH) has a two-fold mission that has remained constant since its inception in 1961: commemoration and education.

- **Commemoration**
  LAMOTH dedicates itself as a primary source institution, one that commemorates those who perished and honors those who survived by housing the precious artifacts that miraculously weathered the Holocaust era.

- **Education**
  LAMOTH provides free Holocaust education to the public, particularly students from under-funded schools and underserved communities. We guarantee dialogue with an actual Survivor, a living embodiment of history. (323) 651-3704

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- LATINO FLOOR RA FOR 2016 - 2017 -

**Cindy Andrade ’19**
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B.S. Mathematics
Minor: American Studies & Ethnicity

Hi! My name is Cindy Andrade, born in Huntington Park and raised in the city of South Gate. Both of my parents are from Michoacan, Mexico and I love to visit my family even if it means handling the chaos of all my little cousins, nieces and nephews. I am currently a sophomore majoring in Mathematics and minorin in American Studies and Ethnicity. I hope to become a math high school teacher in the future to spread my passion for math. I absolutely love to read fiction books like the Percy Jackson series, and watching shows like Doctor Who and Sherlock. Coming to USC, I was extremely nervous about the experiences and obstacles that I was about to face, but thankfully I found comfort and homes on the Latino Floor and in El Centro Chicano. With so many friendly and amazing people helping me along my path and making my year so fun, I wish that everyone would realize how great these two resources are. If you’re a freshman, we welcome you with open arms to become a Latino Floor Honorary Member, where you’ll meet other Latino first-year students to make memories with. Whether you’re a freshman, transfer or graduate, I encourage you to visit El Centro or find your niche that you can call Home here at USC. I hope you will take advantage of all the resources USC has to offer. Make a path that you will be proud of at the end of your journey. Do what feels right for you and always, Fight On!
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- $$$ - Special occasion
- $ - Grab-n-go
- ++ - Grab-n-sit
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Latino Floor Move-In: La Bienvenida
10:00AM-3:00PM @ Fluor Tower @ 6th floor (Lounge)

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20 Saturday  Latino Floor: Beach Retreat
               10:00AM-4:00PM @Santa Monica Beach

21 Sunday   Black & Latino New Student Symposium
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“The day someone quits school he is condemning himself to a future of poverty.” – Jaime Escalante, Educator

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El Centro Chicano (ECC) Fall Open House
2:00PM-4:00PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

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**SEPTEMBER 2016**

- **Belize Independence**
  - September 21, 1981

- **Labor Day**
  - September 5, 1985

- **Last day to drop a Monday-only class and receive a refund, or change the Monday-only class to Pass/No Pass or Audit**

- **Oscar Arias Birthday**
  - September 13, 1940

- **Paulo Freire Birthday**
  - September 19, 1921 – May 2, 1997

- **Last day to purchase or waive tuition refund insurance**

- **Last day to drop a course and receive a refund**

- **Last day to enroll for a course for a grade of Pass/No Pass or Audit**

- **Brazil Independence**
  - September 7, 1822

- **Labor Day**
  - September 5, 1985

- **USC Football vs. Utah State**

- **USC Football vs. Alabama @ Arlington, Texas**

- **Brazil Independence**
  - September 7, 1822

- **USC Football vs. Stanford**

- **Honduras/Nicaragua/Guatemala/El Salvador/Costa Rica Independence**
  - September 15, 1821

- **Dr. Severo Ochoa Birthday**
  - October 10, 1905 – December 1, 1993

- **Javier Solís Birthday**
  - September 1, 1931 – April 19, 1966

- **USC Football vs. University of Stanford**

- **Eugenio Derbez Birthday**
  - September 2, 1961

- **Salma Hayek Birthday**
  - September 2, 1966

- **USC Football vs. University of Utah**

- **Project ReMiX Kick-Off: Critical Dialogues: We Know What You Did Last Summer**

- **TBA Events:**
  - Project ReMiX Kick-Off: Critical Dialogues: We Know What You Did Last Summer
  - TBA @ TBA

**MY NOTES**

- September 2016

- My Notes

- University of Southern California

- El Centro Chicano

- August 2016

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**TBA Events:**
- Project ReMiX Kick-Off: Critical Dialogues: We Know What You Did Last Summer
- TBA @ TBA
AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2016

Don’t Forget...

“One of the greatest things you have in life is that no one has the authority to tell you what you want to be. You’re the one who’ll decide what you want to be. Respect yourself and respect the integrity of others as well. The greatest thing you have is your self image, a positive opinion of yourself. You must never let anyone take it from you.” – Jaime Escalante, Educator

29 Monday
La Bienvenida: A Resource and Involvement Fair for Latinx Students
6PM-8PM @ King Hall (above Café 84)

Notes:

30 Tuesday

Notes:

31 Wednesday

Notes:
AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2016

Don’t Forget...

1 Thursday

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2 Friday

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3 Saturday

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4 Sunday

Notes:
“Personally, I believe that our American system works as long as you participate in it. You must vote and make your voice heard. Otherwise you will be left out.” – Mari-Luci Jaramillo, Educator, Diplomat

5  Monday

6  Tuesday

7  Wednesday

Notes:
8 Thursday

*Black Graduate Student Network (BGSN) & Latino Graduate Student Association (LGSA) presents Graduate Student Mixer
6:00PM-8:00PM @ Traddies

Notes:

9 Friday

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10 Saturday

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11 Sunday

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SEPTEMBER 2016

Don’t Forget...

“I am a firm believer in education and have worked very hard to tell young Latinos that they must go to college and that, if possible, they should pursue an advanced degree. I am convinced that education is the great equalizer.” – Jimmy Smits, Actor

12 Monday

Notes:

13 Tuesday

A Vision & Voices Signature Event: Somos Guerreras: Feminism, Hip Hop, and Guatemala with Rebeca Lane
7:30PM-9:00PM @ Bovard Auditorium
Co-sponsored by El Centro Chicano

Notes:

14 Wednesday

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15 Thursday

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A Vision & Voices Signature Event: Somos Guerreras: Feminism, Hip Hop, and Guatemala with Rebeca Lane
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Co-sponsored by El Centro Chicano

Workshop with Raptivista Rebeca Lane: "Artivism: Creating Socially Engaged Art"
6:00PM-7:30PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402
Co-sponsored by Vision & Voices

16 Friday

Power Pan Dulce Fridays feat. Dr. George Sanchez, Vice Dean for Diversity and Strategic Initiatives
12:00PM–1:30PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

Notes:

17 Saturday

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18 Sunday

Notes:
“There is not a liberal America and a conservative America - there is the United States of America. There is not a black America and a white America and Latino America and Asian America - there’s only the United States of America.”
– Barack Obama, 44th President of the United States
22 Thursday

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23 Friday

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24 Saturday

Latino Parent Association (LPA) Meeting
8:30AM-11:00AM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

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**Cesar Milstein Birthday** 10/8/1927 – 3/24/2002

**USC Football vs. Colorado**

**USC Football vs. Arizona State**

**USC Football @ Arizona**

**Last day to change a Pass/No Pass course to Letter Grade**

**Last day to drop a course without a mark of “W” on the transcript**

**Miguel Angel Asturias Birthday** 10/9/1899 – 5/9/1974

**Celia Cruz Birthday** 10/21/1924 – 7/16/2003

**Baruj Benacerraf Birthday** 10/29/1920 – 8/2/2011

**Sal Castro Birthday** 10/25/1933 - 4/15/2013

**TBA Events:**
- ECC/LSA Presents L.A. Power Trip to TBA
- Latino Honor Society: Sophomore Recognition Ceremony

**NOVEMBER 2016**

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OCTOBER 2016

Don’t Forget...

“Take care of your family first. But then reach out to your neighbor, your block, your city, your country. Everybody wants change, but they want it to come by way of somebody else...If you wait for the government, you’ll wait a long time.”
– Edward James Olmos, Actor

3  Monday

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4  Tuesday

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5  Wednesday

Notes:
El Centro Chicano & CBCSA presents Unity Tailgate (Trojan Family Weekend)
3½ hours before Kick-Off @ McCarthy Quad
Co-sponsored by LPA

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– Edward James Olmos, Actor
“If you are ready to criticize a system, be equally ready to offer assistance to improve it.” – Armando Sanchez, Educator

10  Monday

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11  Tuesday

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12  Wednesday

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13 Thursday

Project ReMiX: Student-Faculty Meet and Greet
2:30pm-4:30pm @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402
Co-sponsored by American Studies & Ethnicity (ASE)

Notes:

14 Friday

Power Pan Dulce Fridays feat. Professor Roberto Suro, Director of the Tomás Rivera Policy Institute
TBA 12:00PM–1:30PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

Notes:

15 Saturday

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16 Sunday

Notes:
“Young Latinos and kids of color don’t get the message that it’s ok to be proud of their culture and background. One can be proud of traditions, community, and have a ‘sense of being’ in their cultural community. One can and should be proud of that connection.” – Magui Rubalcava, Philanthropist
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OCTOBER 2016

Don’t Forget...

“Don’t believe all of the negative perceptions that are out there about youth. You, along with your families and communities can change things. You need to be part of a network of peers and adults who can work together to achieve a vision you may have... Young people are not in a ‘waiting period’...waiting to be leaders, waiting to make a difference...young people matter now! Act to be heard!” – Barbara Taveras, Philanthropist

24 Monday

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28 Friday

Latino Floor: Dia de los Muertos/Halloween Event
8:00AM-2:00PM @ Fluor Tower

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**TBA Events:**
- ECC & LGSA Presents Grad School Para Mensos TBA@TBA
- 2nd USC Latin-American & Latino Students Meet & Greet 4:00PM-5:30PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

**Thanksgiving Break:** November 23 – November 27
### University of Southern California
#### El Centro Chicano

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  - 4:00PM-5:30PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402
“Don’t let anyone call you a minority if you’re black or Hispanic or belong to some other ethnic group. You’re not less than anybody else.” – Gwendolyn Brooks, Poet

31 Monday

Notes:

1 Tuesday

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4 Friday

Power Pan Dulce Fridays feat. Dr. Corliss Bennett-McBride
(former USC CBCSA Director)
12:00PM–1:30PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

Notes:

5 Saturday

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6 Sunday

Notes:
“People often say that ‘beauty is in the eye of the beholder,’ and I say that the most liberating thing about beauty is realizing that you are the beholder. This empowers us to find beauty in places where others have not dared to look, including inside ourselves.” – Salma Hayek, Actress

**7  Monday**

Notes:

**8  Tuesday**  
VOTE, US Presidential Election 2016

Notes:

**9  Wednesday**

Notes:
10 Thursday

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11 Friday

Notes:

12 Saturday  Latino Parent Association (LPA) Meeting
8:30AM-11:00AM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

Notes:

13 Sunday

Notes:
“I’ve been put on the planet to serve humanity. I have to remind myself to live simply and not to overindulge, which is a constant battle in a material world.” – Sandra Cisneros, Author

14 Monday

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“Giving kids clothes and food is one thing but it’s much more important to teach them that other people besides themselves are important, and that the best thing they can do with their lives is to use them in the service of other people.”

– Dolores Huerta, Labor Leader and Civil Rights Activist
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**Rita Moreno Birthday**  
December 11, 1931

**Sandra Cisneros Birthday**  
December 20, 1954

**Christmas Day**  
December 25

**Winter Recess:**  
Thurs December 15 - Sun January 8

**Exams:**  
Wed December 7 - Wed December 14

**Diego Rivera Birthday**  
December 8, 1886 – November 24, 1957

**Puerto Rico Independence**  
December 10, 1898

**Rita Moreno Birthday**  
December 11, 1931

**Pope Francis Birthday**  
December 17, 1936

**Sandra Cisneros Birthday**  
December 20, 1954

**Jamie Escalante Birthday**  
December 31, 1930 – March 30, 2010

**Christmas Day**  
December 25

**David Alfaro Siqueiros Birthday**  
December 29, 1896 – January 6, 1974
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“Aspire not to have more but to be more.” – Oscar Romero, Bishop

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ECC & LSA Presents La Posada:
Celebrating Latin-American Holiday Traditions & Giving Back
6:00PM @ United University Church

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3 Saturday

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4 Sunday

Notes:
“You never know what life has in store for you, but I believe there are certain things one is meant to go through.”
– Gloria Estefan, Singer

5  Monday

6  Tuesday  
ECC & LPA Presents Finals Study Break
6:00PM-8:00PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

7  Wednesday

Notes:
Don't Forget...

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Saturday

Sunday

ECC & LPA Presents Finals Study Break
6:00PM-8:00PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

"You never know what life has in store for you, but I believe there are certain things one is meant to go through."
–Gloria Estefan, Singer
“You cannot be witness to the human suffering and not be convinced of the existence of social sin. We are responsible unless we take a stand and speak out against it.” – Father Luis Olivares, Pastor
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**December 2016**

*Don’t Forget...*

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| 22     | 23     | 24     |
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Cristina Saralegui Birthday
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|           |          |        | Last day to enroll for a course for a grade of Pass/No Pass or Audit |
| 25        | 26       | 27     | 28       |
|           |          |        | Jose Marti Birthday
|           |          |        | 1/28/1853 – 5/19/1895 |
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“What I treasure most in life is being able to dream. During my most difficult moments and complex situations I have been able to dream of a more beautiful future.” – Rigoberta Menchu, Author and Nobel Peace Prize Inductee

26 Monday

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28 Wednesday

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“What I treasure most in life is being able to dream. During my most difficult moments and complex situations I have been able to dream of a more beautiful future.” – Rigoberta Menchu, Author and Nobel Peace Prize Inductee
“My passion is caring about those who don’t have enough to make it through life in society. It’s about poor people and families that need help raising their children. That’s why I come to work every day, that’s why I want to make a difference.”
– Luz Vega-Marquiz, Philanthropist

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8 Sunday

Spring Black & Latino New Student Symposium
11:00AM-5:00PM @ Taper Hall

Notes:
“It is absolutely essential that the oppressed participate in the revolutionary process with an increasingly critical awareness of their role as subjects of the transformation.” – Paulo Freire, Brazilian educator, philosopher, and influential theorist

9 Monday

10 Tuesday

11 Wednesday  
El Centro Chicano (ECC) Spring Open House  
2:00PM-4:00PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402
12 Thursday

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13 Friday  
Power Pan Dulce Fridays Speaker Series Kick-Off  
12:00PM–1:30PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

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14 Saturday

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15 Sunday

Notes:
“We apply law to facts. We don’t apply feelings to facts.” – Sonia Sotomayor, U.S. Supreme Court Justice

16 Monday

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21 Saturday

6th Annual Latino Student Empowerment Conference: Research & Practice
10:00AM-2:00PM @ Ronald Tutor Campus Center
Presented by: El Centro Chicano, ASE, CSII, PERE & LSA. Co-sponsored by LGSA, LSWC, LGSA,
USC Price Latino Student Association & USC Latino Law Student

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22 Sunday

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“Talent is a gift that brings with it an obligation to serve the world, and not ourselves, for it is not of our making.”
– Jose Martí, Poet

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- Project ReMiX: Black History Month Program
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Shakira Birthday
February 2, 1977

Oscar de la Hoya Birthday
February 4, 1973

Vicente Fernández Birthday
February 17, 1940

Last day to change a Pass/No Pass course to Letter Grade
Last day to drop a course without a mark of “W” on the transcript

Jose de San Martín Birthday
2/25/1778-8/17/1850

TBA Events:
ECC/LSA Presents L.A. Power Trip
TBA@TBA

Project ReMiX: Black History Month Program
TBA@TBA
JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2017

Don’t Forget...

“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”
– Ralph Waldo Emerson, Essayist, Lecturer, and Poet

30 Monday

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31 Tuesday

Career Center Diversity Networking Mixer
TBA @ TBA

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1 Wednesday

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2 Thursday

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3 Friday  Power Pan Dulce Fridays feat.
TBA 12:00PM–1:30PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

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Don’t Forget...

“Experience is not what happens to you; it’s what you do with what happens to you.” – Aldous Huxley, Writer

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Latino Parent Association (LPA) Meeting
8:30AM-11:00AM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

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“We should not judge people by their peak of excellence; but by the distance they have traveled from the point where they started.” – Henry Ward Beecher, Social Reformer

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“Charity separates the rich from the poor; aid raises the needy and sets him on the same level with the rich.”
– Eva Peron, First Lady of Argentina
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Project ReMiX: Ed Month
TBA@TBA
“A Chicano is a Mexican-American with a non-Anglo image of himself.” – Ruben Salazar, Mexican-American Journalist

27 Monday

28 Tuesday

Latino Trojan Family Reunion: A Night of Student-Alumni Speed Networking
6:00PM-9:00PM @ USC Career Center
Co-sponsored by LSA & Career Center

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2 Thursday

3 Friday

Power Pan Dulce Fridays feat.
TBA 12:00PM–1:30PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

4 Saturday

Latino Parent Association (LPA) Meeting
8:30AM-11:00AM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

5 Sunday

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“You are the Universe of Universes and your soul a source of songs.” – Ruben Dario, Poet

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“Let your dreams change your reality, don’t let your reality change your dreams.” – Unknown

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“You cannot let where you start, define where you will end up.” – Unknown

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**Study Days**

Sat April 29 - Tue May 2

**George Lopez Birthday**
April 23, 1961

**Selena Quintanilla Birthday**
April 16, 1971 - 3/30/1995

**America Ferrera Birthday**
April 18, 1984

**Bernardo Alberto Houssay Birthday**
4/10/1887 – 9/21/1971

**Dolores Huerta Birthday**
April 10, 1930

**Gabriela Mistral Birthday**
4/7/1889 - 1/10/1957

**Maria de los Angeles Felix Birthday**

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**TBA Events:**
Latino Honor Society Induction Ceremony
6:30PM – 8:00PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402
Don’t Forget...

“The difference between school and life? In school, you’re taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you’re given a test that teaches you a lesson.” – Unknown

27 Monday

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28 Tuesday

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30 Thursday

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1 Saturday

Latino Parent Association (LPA) Meeting
8:30AM-11:00AM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

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2 Sunday

Notes:
“Education is the best gift you could ever receive, because once you have it, no one can ever take it from you.” – *Unknown*

“Through others we become ourselves.” – *Unknown*

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6 Thursday

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7 Friday  Power Pan Dulce Fridays feat.
TBA 12:00PM–1:30PM @ El Centro Chicano, Student Union Suite 402

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8 Saturday

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9 Sunday

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APRIL 2017

Don’t Forget...

“I never paint dreams or nightmares. I paint my own reality.” – Frida Kahlo, Mexican Painter

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“Preservation of one’s own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures.”
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*Black & Latino Multicultural Breakfast:
8:00AM-11:00AM @ Town & Gown

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ECC & LPA Presents Finals Study Break
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“In three words I can sum up everything I’ve learned about life: it goes on.” – Robert Frost, Poet

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11 Thursday

The 37th Annual Chicano/Latino Graduate Celebration
8:00PM-10:00PM @ Cromwell Field

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12 Friday

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13 Saturday

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14 Sunday

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“He who spends time regretting the past loses the present and risks the future”
– Francisco Quevedo, Spanish nobleman, Politician, and Writer

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June 24, 1987

Sonia Sotomayor Birthday
June 25, 1954
“What I fear most is power with impunity. I fear abuse of power, and the power to abuse.”
– Isabel Allende, Chilean American writer

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**Venezuela Independence**
- July 5, 1811

**Frida Kahlo Birthday**
- 7/6/1907 – 7/13/1954

**Pablo Neruda Birthday**
- 7/12/1904 - 9/23/1973

**Guillermo Ochoa Birthday**
- July 13, 1985

**Colombia Independence**
- July 20, 1810

**Peru Independence**
- July 28, 1821
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El Centro Chicano

Domestic Violence Awareness
August 18, 1932

Mario Moreno
“Cantinflas” Birthday
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“… and yet what we have managed to do despite this enormous space symmetry of resources is something that we all must be even in moments like these incredibly proud of. We’ve not only maintained ourselves but have consistently stood up for not only our rights, but the rights of our fellows in the struggle and it is an extraordinary thing. We need in some ways to create the kind of larger spaces where we are the center of the conversation, the ideas that make a Centro not only possible but necessary…This country would be far better if a place like ‘El Centro’ was the Heart of the University and the rest of the University was occupying this space. And I think not only would the University be better but the Nation would be better...And I think while we are here at this moment doing what we can, the promise of a place like ‘El Centro’ and those of us who are engaged in these struggles is that eventually we will be at the Center of the conversation in ways that I think very few of us can begin to conceptualize, because it’s not only our own survival that depends on it, but it’s certainly the survival of the country...so I commend all of you who are here who do this incredibly important and necessary work…”

- Junot Diaz, Artist, Pulitzer Prize Author & Professor at MIT

PROFOUND WORDS, MIL GRACIAS JUNOT FOR YOUR AFFIRMATION, INSPIRING OUR STUDENTS AND ALL OF US AT TROYLANDIA!

IN SOLIDARITY, SIEMPRE ADELANTE & ALWAYS FIGHT ON!

- USC El Centro Chicano, Est. 1972
Public Art Celebrating the Chicano/Latino Community at USC

Memorial to Cesar Chavez

Jose Marti Sculpture
USC’s bronze bust of Jose Marti, the famous nineteenth century Cuban poet and patriot, is again on display welcoming visitors to the Doheny Memorial Library’s Intellectual Commons, a room housing the Boeckmann Center’s Iberian and Latin American reference collection. In April, 2008, Dean of the USC Libraries Catherine Quinlan, placed the bronze likeness of Marti in its present location. From 1994 to 2000 it was displayed in the Boeckmann Center in the lower level of Doheny Library. Its first move was to East Library for safety during the Doheny Library’s earthquake retrofit construction. In 2004 it returned to Doheny Library, this time to protect it from a retrofit construction project in East Library. It remained behind the scene for the next four years, with brief public appearances each year for special events.

La Memoria de Nuestra Tierra
La Memoria de Nuestra Tierra, is a mural painted by Judith F. Baca for the Topping Student Center. Commissioned by the university and dedicated on December 5, 1996, it depicts a landscape from a photograph of the northern part of Los Angeles. Land is the essential framework and focus of the mural. Often an image in the work of Judy Baca, the land here represents fertility, as it stretches into the distance as a source of food for the people. The river flowing from the kiva, changes to a freeway and then returns to its natural state, helping to sustain the land. In the mural the land has been stripped away showing in historical stratification the story of itself and the people who dwell on it, included among the figures are several USC students who were involved in the creation of the mural, as well as David Alfaro Siqueiros and Diego Rivera. Mural was relocated to the Ronald Tutor Campus Center Graduate Student Lounge TCC 430 and rededicated by El Centro Chicano on September 30, 2010.

Cesar Chavez Mural
Through support of the Latino Parents Association, the United University Church (UUC), and the community, El Centro Chicano dedicated a mural to United Farm Worker founder Cesar E. Chavez (mural on left). The mural was a collaborative effort and was dedicated in 1996. Alfredo Davalos, the artist depicts the life and principles of Chavez through images of other non-violent leaders and the work of the farm laborers. The mural is located in the Jose Carlos Lecture Hall within the former facilities of El Centro Chicano (United University Church 300, 3rd fl.). On November 12th, 2013 an updated version of mural (mural on right) in collaboration with Alfredo Davalos was dedicated at new location of El Centro Chicano (Student Union, Suite 402).