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# La Casa Newsletter

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## Message from the Director

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\*NEW ITEMS

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*"Everyone has a Latino  
inside them"*

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Hello Participants to our LDI and LCL Trip to Washington DC this coming Friday, October 21, 2011. This is a final confirmation. You have committed yourself to attend the full day trip to Washington DC on the 21st. We will leave at 8am on a chartered bus from 36th Street and Walnut. Our first stop in DC is at the Pew Hispanic Center at 11am. We will also have lunch there. At 2pm we will visit with the Organization of American States. After that visit we will eat dinner and travel back to Philadelphia. We should be back at 36th and Walnut by 8pm that evening. As you know a trip of this kind is very expensive so your presence on Friday is essential since you have reserved a spot, which means other students will be denied a seat. If you do not attend we will bill you \$50.00 representing a small cost of the real cost per person for this trip. I am sorry to emphasize this so much but prior history has forced us to describe to those that register for an opportunity that it is essential that they attend and not take the opportunity from another student that would have liked to attend but has been denied a space due to those already registered.

OK, that said and over with, we look forward to a very rewarding trip to Washington DC. Both the Pew Hispanic Center and OAS are looking forward and prepping for our visit. Come ready to learn and enjoy yourself. We have a great mix of Penn students attending on Friday. If you have particular questions to Pew or to OAS staff that you would like them to address during our visit, please feel free to send them to me by Wednesday at noon so that I can forward them to our hosts. Also please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the logistics of the trip. You should feel free to wear comfortable clothes on the trip. You may want to have coffee and breakfast before we board the bus. Lunch and dinner will be covered.

Once again thank you so much for joining us on this trip and for your interest in the Latino Dialogue Institute at Penn.

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*"Latinos must be proud"*

## Events and Programs



### \* J.P. Morgan Launching Leaders Experience

November 4th, J. P. Morgan Headquarters, New York, NY

The J.P. Morgan Asset Management Launching Leaders experience gives talented Black, Hispanic and Native American sophomore and junior students the chance to learn about our culture, people and business. There will be networking opportunities, training sessions and panel discussions for you to get a head start on your career. Join us at our global headquarters in New York City to learn more about our top-ranked Asset Management internship programs. This is an exciting time to be at J.P. Morgan, and you can be part of it. This event is open to all Black, Hispanic and Native American sophomore and junior students from all majors with a minimum GPA of 3.2. Apply by October 15 by clicking on the following link: <http://survey.chase.com/wix/p45528347.aspx> and e-mailing your cover letter and resume to: [am.recruiting@jpmchase.com](mailto:am.recruiting@jpmchase.com).

### \* MIT Sloan Master's in Finance Information Session

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 4-5pm, Huntsman Hall, G92

Kimberly Ebeling of Admissions at MIT Sloan School of Management is coming to talk with Penn students about their M.Fin. program, a one-year quantitative program available to those without or with minimal work experience. Launched in 2009, the MIT Sloan M.Fin. program offers one year of intensive finance training. Combining tradition, innovation, theory, and practice, the M.Fin. program prepares thought leaders for a broad range of careers in finance. Building on the foundation of MIT Sloan's powerful finance legacy, the Master of Finance Program offers a unique combination of heritage, resources, and relevance that will shape the leaders needed to effectively impact the complex global economy. See also <http://mit-mfin.mit.edu/> for more information.

### \* The New England Venture Summit

If you're looking to connect with the most promising startups around today, then you'll find their CEOs presenting and attending at this year's New England Venture Summit on December 14th, 2011 at the Hilton in Boston Dedham, MA.

Fifty CEOs representing the technology, clean-tech and life sciences sectors will outline their plans in one meaningful day. Register Now and take advantage of 50% off while it lasts! <http://www.youngstartup.com/newengland2011/overview.php>

### La Casa Latina and The Latino Dialogue Institute 2nd annual educational field trip

This year LDI will once again visit Washington, DC. The trip is scheduled for Friday, October 21, 2011. This will be an all-day trip leaving Penn at 8AM and returning around 8PM. Transportation (via comfortable rented private bus), lunch and dinner will be provided. This year we will visit the Pew Hispanic Center in the AM (<http://pewhispanic.org/>) and visit the Organization of American States (OAS) in the PM (<http://www.oas.org/en/>). This is a unique opportunity to not only learn about recent research conducted on the state of Latinos nationally, but also learn about politics and policies impacting nations in North, Central and South America as well as the Caribbean nations. We will also learn about internship and job opportunities in Washington DC.

### "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.

### Diversity Internship Programs Panel

Thursday, October 20, 5:00–6:00p; Room 245, Huntsman Hall

Come meet representatives of some of the nation's top internship programs for students of color. Panelists will introduce their internship opportunities and explain their application and placement processes. Bring your questions!

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### 10 Day Interfaith Trip to Rwanda and Spring Semester Seminar

We're looking for 14 outstanding Penn students from different religious and ethnic backgrounds to go to participate in a spring semester seminar and travel to Rwanda for 10 days. The mission of the program is to create a greater sense of community and understanding between students from different religious and ethnic groups in order to foster future leaders who will help build a more just, tolerant, and peaceful society. Email Greta [gdeerson@penn.edu](mailto:gdeerson@penn.edu) with questions! Deadline to apply is October 18, 2011.

### Race Dialogue Project

The Race Dialogue Project is proud to announce our Fall Art Exhibit, "Mixed Messages: Stories of Inter-Identity Relationships," opening at the Fox Art Gallery in Claudia Cohen Hall on November 13th.

Below are three ways you can get involved and have your work featured in the gallery.

1. Museum of Relationships - Part of the gallery will be dedicated to displaying objects that symbolize past or present inter-identity relationships of any type.
2. Love Letters - Write a letter (of any length) to anyone of a different race, culture, or faith with whom you have had a significant bond in your life (e.g. mentors, friends, boyfriends, girlfriends, parents, etc.) This is open-ended on purpose, so you can make it as funny, as meaningful, as everyday as you want it to be.
3. Open Call for Student Artists - Are you a student artist? If you have created or would like to create artwork that relates to our fall theme, please contact us with description/photos of your work for consideration!

Please direct all submissions, questions, and requests for more info to Ruani Ribe, Art Director, at [ruanir@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:ruanir@sas.upenn.edu). All submissions must be received no later than October 15th.

### Study Abroad & International Opportunities Fair

Date: October 25, 2011. Location: Hall of Flags & Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall. Time: 11 am-3 pm

### UPenn 2011-2012 Flu Vaccine Clinics

The single most effective way to prevent the flu is to get a flu vaccine. Attend one of Student Health's "ridiculously efficient" Flu Vaccine Clinics to get your vaccine!

Clinics are scheduled as follows:

- o Wed, Oct 19, 3p-7:30p, Hillel (215 S. 39th St)
- o Thurs, Oct 27, 11a-3:30p, the ARCH (36th and Locust Walk)

Flu vaccine costs \$25 and is covered by student insurance or can be bursared. Faculty and staff must pay the \$25 in cash at time of vaccine administration.

Questions? Contact Sharon McMullen, RN, SHS Public Health Nurse, at [215.356.0818](tel:215.356.0818) or [mcm@upenn.edu](mailto:mcm@upenn.edu).

### Noche Tropical

Latin Fiesta presents Noche Tropical, the 5th Annual Festival of Hispanic Music and Dance on October 22nd, 2011 in collaboration with the Painted Bride Art Center in Philadelphia. Every year the organization holds a concert performance in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. This year the "Hispanos...Many Roots...Many Faces" Festival is not only celebrating a culture of Philadelphia, but also the children. This year Latin Fiesta's charitable roots will be donating a percentage of raffle and auction proceeds to the Philadelphia Children's Foundation.

For more information regarding the Latin Fiesta ensemble or Festival, please visit our website at [www.latinfiestainc.com](http://www.latinfiestainc.com) or email [info@latinfiestainc.com](mailto:info@latinfiestainc.com). Attached is a copy of the events poster and sponsor form.

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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](http://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>.

### 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>.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Credit Suisse Diversity Case Competition

This event is an excellent opportunity for you to learn about the financial services industry. Participants in the competition gain practical knowledge and experience, and have the opportunity to explore career opportunities at Credit Suisse. Presentation Date: Friday, October 28th in NYC.

Team Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 6th at the link below:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22D58QBLY8B/>

### Immigration enforcement policies

Professor Emilio A. Parado presents "Immigration enforcement policies, the economic recession, and the size of the local Mexican immigrant population" this Friday, October 21, 2011 at 2: 00 pm. McNeil 169, 3718 Locust Wak.

## 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 (PPIA) at [www.ppiaprogram.org/app/](http://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 6<sup>th</sup>, continue throughout the conference, and end on the evening of Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information visit <http://www.aahhe.org/>.

### 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 deadline for the application is November, 15, 2011. For more information visit: <http://pull.xmr3.com/p/1718-C1DB/48667875/text001-nationalacademies.org-ford.html>

### Human Rights Accompaniers Needed in Guatemala

Next training: January 2012 in Bay Area, CA Application Deadline: October 31st, 2011 For more information and an application, please visit our website: [www.nisgua.org](http://www.nisgua.org) Six-month minimum commitment required.

Benefits include: Accommodation and food covered by a small monthly stipend, health insurance, a re-entry stipend, and a contribution toward international airfare.

### 2012 HIA Fellowship

Humanity in Action (HIA) is now accepting applications for our 2012 Fellowship Programs in Europe from talented college students and recent college graduates. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our staff at [admissions@humanityinaction.org](mailto:admissions@humanityinaction.org) or visit the website [www.humanityinaction.org](http://www.humanityinaction.org).

### Colonial Penn

Colonial Penn Life Insurance Company, a top insurer located in Old City Philadelphia, is looking for experienced Telephone Sales Representatives to join its Sales Team.

To Apply Please Go To: <http://bit.ly/colpenn>

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### PIW Fall 2011 DC Trip

What: "Alternate OCR" opportunity for students interested in fields like economics, finance and consulting to explore options in Washington, D.C.

Who: Open to all sophomores in the College of Arts and Sciences.

When: Friday, October 21st

How to sign up: Interested students should sign up and deposit their payment at the PIW table at the Policy and Government Career Fair on Friday, October 14th from 11:00am-3:00pm in the Bodek Lounge in Houston Hall.

Cost: \$10. Questions: Contact Dr. Deirdre Martinez at [d\\_martinez@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:d_martinez@sas.upenn.edu)

### Blue Engine

Introducing Blue Engine, an urban education fellowship year in New York City designed for talented recent college graduates to connect with small numbers of students in a different way—not as teachers, but as full-time teaching assistants. During one year terms of service, Blue Engine Teaching Assistants (BETAs) lead small group instruction (4-5 students per period) alongside experienced classroom teachers, working in teams from 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. to help entire grade levels make dramatic, measurable gains in Math and English / Language Arts.

Right now, throughout the country, we are looking for a small number of top-notch candidates to help build Blue Engine from the ground up. The admissions process will be competitive, with our next class of approximately 50 BETAs set to begin service in New York City in August of 2012.

For more information:

[http://www.blueengine.org/letter/?utm\\_source=Recruitment&utm\\_medium=110922&utm\\_campaign=2](http://www.blueengine.org/letter/?utm_source=Recruitment&utm_medium=110922&utm_campaign=2)

### \* Washington Semester Program

Are you interested in studying and working in Washington DC next semester? Now is the time to start planning for it! Applications are being accepted for the Spring 2011 Semester of the Washington Semester Program.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn about political and governmental processes by interning and taking classes in this nation's capital. The application is available at: <http://www.fels.upenn.edu/washington-semester>

### \* Procacci Brothers

Established wholesale distribution outfit seeks multi-tasking individual who can speak Spanish fluently. Responsibilities include:

- \* Interaction with client liaisons!
- \* Maintaining pricing of commodities!
- \* Conversing with buyers on available inventory!

You will be rewarded with a competitive salary and excellent benefit package. Email resumes and salary requirements to [mwaznak@procaccibrothers.com](mailto:mwaznak@procaccibrothers.com)

### \* SHPE Internship information

Unique internship opportunities for Engineers -- Wednesday, October 19th at 6:00pm in JMHH, Room G90 covering opportunities in Investment Banking, Corporate America, technology, law, and non-profit! RSVP: [www.facebook.com/event.php](http://www.facebook.com/event.php)

### Diversity Internship Programs Panel

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**Muchas Gracias!**