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Message from the Director

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Saludos

Welcome back to returning students and Welcome to Penn new students!

We hope that your semester is going very well and that you are taking care of yourself. I have received feedback from various students regarding our request for suggestions for a T-Shirt and it seems like most people liked the word: "Pennsadores" If you have more suggestions please email me, johnnyi@upenn.edu.

I wanted to invite you to attend LDI's (Latino Dialogue Institute's) 1st event of the year: Raquel Rivera PhD, renowned author, scholar and singer-songwriter presenting an engaging talk and discussion titled: "Clichés and Anti-Stereotypes in Latino Popular Culture. Dr. Rivera is a young dynamic scholar and speaker whom I guarantee you will like. The event is on Wednesday October 5, 2011 from 6-8pm in College Hall, Room 200. Meanwhile please visit us at La Casa Latina (The ARCH, 3601 Locust Walk) and keep us informed of your activities and how we can be of support to you individually and to the student groups you work with.

*NEW ITEMS

See you all soon,

*"Everyone has a Latino
inside them"*

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"Latinos must be proud"

Events and Programs



A Day With Penn Minority Medical Students

Planned by the Latino Medical Student Association and the Student National Medical Association, the program is especially designed for undergraduate students who have declared an interest in medicine for their future career.

*Saturday, October 1st, 2011 - Registration for the October 1st program will open at 9:00am on Thursday, September 1st, 2011.

*Saturday, March 31, 2012 - Registration for the March 31st program will open at 9:00am on Thursday, March 1st.

Students can register on-line, free of charge, at the following website:

<http://www.cu2000.med.upenn.edu/hps/penndayregistration.asp>.

Celebrating the Centenary of Jose Maria Arguedas

The Department of Romance Languages and Literatures of Villanova University are presenting a conference on Jose Maria Arguedas from October 28-29, 2011. For registration visit: <http://www.wix.com/snzekmi/arguedas#!registration>.

Beyond Translation Forum 2011

The forum will be held on November 2nd, 2011 from 8am-4pm in Drexel University, Behrakis Grand Hall (32nd and Chestnut). This year's theme is "Healthy Environment For Healthy Communities." We will have various sessions discussing environmental issues that impact our health, including access to healthy foods and factors concerning sensitive populations. For more information on BTI, visit <http://www.epa.gov/region3/beyondtranslation.html>

In order to complete your application, you must submit a resume to lilcpenn@gmail.com before the deadline. Applications and resume are due on Sunday October 2nd at 11:59:59 PM.

Chile-USA Telethon 2011

The Organizcion Chile Lindo (OCL), a not for-profit cultural organization, would like to invite you to the launch of the Chile-USA Telethon 2011. Please take a few moments to view this introductory video to

Telethon: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awxxTx7Q3G0> For more information and ticket purchases you may contact myself (carlos.aspetti@gmail.com) or the Consulate of Chile in New York directly at (212) 980-3366. Event Details: Time: Saturday, October 1st, 6pm-12am. Place: The Sheraton Hotel at University City (36th and Chestnut). Cost: 100 per person, 160 per couple. This includes dinner (menu options on advertisement).

Community Schools Student Partnerships (CSSP)

CSSP is actively seeking Penn students who have verbal (oral and written) and conversational knowledge of French to provide West Philadelphia students with vital support. Penn students will act as interpreters, role models, and, more importantly, mentors as students who struggle very much with English strive to adapt to life in the United States.

If you have a working knowledge of French and have availability any weekdays in the mornings from 9 am to 12:30 pm, please Contact Lee Marcus at lee.evan.marcus@gmail.com.

Sixth Annual Latino Ivy League Conference at Cornell University

Apply for the Sixth Annual Latino Ivy League Conference at Cornell that will be held on November 4-6, 2011. If you are selected as one of the 10 Penn Undergraduates Delegates, you will have the chance to meet more than 80 ivy-league students, learn about issues that Latinos go through in our sister institutions, and travel for free to Ithaca, NY. Transportation, meals, and lodging are included. For applications for undergraduate who HAVE NOT attended an LILC Conference visit: <http://goo.gl/2q0gV>. For applications for undergraduates who HAVE attended an LILC Conference visit: <http://tiny.cc/vs889>.

In The Heights at Swarthmore: A Conversation with Lin-Manuel Miranda

The Tony-winning composer-lyricist of Broadway's In The Heights, Mr. Lin-Manuel Miranda will be in Swarthmore College on Thursday, September 29th at 7pm in the Lang Performing Arts Center – Cinema (500 College Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081). This event is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Intercultural Center.

*Escribir sobre los otros. Narrativas del narco en Colombia y Mexico

Latin American and Latino Studies present Gabriela Polit from the University of Texas on September 29, 2011 at 3401 Walnut Street-330A. The presentation will be in Spanish.

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* 8th Annual Hispanic Choice Award

Philly's premier Latino event, the 8th Annual Hispanic Choice Awards is taking place on the evening of **Tuesday, October 11, 2011** at the world-renown Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. This event is the largest and most anticipated Latino event in the tri-state area; This year's lineup includes Celebrity Host, Tony Dandrades live from Miami, FL, a Red Carpet Entrance with LIVE red carpet coverage and interviews by Univision, a special tribute Sizzling Performances from rising stars and a Surprise Guest Performance, an exclusive after party at an undisclosed location, as well as the hottest guest list of over 1000 of Philly to Jersey's leading Latino entrepreneurs, government officials, musicians and professionals!

This anticipated show is currently seeking volunteers to serve as "seat-fillers" during the show, who will all have FREE access to this VIP show and after party! To apply for this opportunity, please email cluxeevents@gmail.com ASAP with your name and availability.

* "Immigration in the 21st Century: The Costs of a Broken System"

Princeton University, October 14 – 15: Princeton University Graduate School's Office of Academic Affairs and Diversity in conjunction with the Latino Graduate Student Association present their annual symposium Voz Latina. The event will bring together academic experts, leaders of civil organizations, government officials, and students to discuss specific challenges related to immigration and the Latino community. The event is free and open to the public. We encourage you to register by October 11th. Student lodging applications are due October 1st.

You are invited to browse the full program at <http://PUVozLatina.org/program>, or write to Rodolfo Rios Zertuche, rios@princeton.edu, for any information you cannot find there.

* "Health Literacy: A Blueprint to Health Equity in the Latino Immigrant Community"

Frances Munet-Vilaro, PhD, RN will present this Diversity Seminar on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 – 12:00 PM in Clarie Fagin Hall in Room 213.

* Open Video Call

Experience videos by area artists and filmmakers juried by local curators. Artist Jayson Musson hosts this year's Open Video Call. Judges include: Kate Kraczon, Assistant Curator, ICA; John Vick, Exhibition Assistant, Modern & Contemporary Art, Philadelphia Museum of Art; Andrew Suggs, Director, Vox Populi; and Kristine Neville, Co-Founder, Little Berlin. Selected works will be on view during ICA's winter exhibition season. Submission deadline is September 30.

For more information send an email to rpastan@upenn.edu.

* Open Video Call

Hi Students,

Van Pelt Library has a new facebook page! www.facebook.com/vanpeltlibrary. To launch our facebook site, we're hosting a game ... The Secret Life of Van Pelt Library! We have great giveaways for everyone who plays. You need your smart phone or digital camera to play. The game starts on Friday, September 30, 2-5pm and goes until October 14. Pick up your game sheets on or after Sept 30 in the reference department of Van Pelt Library, and be a celebrity contributor to the Van Pelt Library facebook page!!

* Activism

Activism will take place October 15th rain or shine. You will be supplied with all necessary game and transportation materials, but at least one member of each team will need a smart phone. Please meet at the ICA by 11:30 AM, be prepared to walk, dress appropriately for weather and wear sneakers. The game concludes with a pizza party/wrap up session at Kelly Writers House with faculty from the Urban Studies Department (3805 Locust Walk Philadelphia, PA 19104). Register by September 30th! Sign up here www.icaphila.org

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* Casa Esperanza

Verizon has commissioned it's me to their first digital mosaic and with each photo added, they will donate \$1, up to \$50,000, to Casa de Esperanza, a national nonprofit working to end domestic violence in the Latino community. It is easy, free and fun to support this important project. Simply go to hashtagart.com/verizonhispanicheritage before October 31 and click "Add Me" to claim a spot in this history-making event.

The mosaic starts as a blank canvas and the images are gradually revealed as people contribute their photos. I encourage you to share this easy opportunity to help Casa de Esperanza through your newsletters and community outreach. For more information, please go to <http://news.vzw.com/news/2011/09/pr2011-09-16.html>.

Internship and Scholarships

2012 PPIA Junior Summer Institute at Princeton University

The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs is pleased to announce that the 2012 PPIA Junior Summer Institute will be held at Princeton University from June 7 through July 27, 2012. The application deadline is November 1, 2011.

The brochure is available at <http://www.princeton.edu/jsi/>. The online application form is available through the Public Policy & International Affairs Fellowship Program (PIA) at www.ppiaprogram.org/app/.

HACU National Internship Program

Early application deadlines are set for internships that require a security clearance, an extensive interview process, or drug testing in order to participate. These include corporate positions and positions within the US intelligence community. If you are not selected for one of these internships, you will still be considered for the additional summer internships available.

<http://www.hacu.net/hacu/HNIP.asp>

AAHHE Fellowships

The American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE), Inc., is now accepting applications for two Fellowship Programs: (1) The AAHHE Graduate Student Fellows Program (GSFP) and (2) The AAHHE Junior Faculty Fellows Program. Graduate and Faculty Fellows will attend the 2012 AAHHE National Conference: “*Acknowledging our Similarities, Uniting Our Differences*,” which will be held March 8-10, 2012, at the Hilton Costa Mesa Hotel in Costa Mesa, CA. Participation in both fellowship programs will begin on Tuesday March 6th, continue throughout the conference, and end on the evening of Saturday March 10th. For more information visit <http://www.aahhe.org/>.

Internship Opportunity for Spanish-Speaking Engineers

VivePeru organizes volunteer internships for college students abroad in Peru, where they have the opportunity to participate in internships in the areas of Clinical Medicine, Social Work and Engineering. Through these volunteer internships, students gain international and professional experience and the organization is able to support development in the region.

The deadline for applications for our Winter 2011-2012 Program is October 1, 2011. Applications are available on www.viveperu.org/apply.php.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Application for the Hispanic Scholarship Fund is open for undergraduate and graduate students. The deadline for application is December 15, 2011. For more information visit: <http://www.hsf.net/innercontent.aspx?id=460>.

Ford Foundation Fellowship Program

The Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation’s college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity. Starting September 1, 2011. The deadlines for the application is November, 15, 2011. For more information visit: <http://pull.xmr3.com/p/1718-C1DB/48667875/text001-nationalacademies.org-ford.html>

Muchas Gracias!

