Program

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

10:00am Welcome, Conference Overview, & Opening Keynote Cristela Alonzo, Comedian, Actress, Writer, and Producer (Career Center, Trojan Presentation Room, STU B3)

10:25-11:10am

RESEARCH PANEL I: Latino Caregiving: Self and others (TPR, STU B3)

Mario Carassco | Graduate Student
“Caring for Caregivers: Support for Caregivers and Reliving the Caregiver Burden”

Shirley Aldana | Graduate Student
“In Search for Identity, Personal Liberation, and Authenticity”

David Rosas Flores | Graduate Student
“Solar Energy Generation Feasibility Study”

Empowering Strategies Utilizing Sociocultural Capital (Cardinal & Gold Conference Room, STU B3)

Rebeca Andrade | Alumna

Moving Forward: Pipeline Programs for Diversity, Social Justice, & Inclusion (STU 402)

Sarah Esquivel | Associate Director of Recruitment and Admission, Sol Price School of Public Policy

11:15-12:00pm

RESEARCH PANEL II: Discrimination against Latinos: Personal and Impersonal (TPR, STU B3)

Gabrielle Granados | Graduate Student
“Big Brown Data: How Latinos Are Being Discriminated Against In the Age of Algorithms”

Adrian Huerta | Provost’s Postdoctoral Scholar, Pullias Center for Higher Education, Rossier School of Education
“Treat a cop like they are God”: Exploring the relevance and utility of funds of gang knowledge among Latino male students
STUDYING IS THE NEW GOING OUT: Entering Healthcare and Developing Professional Networks as a Minority and Low Income Student (STU 402)

Alejandro Vasquez | Stroke Program Research Coordinator, Department of Neurology

INTERNSHIPS: Getting Paid to Learn (TPR, STU B3)

Laura Dominguez | Undergraduate Student

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

12:45pm-1:30pm
RIDING THE COATTAIl OF DR. LIALA DENOYA: A Narrative Nontraditional Story on how I became an Executive Latinx Leader in Higher Education (Career Center, STU 110)

Peter Rios | Graduate Student

The Road to Establishing a Spanish Heritage Speakers Course at USC (STU 402)

Vianey Cabrera | Senior Lecturer, Spanish & Portuguese
Andrea Parra | Associate Professor of Spanish

COSAS DEL AMOR: From Resistance to Redemption (TPR, STU B3)

Richard Aviles | Graduate Student

Know Your Rights (C&G, STU B3)

Nick Gonzalez | Undergraduate

1:35pm-2:20pm

Financial Literacy Presentation (Career Center, STU 110)

Jason Valle | LPL Financial Advisor

2:30pm- 3:00pm Evaluations and Closing Keynote: Kristan Venegas, USC Professor of Clinical Education (Career Center, Trojan Presentation Room, STU B3)