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15th Edition



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Latinx Chicana Center for Advocacy & Student Affairs



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August 25, 2019

USC Student Affairs

Dear Chicanx & Latinx Students,

Latinx Chicanx Center for Advocacy & Student Affairs

On behalf of La CASA, formerly El Centro Chicano, we would like to welcome you to the University of Southern California! La CASA 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). Lastly, La CASA is part of the cluster of student development centers and initiatives within the Division of Student Affairs known as USC Student Equity and Inclusion Programs (SEIP): <https://seip.usc.edu>.

This 15th edition of the Latinx 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 La CASA located at the Student Union, Suite 402.

We hope the Latinx Resource Handbook will serve you well throughout your journey and success at USC! Welcome to the Trojan Familia! Siempre Adelante & Always Fight On for Justice!



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ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

August 25, 2019

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.

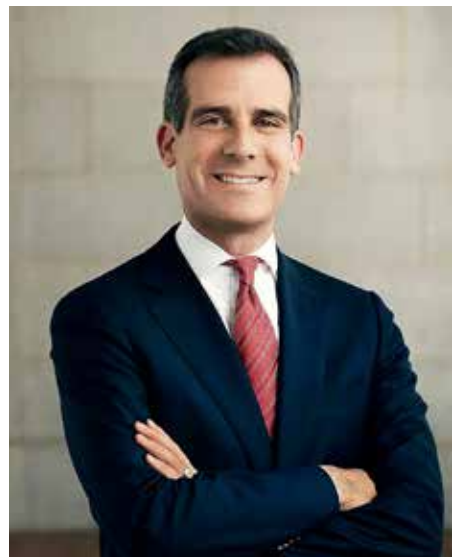
USC is a world premier institution for higher education and your success is predicated on hard work, perseverance, and a fighting spirit. However, you do not have to do it alone, USC and La CASA will help you succeed on this journey with resources and support. Adapting socially and academically is not always easy, which is why La CASA 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 La CASA turn your goals into reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Garcetti'.

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor





THE NEW 9th

COUNCILMEMBER
CURREN D. PRICE, JR.

August 25, 2019

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.

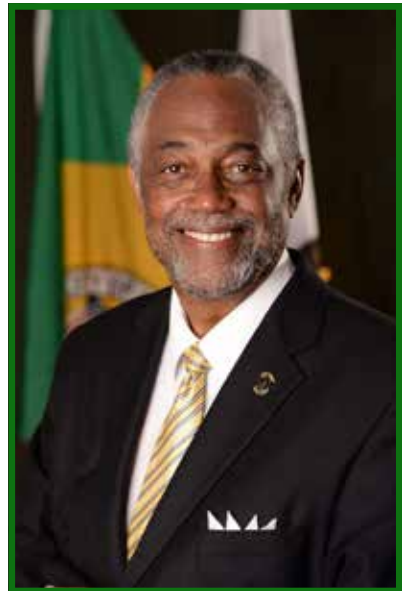
College is a very rewarding time in your life; however, it can also be challenging and stressful at times. That is why I encourage you to take full advantage of the tools and resources available. La CASA is one of the many valuable programs on campus to assist you in your transition to college life.

Remember that your college years are essential for your personal and professional growth, and resources like La CASA will ensure your success.

Best wishes on your academic year and bright future!

Sincerely,

Curren D. Price, Jr. Councilman District 9
- "The New 9th"





Monique S. Allard, Ed.D.
*Associate Vice Provost
Student Affairs*

August 25, 2019

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 Associate Vice Provost for Student Affairs, Student Engagement, I am committed to making sure you have a great experience at USC while you engage in student life. Our vision 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!

Dr. Monique Sosa Allard
Associate Vice Provost for Student Affairs
Student Engagement





August 25, 2019

Dear Students,

Welcome to the University of Southern California! You are now a member of one of the most prestigious networks in the world, the Trojan Family.

During your time here, make sure to take full advantage of the resources offered by La CASA, as well as the many other clubs and programs offered on campus. They are available to help enhance your college experience so you can be successful in the classroom and in life.

Not only will you learn from some of the top professors in the country, you will be studying alongside some of the brightest and diverse students in the world. USC is an extremely unique place, as it has both prodigious academic prestige and one of the richest athletic traditions in all of collegiate athletics. USC boasts 130 National Championships and 510 NFL draft picks, the most NFL draft picks of any university in the country.

We look forward to seeing you this fall at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum supporting your Trojan football family during the 2019 football season. Have a great academic year and always remember to FIGHT ON!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clay Helton".

Clay Helton
Head Football Coach



NUESTRA HISTORIA AND OUR NAME

A Brief History of USC La CASA

Adapted from Dr. César López (Class of '96)

USC EL CENTRO CHICANO - A HISTORICAL CONTEXT

The history of El Centro Chicano at USC began with a progressive campus activism and civil rights movement during the 1960s and 1970s. During this period students and campus groups from across the nation protested and organized to demand the expansion of access, curriculum, and programs that focused on the experience of people of color at institutions of higher learning. The Chicana/o Movement, as part of the larger civil rights movement of the 1960s/70's, was an important era that expanded institutional spaces for Chicanos and Latinos in higher education. Student activism from groups like the United Mexican American Students (UMAS), (which after



1969 became known as Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán- 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 with a focus on Chicano student recruitment, orientation, and retention is outlined in El Plan de Santa Barbara: A Chicano Plan for Higher Education written in 1969. On October 9, 1969, members of UMAS met with USC President Norman Topping and requested funding for the creation of a Centro Chicano that would act as an urban recruitment center for Mexican American high school and junior high students. This initial request to fund a Centro Chicano was denied. The student movement at USC surged with increased campus activism and continued meetings between Chicano students and the administration advocating for university resources for students of color to include scholarships, admission policies, an office of EOPS, and the passage of the Norman Topping Student Aid Fund. By 1971, USC M.E.C.H.A and its supporters on campus were in discussions with the university to have a Centro Chicano established. The focus of this Centro Chicano combined with Chicano student recruitment and retention efforts, along with institutional resources would enable the expansion of USC's ability 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. USC El Centro Chicano opened its doors February, spring semester of 1973. In March, Silas H. Agrego was hired as the first full-time Director. Under his leadership, USC El Centro Chicano implement a broad array of student and community centered services that uniquely impacted the way that USC supported Chicano students and served the broader mission of the university.

HISTORICAL NATURE OF THE NAME: USC EL CENTRO CHICANO

The name El Centro Chicano, is significant historical and political. It is one that emanates from the civil rights movement for self-determination and the promise of education. The identity label of Chicano became the basis for a cultural and spiritual rebirth for the Mexican American community. Once a pejorative term, Chicano was redefined as a positive identity that recognized the rich and ancient mixed indigenous origins of a community. The name Chicano has never been universally accepted by mainstream society or even from within the Latinx 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.



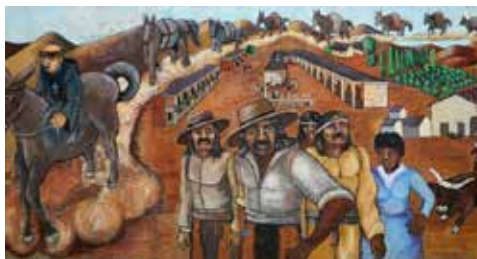
EL CENTRO CHICANO BECOMES LA CASA: LATINX/CHICANX CENTER FOR ADVOCACY AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

In response to the requests from the student community, the name change process began spring 2018 and became official in spring 2019. On February 13th, 2018 the Central American Network (CAN) released a petition to change the name of El Centro Chicano to El Centro. Approximately 300 students signed the petition. Shortly afterwards four core groups (CAN, Latinx Student Assembly (LSA), Latino/a Graduate Student Association (LGSA) and El Centro Chicano) developed an inclusive and collaborative process to select a name that represented the larger Latinx community at USC. Soon after, a series of meetings and dialogues throughout the Spring 2018 semester were hosted with several stakeholders. The core group considered all perspectives and sought to find a balance between the legacies established by the founders of El Centro Chicano while also affirming the diversity of the new Latinx Diaspora it currently represents.

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 Chicanx/Latinx community. Today changing the name of the Centro reinforces its inclusive mission, while respecting El Centro Chicano's history and embracing the future. From an academic standpoint, it continues to be a symbolic intellectual space on the USC campus that retains its historical origins in struggle for self-determination and expanding the mission of the university.

USC La CASA, formerly known as 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. Established in 1972, Latinx/Chicanx Center for Advocacy and Student Affairs (La CASA) provides empowerment through cultural identity, leadership and social consciousness development, as well as community building for undergraduate and graduate students at USC.

LATINX HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES



The Great Wall of California mural, by Judy Baca, showing the 1781 founding of Los Angeles by people of mixed Spanish, African, & Native American descent

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 Señora 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.



La Iglesia de Nuestra Señora la Reina de los Ángeles; photograph taken by William Henry Jackson between 1890 and 1900

It was not until after 1965 that the Latinx 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 Latinx population. The city attracted large numbers of immigrants from Central America, particularly during the 1980's. People from El Salvador, Guatemala, and Nicaragua form the largest Latinx communities after those of Mexican origin. In 2005, Los Angeles elected its first Latinx mayor since 1872, the Mexican American, Antonio Villaraigosa. It is from institutions like USC and cities like Los Angeles that one can expect many other Latinx "firsts." Which "first" will you be?

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USC '09

DESCUBRE! DISCOVER U.S. LATINX AND HISPANIC RESOURCES IN THE USC LIBRARIES

Leopoldo Méndez, *Homenaje a José Guadalupe Posada*, (1953)



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SEE YOURSELF IN YOUR LIBRARIES IN 2019–2020

Help save USC's history—and your group's history! Inspire your group members, alumni, and researchers by donating materials created by your student organization to the USC Archives. We collect meeting minutes, newsletters, flyers, posters, photos, websites, and more. Contact us to begin participating.

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS / DAY OF THE DEAD

Participate, volunteer, and learn at the Día de los Muertos events for students on October 30–31, from 1–4 p.m. in front of Leavey Library. Sponsored by the USC Libraries, La CASA, and the Dornsife Department of Latin American and Iberian Cultures.

ESTAR EN CONTACTO: GET IN TOUCH

Contact librarian Barbara Robinson at brobinso@usc.edu or by calling (213) 740-5900.

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES

Established in 1972, Latinx/Chicanx Center for Advocacy and Student Affairs (La CASA) provides empowerment through cultural identity, leadership and social consciousness development, as well as community building for undergraduate and graduate students at USC. La CASA strives to educate the campus about Latinx/Chicanx state of affairs and the ethnic diversity represented within the Latinx diaspora (i.e. Central & South America, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico and Puerto Rico), by offering programs and services that focus on intersectionality. We offer a variety of services throughout campus including personal and academic support, student advocacy, community outreach, and social and cultural programming. We also house the 30+ Latinx undergraduate and graduate student organizations and the Latino Parent Association. All students are welcome to use our student lounge, computer lab & kitchenette.

RESOURCES

Latinx Resource Handbook and Planner

The Latinx Resource Handbook is printed every summer and is distributed to students for FREE during the Black & Latinx New Student Symposium and throughout the academic year. The handbook contains information about La CASA's programs, Latinx student organizations, Latinx faculty/staff, scholarships, tips for new students, and key resources that will assist you in being successful. The handbook is a great resource guide for all new students: freshmen, transfers and graduate. And it includes a Planner!

Weekly E-newsletter & Facebook Page

La CASA E-newsletter is a weekly online publication containing information on La CASA programs, upcoming campus events, scholarships, internships/employment opportunities, and other relevant news affecting the Latinx community. The e-newsletter is a great way to stay informed and connected to La CASA and SC Latinx community. La CASA also provides the E-newsletter, daily resources and updated information for your continual success and development at USC on our Facebook Page: USC: La CASA.

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 Latinx 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 Chicax/Latinx culture and provide extensive community service, cultural, academic and social activities throughout the year. We offer an opportunity for recently admitted Latinx students/prospective students to spend a day/night on the Floor to see the benefits of it and gain insight into life at USC as a student of color. Contact us for more info.

Latinx Honor Society (LHS) – Established 1997

This program recognizes the academic achievements of undergraduate Latinx 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

Chicanx/Latinx Graduate Celebration – Established 1980

The Chicax/Latinx 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 Latinx culture. The Chicax/Latinx Graduate Celebration is open to all graduating USC students (including undergraduate and graduate/doctoral candidates) completing a degree in the spring, summer, or 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.

La Posada: Celebrating Latin American Holiday Traditions & Giving Back – Established 1999

La Posada is presented by La CASA & The Latinx Student Assembly; it 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 a candle-led light procession, a couple dressed as Mary and Joseph lead followers across the campus to three stops and end with pan dulce and champurrado. USC students, faculty, and staff members are invited to participate along with families and local community members. La Posada includes a Keynote and a Toy-Drive benefiting a local non-profit. It is celebrated the first Friday in December.

Black and Latinx New Student Symposium – Established 2005

Formerly known as The Latinx New Student Symposium, this program welcomes Latinx and Black or any combination of the above new 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 at our exposition fair and hosted brunch, followed by interactive workshops to get you connected to current student leaders, faculty, and staff. All freshmen, transfers & graduate students are invited to attend on Sunday, August 25, 2019 11:00am-5:00pm at Seeley G. Mudd SGM Room 123.

Latinx Trojan Family Reunion: A Night Of Alumni-Student Speed 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 provide Keys to Life after USC. The event features a speed-networking opportunity for current students to engage with Latinx Trojan Alumni from diverse fields.

COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

Project Remix – Established 2008

Project Remix is a collaborative initiative of USC's cultural centers to educate and engage the entire campus to understand how the complexity and intersectionality of identities are intermixed with social justice. Project Remix is a collaboration of Asian Pacific American Student Services, Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs, La CASA, and LGBT Resource Center.

L.A. Power Trips – Established 2011

La CASA and the Latinx Student Assembly are happy to present a new type of series – the L.A. Power Trips. LSA and La CASA 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 include: Cesar Chavez Film at L.A. Live with Actor Eli Vargas, SPARCs (Social & Public Art Resource Center) with Judy Baca, Homeboy Industries with Father Greg Boyle, Advance Screening of McFarland, USA at LA Live with Q&A afterwards with Director & few actors, and Los Angeles City Hall Q&A with Mayor Eric Garcetti's Team including USC Alumni.

Latinx Student Empowerment Conference – Established 2012

This conference, presented by ASE, La CASA, & LSA, and co-sponsored by the Center For The Study of Immigrant Integration, USC Latinx 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, Success Strategies for new students, presentations of undergraduate & graduate research, and a history of activism at USC.

Power Pan Dulce Speaker Series – Established 2013

This program provides an informal opportunity for the USC Latinx community and friends to come together to socialize and network over sweet bread & chocolate, which includes announcements by La CASA, the Latinx 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 La CASA 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

• 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 Latinx families and advocating involvement in parent-student issues. The once a semester meeting includes discussions and presentations about opportunities and additional resources throughout the university.

• Latinx Student Assembly (LSA) – Established 1987

The Latinx Student Assembly is a non-profit umbrella group for Chicanx, Hispanic, Latinx student organizations at USC and has been in existence for approximately 27 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 Latinx heritage, educate the USC student body, and make positive contributions to the surrounding community.

• Community Coalition (CoCo) – Established 1990

Community Coalition works to help transform the social and economic conditions in South LA that foster addiction, crime, violence and poverty by building a community institution that involves thousands in creating, influencing and changing public policy.



STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



LATINX STUDENT ASSEMBLY

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 [@uscls](https://www.instagram.com/uscls)

The Latinx Student Assembly is one of nine cultural assemblies under USC's Undergraduate Student Government-Program Board, focused on fostering pride in Latinx heritage and culture. It serves as a funding and advocacy umbrella organization that oversees 21 Latinx-oriented member organizations that range from pre-professional to Greek. LSA is composed of an executive board of 14 elected officers and one representative from each member organization.



BLACK STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Email: bsausc@usc.edu
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The USC Black Student Assembly (BSA) is an umbrella organization that oversees recognized Black student organizations at the University of Southern California. The USC Black Student Assembly develops and strengthens leaders, services our community, and provides infrastructure that fosters camaraderie amongst students of the Black culture, including but not limited to those of African, Caribbean, European African, Afro-Hispanic and African American backgrounds.



ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN STUDENT ASSEMBLY

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APASA stands for the Asian Pacific American Student Assembly. We are the umbrella organization for 27 Asian Pacific American (APA) member organizations at USC, each playing an important role in event planning and sharing information at assembly meetings. We also serve as a source of funding and advisement for our member organizations.



ASSOCIATION OF LATINO PROFESSIONALS FOR AMERICA, USC CHAPTER (ALPFA USC)

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 [@alpfa_usc](https://www.instagram.com/alpfa_usc)

ALPFA (Association of Latino Professionals for America) is the largest national minority based professional organization in the country with nearly 40 regional chapters and approximately 70 student chapters. ALPFA USC is a Marshall and Leventhal recognized student organization dedicated to promoting diversity and creating opportunities for its members in the fields of accounting, consulting, and finance. We host several professional events, students workshops, and social events to foster professional and personal growth, as well as a community--ALPFamilia. We value leadership through diversity in the global workforce and academia. We strive for our members to achieve professional growth, relationship building with professionals, service to the community, integrity, and culture.



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. Both our Performance Team and our Club annex do not require any experience to join, but we only accept new members for the Performance team in the 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 everyone – dancers, college students, latin music enthusiasts and the like.

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 holds an annual Beach Retreat, hosts their annual Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Celebration where hundreds of local school children come to participate in educational workshops and festivities, and participates in mixers with the Somerville and Rainbow Floor.



GRUPO FOLKLÓRICO DE USC

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The Grupo Folklórico de USC (GFU) is a traditional Mexican folk dance group on campus. It's purpose is to introduce more culturally diverse performance groups at USC while creating a safe space and a support group for those who identify with Mexican culture and/or those who wish to learn about the culture. Our goal is to educate the USC community about Mexican culture by performing traditional dances alongside folkloric music and by hosting informational sessions and social events that are open to the entire USC community. We love performing! During the Fall 2018 football season, we had the opportunity to perform alongside the USC Trojan Marching Band during halftime at the Coliseum in our game against Notre Dame. GFU held our first-ever annual showcase at the USC Village during the spring semester, where we performed dances from four different states in Mexico. Additionally, we have had the opportunity to perform on campus for events hosted by other Latinx organizations, and at Loyola Marymount University as guest performers at Grupo Folklórico de LMU's annual showcase.

No experience is necessary to join the group.





HERMANAS UNIDAS DE USC (HAU)

"Poder de la Mujer"

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Since our establishment in 2004, Hermanas Unidas (HaU) de USC has worked to provide resources and leadership opportunities for Latinas in higher education as well as for other underrepresented college students. By participating in and organizing community service events, social activities, and academic/professional workshops, we help our members develop and maintain a well-rounded sense of self that will help them in their pursuit of a career after college. Our organization also seeks to provide the same resources provided to our members to K-12 students interested in higher education. Hermanas Unidas has been known by its members to provide a safe space for self-expression in otherwise non-diverse campuses. Students of all backgrounds are invited to join our organization and our Hermandad.

Event Spotlight: Every year a different state chapter of Hermanas Unidas is selected to host the HaU Statewide Conference. This conference, organized by alumni, provides workshops and networking opportunities for the attending Hermanas. The workshop topics range from academic excellence and career development to self-acceptance and mental health awareness. Our annual conference also consists of social events and chances to network and create connections with members from different chapters around California.



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 "Hermanos Unidos de USC, along with every other familia, attends an annual National Leadership Conference (HUNLC) hosted by a different campus every spring semester. The conference focuses on the pillars of Hermanos Unidos -- academics, social interaction, and community service -- by providing workshops, activities, and keynote speeches that guide the hermanos in their journeys to become professionals, leaders in their communities, and well informed individuals on subjects that inform the Latino identity. Hermanos Unidos de USC has hosted this conference twice, most recently in 2016, in which a record-breaking 600 people attended. HUNLC provides a way for hermanos to meet, socialize, and network with other undergraduate hermanos, as well as alumni and distinguished guests who are invited.



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) AT USC

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Improving Dreams Education Access Success (IDEAS) was founded in 2008 as a group focused on the rights of undocumented students. IDEAS wants to enhance the awareness of the issues affecting undocumented, AB540, and DACA students. We aim to create a strong network between faculty, professors, and the community that supports these students' struggles.

In 2016, during the presidential campaign of Trump, IDEAS was re-established as its previous president was no longer able to attend USC. Today, we have established a temporary dream center, changed the information on the USC admission page so that it gives clear advice for prospective undocumented students, and pledged financial support for those who qualify for AB540.



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 that 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: The LBSA at USC will be hosting its annual LEAD (Leadership and Empowerment for Advancing Diversity) conference at the Grand Ballroom at USC. The event will be open to all members of invited business organizations that represent underrepresented communities in business. Such invited organizations will hail from all across California, gathering a large number future leaders under one roof for personal and professional development. The conference itself will offer workshops, keynote speakers, and a recruiter reception with top firms, such as Ernst and Young, Bain and Company, and Goldman Sachs, who are eager to meet ambitious and diverse talent.



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.



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.



LATINX HONOR SOCIETY (LHS)

"Recognizing scholastic excellence and dedication to the Latino community since 1997"

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Latinx Honor Society was established at USC in the fall of 1997. The Latinx Honor Society (LHS) is a program monitored by La CASA that aims to honor the academic and leadership contributions of USC Latinx 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.



LATINO LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION (LLSA)

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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.



LATINO MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (LMSA)

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The Latino Medical Student Association is an organization dedicated to improving the health care delivery system to the Chicana/Latinx communities. To accomplish this goal, LMSA's top priority is to retain all Chicana/Latinx medical students at the Keck School of Medicine of USC, 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.





LATINX FILM & MEDIA ASSOCIATION (LFMA)

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LFMA promotes and celebrates international and national Latinx filmmaking. We want to come together as a community to support each other's artistic endeavors through the similarities we share in culture. We also aim to provide a network platform for USC Latinx and cinema students once they graduate.

We are actively looking for eboard members, please email us if you are interested! You also do not have to be Latinx nor a filmmaker to be part of our organization, anyone interested is welcomed. We bring incredible speakers and films throughout the year and everyone is invited.

LATINX SOCIAL WORK CAUCUS (LSWC)



"*ADELANTE*"

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The Latino/a Social Work Caucus at USC is a student organization that promotes leadership, self-help, and solidarity among all USC Latino/a Master of Social Work students towards the betterment of all Latino/s cultures and people. We strive to accomplish this through: Academic Excellence, Professional Development, and Empowerment for social justice.



LATINX EMPOWERING ACADEMIC PROGRESSION (LEAP)

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We are a student-run undergraduate organization at the University of Southern California, founded in 2017. We provide USC campus tours, student panels, college application workshops, and financial aid workshops. Our mission is to increase the number of historically underrepresented students in institutions of higher education by providing the necessary resources, support, and information to achieve college readiness. We are looking for USC students who are passionate about empowering young students from disadvantaged backgrounds to succeed in education. We have various events throughout the year and hope students find something that works with their interests and availability. We post events on a rolling basis, so we encourage volunteers to check our website or subscribe to our emails to receive information on new volunteer opportunities.



MEXICAN ENTREPRENEUR ASSOCIATION (AEM JÓVENES LOS ANGELES)

"*A 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.



MÉXICO INNOVA - COMITÉ DE ESTUDIANTES Y JÓVENES EMPRENDEDORES

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México Innova advocates for the excellence of Mexicans and Mexican-Americans while promoting a sense of camaraderie and respect in our larger, diverse community. Mexico Innova strives to combat lingering stereotypes that misrepresent the Mexican community. During the 2018-2019 academic year we hosted the following events, with our signature tamales for morning/afternoon events and tacos de canasta for evening events. Our Fall 2018 kick-off event was Dia de Muertos, where we introduced our organization to the Trojan family, and began the recruiting process. In perpetuation of our culture and traditions, we provided Pan de Muerto to our guests. In our Spring 2019 kick-off event, we presented on the mission of our student chapter and our projects/events for the Spring semester. We also hosted a student panel called "What to do after graduation as an international student?" where a group of expert panelists answered questions about visas and how to apply for job positions as an international student. Panelists included USC students, alumni, USC Career Center, and OIS staff. Finally, in our cultural event, USC students showcased their talent to the USC community. Danza Folklorika, Mariachi musicians, poets, artisans, and a chaman shared their talents.



MIXED SC

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Mixed SC is a welcoming social community created to connect multiracial students. Our mission is to provide a space for community and cultural exploration through social activities, volunteerism, arts, spiritual well-being, and any activities that support the development of an enriched, diverse community." Mixed SC is a relatively new organization, creating a space for the exploration of mixed race culture. 50 years after Loving vs. Virginia, the legislation of interracial marriage, there is a growing need for discussion of the mixed race experience, exploration of the role of multicultural individuals in social change, and development of spaces where multiracial individuals can feel at home. Additionally, we believe that these discoveries are made and barriers are broken down through real relationships, so Mixed SC's programs and events are formed around creating a family and community. We do this with social events-including LA outings, family dinners, parties, tailgates, game nights, etc.- and our family program.

Event Spotlight: We've hosted the international Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference at USC by providing all the volunteers for this three day event. We've also run a few social media campaigns such as "What are you?" which was featured in the LA Times's #EmergingUS series. In the Fall of 2018, we had our first Mixed Race 101 6-week class which offered students the chance to learn about history of mixed race and the existing conversation around it from other students and academics in the field.



*MOVIMIENTO ESTUDIANTIL CHICANO/A DE AZTLAN (MECHA)

"La Union Hace la Fuerza"

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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 MEChistas 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.

*This organization is currently inactive, but if you are interested in reviving it please contact La CASA.



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC JOURNALISTS (NAHJ)

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NAHJ USC strives to promote the professional advancement of Hispanics in the news industry by bringing opportunity and student journalists together. Our chapter is committed to better unifying the USC Hispanic journalist and Annenberg community, while supplying useful resources to undergraduate and graduate Annenberg students.

PRICE LATINO STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PLSA)



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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 alter 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.



SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CHICANOS/HISPANICS AND NATIVE AMERICANS IN THE SCIENCES (SACNAS)

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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.

SOCIETY OF HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AT USC (SHPE-USC)



"SHPE promotes the development of Hispanics in engineering, science and other technical professions to achieve educational excellence, economic opportunity and social equality."

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SHPE-USC aims to support and advocate for Latinx engineers in the USC community. We provide academic, professional, and leadership development as well as opportunities to give back to the community. SHPE-USC forms a familia of incredible engineers and puts on many social events to foster the bonds within our chapter. All are welcome to join us! 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. & the largest technical and career conference for Hispanics in the country. Each year, the SHPE Conference attracts nearly 5,000 engineering professionals, students & corporate representatives.



SPANISH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (SUSA)

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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 – DIVERSITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Undergraduate Student Government (USG) is the official governing body of the nearly 19,000 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 Latinx, 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.



USC AMERICAN STUDIES AND ETHNICITY UNDERGRADUATE CLUB

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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"

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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 American Rhythm dance styles with classes in the following dances: Cha-cha, Rumba, East Coast Swing, Mambo, Bolero, Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, and Viennese Waltz. 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 CENTRAL AMERICAN NETWORK (CAN)

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The USC Central American Network is an organization created by a small group of Central American students for USC students and the local community. The goal of the organization is to foster awareness of the diverse cultures and ongoing issues in Central America, create a space for Central American students on campus to bond over their cultural heritage, and to build a relationship with the surrounding communities to empower youth to graduate from high school and pursue higher education. We focus on community service because we know our Central American communities in the city and back in their native countries are in great need and we can be of help. You do not need to be Central American in order to join our organization. Everyone is invited to participate in all our events!

Event Spotlight: We are proud volunteers of the Annual Central American Youth Leadership Conference (conferencia anual de liderazgo de la juventud centroamericana), hosted by CARECEN and Homies Unidos, that invites over 300 unaccompanied minors from local high schools in Los Angeles. The goal of the conference is to celebrate and promote Central American art and culture, provide health resources and on-the-spot referrals, facilitate a legal resources workshop, showcase their stories and experiences, build a supportive community, and create opportunities for positive feedback and self-esteem-building.



*USC CAPOEIRA CLUB

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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 La CASA



LATINX GREEK ORGANIZATIONS





GAMMA ZETA ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

"Cultivating leaders, Strengthening communities"

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.

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KAPPA DELTA CHI SORORITY, INC.

"Leading with Integrity, United through Service"

Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc. is a Latina founded, national sorority that aims to achieve professional development, academic excellence, and graduation of all its members; an organization dedicated to community service to their local university communities with an emphasis on the Hispanic/Latino population. Our organization was established on April 6, 1987 at Texas Tech University by four women who recognized the need to unify and promote leadership amongst Latina women at the university. Over the years, Kappa Delta Chi has grown to include women of various ethnicities and cultures and has inducted other chapters throughout the country. All with the common premise of joining Kappa Delta Chi because of the scholastic, philanthropic, and ethical standards that it cultivates and encourages. These are the standards that we achieve through sisterly friendship and servitude to each other and to those around us. While founded in 1987, Kappa Delta Chi was established at USC in the spring of 2017. We are now known as the Bien Orgullosa Beta Omega Chapter! Over the previous years, our organization has grown and flourished tremendously with the unwavering support and dedication of our sisters. Kappa Delta Chi strives to foster future leaders through the values of Unity, Honesty, Integrity, and Leadership. We are dedicated to meaningful service, academic advancement, and to strengthening a sisterhood that will last a lifetime. We take pride in our sisters and supporting their journey through college and beyond!

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LAMBDA THETA ALPHA LATIN SORORITY, INC.

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.

Event Spotlight: Every Fall Semester, sisters host the Universal Woman Campaign. A week of events catered toward empowering women and students of color.

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LAMBDA THETA NU SORORITY, INC.

"Strong, Dedicated, Giving and Progressive"

Each sister in our organization is a reflection of who we are as a collective organization – strong, dedicated, giving and progressive. We are a sisterhood of diverse women, driven to promote educational excellence, bound by service to others and dedicated to professional advancement. Our mission is to promote and foster Latina leaders through educational and professional development, relationship building and community involvement. Our intent is to provide our members exposure to resources for continued growth. 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.

Event Spotlight: Every spring 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 that focus on college academics, 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.

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LAMBDA THETA PHI LATIN FRATERNITY, INC.

"Chivalry Above Self"

Lambda Theta Phi is the first and largest Latin fraternity in the nation with over 150 chapters across the United States. 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. Since its start at Kean University in 1975, it has raised awareness for political involvement amongst Latinos through their national philanthropy, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute. The Beta Lambda chapter at USC looks for strong-minded young men that want to promote unity and leadership within the community. Founded on March 2000, our chapter prides itself in focusing on the quality of our members, not the quantity. Brothers have developed events that raise funds for the homeless, raise awareness to Latino culture to the campus, and promote professionalism during the undergraduate years and after college. Graduates of the fraternity have gone to work at start-up companies, STEM-related careers, and Law.

Event spotlight: Every semester, Lambda Theta Phi hosts "Feed the Less Fortunate." Brothers come together with other organizations to make food for the homeless in Skid Row. The event provides its participants with an eye opening experience the homeless in downtown Los Angeles.

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LAMBDA UPSILON LAMBDA FRATERNITY, INC

"La Unidad Para Siempre"

La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Incorporated was established on February 19, 1982 at Cornell University to provide a formal structure for the positive presence and representation of underrepresented groups at institutions of higher learning across the United States. On April 1, 2006, ten undergraduate student leaders founded the Alpha Phi Chapter at the University of Southern California with the support of LUL alumni who had pledged at Cornell (Alpha Chapter), Yale (Kappa Chapter), and other East Coast-based institutions. Together, these Hermanos chartered the first chapter of La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc. on the West Coast in an attempt to formally unite student leaders who sought to maximize their time academically, socially, and professionally at USC. Collectively, we strive to realize our fullest potential while leading by example in order to light a path of success for the next generation of underrepresented leaders.

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OMEGA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.

"Serving and Educating through Our Diversity"
"Sirviendo y Educando a traves de Nuestra Diversidad"

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 Latinx Student Assembly. Our most recent awards include 2016-2017 awards for Innovative Collaboration, Wellness and Safety Excellence, and Diversity & Inclusivity from the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Leadership Development.

Event Spotlight: Our Week of Illumination is hosted each year, which is dedicated to political and social issues that often go ignored in our communities.

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SIGMA DELTA ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.

"Excellentia et Fides Intra Fratemitus"
"Excellence and Loyalty amongst brothers."

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.

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SIGMA DELTA SIGMA SORORITY, INC.

Sigma Delta Sigma Sorority, Delta Chapter was founded in May 2013. SDS is a multicultural, community-service based sorority that aims to unify women of all backgrounds through sisterhood and service. Our motto "Strength through Diversity and Sisterhood" reflects how we need love and understanding in order to grow as individuals, as sisters, and as a community.

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SIGMA LAMBDA BETA INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY, INC.

"Opportunity for Wisdom, Wisdom for Culture"

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.

"Culture is Pride, Pride is Success"

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 we 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 our panel demonstrate how they have become leaders in our society and continually work to better their communities.

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CAMPUS RESOURCES

ACADEMIC HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS, OFFICE OF THE PROVOST



Through a variety of programs and services, Academic Honors and Fellowships 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 Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Gilman Scholarship, Goldwater Scholarship, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Rotary Global Grant Scholarship, Schwarzman Scholarship

Contact: (213) 740-9116 | Email: arpstaff@usc.edu | Location: Student Union 300 | Web: <https://ahf.usc.edu>

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.

Contact: (213) 740-4999 | Email: apass@usc.edu | Location: Student Union 410 | Website: <https://apass.usc.edu>

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. The mission of the Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs is to create an Afrocentric, holistic learning environment, for academic, social and professional development, and civic engagement for all members of the USC community. The five major areas of programmatic focus include cultural and community awareness, leadership, professional development, social enrichment, and retention. CBCSA is here to make sure you have the support and community you need to be successful at USC.

Contact: (213) 740-8257 | Email: cbcsa@usc.edu | Location: Student Union 415 | Website: <https://cbcsa.usc.edu>

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER (LGBT) RESOURCE CENTER



The LGBT Resource Center (LGBTRC) (est. 2005) provides support, education, and advocacy for LGBT and Ally undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Southern California. LGBTRC works with diverse campus undergraduate, graduate and faculty/staff and alumni organizations along with campus departments to address the LGBT student experiences. The LGBTRC maintains a multicultural framework with its programs and services to make certain the intersectionality of diversity issues among the LGBT identities are represented. LGBTRC also provides resources and referrals, such as information about neighboring LGBT support services, to all campus members.

Contact: (213) 740-7619 | Email: lgbt@usc.edu | Location: Student Union 202B | Website: <http://lgbtrc.usc.edu>



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.

Contact: (213) 740-1741 | Email: study@usc.edu | Location: Student Union 300 | Website: <http://undergrad.usc.edu/services>



USG'S LOW INCOME BENEFITS INITIATIVE

This program is meant to connect low-income students with government resources. In the student government office, we have navigators who can help students who qualify apply for food stamps and free phones and improved data plans.

Location: Tutor Campus Center 224 | Hours: Mondays, 2pm-4pm



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.

Contact: 213-740-1999 | Location: Ronald Tutor Hall 210 | Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm | Website: <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.

Contact: (213) 740 - 3643 | Email: csii@usc.edu | Location: 1149 South Hill Street Suite H-340 | Website: <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.

Contact: (213) 740-7575 | Location: Student Union 313 | Website: <http://ntsaf.usc.edu>



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.

Contact: (213)-740-8582 | Email: trpi@usc.edu | Location: Price School of Public Policy (VPD) 207 | Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm | Website: <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.

Contact: (213) 821-2402 | Location: Research Annex / Hoffman Contracts Research Building 262, MC 7708 | Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm | Website: <https://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.

Contact: (213) 740-4900 | Location: Engemann Student Health Center 356 | Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm | After Hours: Press "o" to speak with on-call counselor | Website: <https://studenthealth.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.

Contact: 213-740-7884 | Location: Student Union 311 | Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm | Website: <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, 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.

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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.

Contact: (213) 740-3691 | Location: Taper Hall 216 | Website: <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.

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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.

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TROJAN FOOD PANTRY

Established in 2018, the Trojan Food Pantry is a collaborative effort involving various campus partners spearheaded by Student Governments (USG & GSG), USC Auxiliary Services and USC Student Affairs. The TFP is an extension of previous University efforts to address food insecurity on campus and provides much needed temporary relief to those experiencing food emergencies. The Trojan Food Pantry is a supplemental emergency food program for any currently enrolled USC student who does not have a dining hall meal plan and is experiencing a food emergency/food insecurity.

Location: Parkside Apartments #135 | Website: seip.usc.edu/foodpantry

USC SAFE RIDES PROGRAM



Campus Cruiser: If you are one of the many individuals who work, study or take classes at night, you don't have to walk to your car or home alone. The USC Campus Cruiser Service offers either a walking or vehicle escort to your destination. To arrange for a pick up please refer to the table below.

Lyft: Any Lyft Shared ride inside the Lyft Safe Ride Program boundary between 7pm and 2am will be free.

Website: <http://transnet.usc.edu/index.php/campus-cruiser-program> & <https://transnet.usc.edu/index.php/campus-cruiser-program/how-to-use-lyft>

TROJAN SHELTER



Coming this fall 2019! This USC student organization operates a shelter for college students experiencing homelessness in the LA area. The primary aim is to shelter and support college students experiencing homelessness. We share our model with colleges, universities, student groups, faith organizations and others wishing to replicate our collaborative approach. Our program empowers students who operate our shelter to become the next generation of philanthropists, non-profit, and community service leaders.

Website: <https://www.s4sla.org>

DISABILITY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS



Disability Services and Programs provides support services and accommodations necessary to enable students with disabilities to develop their maximum academic potential, by making their education accessible, while having the dignity to work independently.

As part of the Division of Student Affairs, DSP is dedicated to fostering the independence of students with disabilities. This primary focus on mainstreaming and self-advocacy encourages students with disabilities to achieve and maintain a high level of autonomy in the campus community.

Website: <https://dsp.usc.edu>

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



DPS takes a service-oriented, defensive approach to safety. Our chief goal isn't to investigate or solve crimes; it's to stop them from happening. We offer preventative programs and opportunities to our community so you can learn prudent practices. By educating ourselves, we can cut down on crime and theft around the University. Register your bike or take a women's self-defense course. Download the new Mobile Safety App. Leaving a party or study group late at night? Skip walking alone and call a Campus Cruiser. Taking advantage of our services will improve your experiences at the university. By working together and staying aware, we ensure that our campus and community remain a safe place for us to work, learn, and live.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

For 24 hour emergency assistance

or to report a crime:

UPC: 213-740-4321

HSC: 323-442-1000

NON-EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

For 24 hour non-emergency assistance

or information:

UPC: 213-740-6000

HSC: 323-442-1200

Website: <http://dps.usc.edu>

OTHER COOL THINGS USC OFFERS

- Free HBO Go & Showtime
- USC Ticket Office: discounted tickets to movie theaters, amusement parks, and more
- Midnight Breakfast at USC Dining Halls during final study days
- Free events at USC or in the LA area through USC Vision & Voices (<http://visionsandvoices.usc.edu>)
- Free access to the National History Museum with USC ID
- Free software such as Microsoft Office (<https://software.usc.edu/free-to-campus>)
- USC Concerts Committee free concerts such as Welcome Back Concert, Conquest!, and Springfest
- Lynda: Online Courses, Classes, Training, Tutorials (www.lynda.com)
- Outside the Box [Office]: SCA's ongoing weekly showcase for upcoming international, documentary and independent cinema. All screenings are free of charge and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. To join the mailing list for upcoming free screenings and events, e-mail the word "Subscribe" to: aago@cinema.usc.edu



Welcome all Incoming and Continuing USC students!



One of the nation's leading Latino alumni organizations, devoted to the academic advancement and development of Latino students attending USC and to those committed to the Latino community.

For more information about our scholarships and programs, contact:

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Counseling and Mental Health Services is here for all USC student communities; your well-being and ability to thrive is our most rewarding goal.

Join us at our open “Let’s Talk” campus events throughout the academic year, and if you would like to talk to a counselor individually, know that several Latinx-identified counselors are available for you, including Dani Gonzales, Susan Ramirez, Karina Ramos (liaison to La CASA), Elizabeth Reyes and Kathy Rojas.



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Spanish Undergraduate Student Association

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SUASA sponsors a variety of activities which enrich the cultural, intellectual and academic experience of the undergraduate student.

For more info and to receive updates on our events, email: susa@usc.edu

Events:

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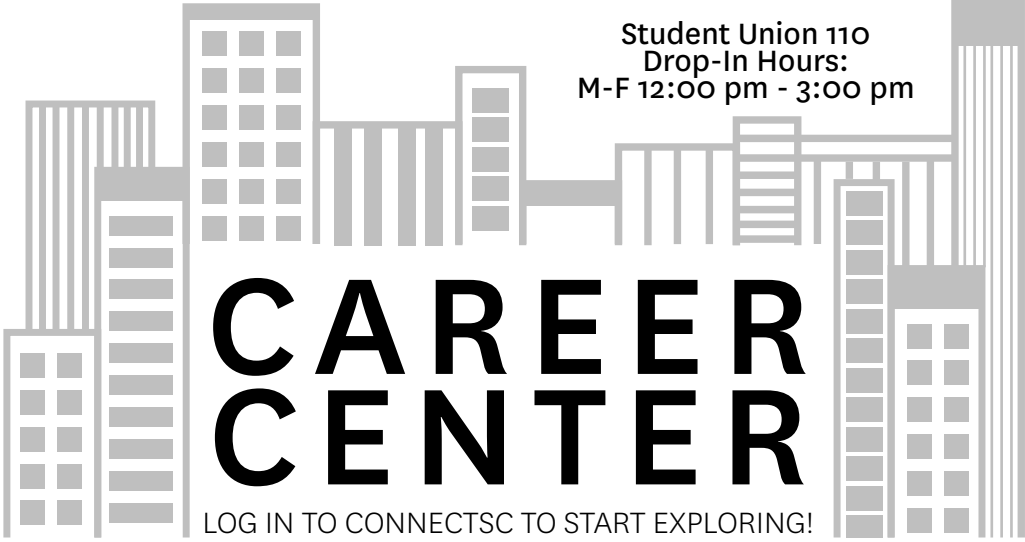
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(213) 740-3636
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Student Union 110
Drop-In Hours:
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CAREER CENTER

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First-Generation Mentor Program

Application Deadline: Sunday, September 15 at 11:59 pm

Diversity Meet & Greet

Wednesday, September 25 from 3 pm - 6 pm

Career Fair

Thursday, September 26 from 10 am - 2 pm

Investigate Industries and Internships (i3)

Wednesday, October 2:

Consulting (10 am - 1 pm) and *Finance* (2:30 pm - 5:30 pm)

Thursday, October 3:

Technology (10 am - 1 pm) and *Business & Economics* (2:30 pm - 5:30 pm)

Global Fellows Internship Program

Application Deadline: Wednesday, December 4 at 12 pm

USC Dream Dollars Scholarship

Application Deadline: Friday, April 17 at 12 pm

First-Generation Scholarship

Application Deadline: Friday, April 17 at 12 pm

Diversity Resources, Events, and Affinity Groups

careers.usc.edu/students/diversity-resources

RESOURCES FOR UNDOCUMENTED TROJANS



IDEAS AT USC

If you are interested in becoming involved in assuring 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.



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LEGAL RESOURCES

- USC Gould Immigration Clinic: gould.usc.edu/academics/experiential/clinics/immigration
- Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles: chirla.org
- Central American Resource Center: carecen-la.org
- Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund: maldef.org
- Korean Resource Center: krcla.org
- American Immigration Lawyers Association: ailalawyer.com
- Immigrant Legal Resource Center: ilrc.org
- National Immigration Law Center: nilc.org
- Salvadoran American Legal and Educational Fund: salef.org

USG UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE

- <http://usg.usc.edu/undocumented-student-guide>

RESOURCE GUIDES AND MORE INFORMATION

- Financial Aid: <https://professionals.collegeboard.org/guidance/financial-aid/undocumented-students>
- Repository of Resources for Undocumented Students: <https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/professionals/repository-of-resources-for-undocumented-students.pdf>
- Pullias Center for Higher Education Resource Guide: <https://pullias.usc.edu/iam/resources>
- USC Career Center Resource Guide: <https://careers.usc.edu/students/diversity-resources/dacaundocumented>
- Resource Guide for professionals, teachers, and mentors working with the undocumented community: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/focus/supporting-undocumented-youth.pdf>

CA DREAM ACT

- Step-by-step Guide to filling out the DREAM Act: <https://www.riohondo.edu/dreamers/completing-the-dream-act-application>

DREAMER SUPPORT GROUPS

- Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund: salef.org
- California DREAM Network
- DREAM Activist: action.dreamactivist.org
- DREAM Team LA: dreamteamla.org
- UCLA Downtown Labor Center: labor.ucla.edu
- Orange County Immigrant Youth United: ociyu.org
- Educators For Fair Consideration: e4fc.org/home.html
- United We Dream: unitedwedream.org

A USC POINT OF CONTACT

Vanessa Gomez Brake, Associate Dean of Religious Life
213.740.6110, vanessagb@usc.edu

She serves as a point of contact in order to coordinate and implement the many efforts and opportunities across campus that support immigrant and international students.



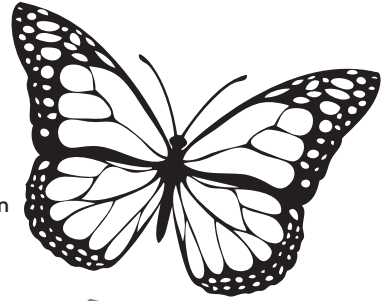
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PROVOST'S ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON IMMIGRATION ISSUES

- David Donovan, USC Staff Assembly
 - (323) 442-5509 | ddonovan@usc.edu
- Jody Agius Vallejo, Associate Professor of Sociology and American Studies & Ethnicity
 - (213) 740-5047 | vallejo@usc.edu
- Manuel Pastor, Professor of Sociology & Director of USC Center for the Study of Immigration Integration
 - (213) 740-5604 | mpastor@college.usc.edu
- Niels W. Frenzen, Director of USC Gould School of Law Immigration Clinic
 - (213) 740-8933 | nfrenzen@law.usc.edu

DEANS' STEERING COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

- Andrew T. Guzman, Dean of USC Gould School of Law (Lead)
 - (213) 740-6473 | dean@law.usc.edu
- Elizabeth Daley, Dean of USC School of Cinematic Arts
 - (213) 740-2804 | edaley@cinema.usc.edu
- James Ellis, Dean of Marshall School of Business
 - (213) 740-6422 | dean@marshall.usc.edu
- Karen Symms Gallagher, Dean of USC Rossier School of Education
 - (213) 740-5756 | rossier.dean@usc.edu
- Vanessa Gomez Brake, Associate Dean of Religious Life
 - (213) 740-1366 | vanessagb@usc.edu



SCHOLARSHIPS/INTERNSHIPS

- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute: chci.org
- Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities: hacu.net/hacu/default.asp
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund: <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>
- MALDEF List of Scholarships: https://www.maldef.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2019-2020_MALDEF_Scholarship_Resource_Guide.pdf
- SALEF: salef.org
- La Unidad Latina: lulf.org
- Vegatinos: <http://vegatinos.com/scholarship>
- Great Minds In Stem: <http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/scholarships>
- Davis Putler Scholarship Fund: <http://www.davisputler.org/apply-for-scholarships>
- Google Lime Scholarship Program: edu.google.com/scholarships/the-google-lime-scholarship
- Pepsi Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship: https://chavezfoundation.org/CCF_scholarship
- Golden Door Scholars (First year student): <https://boards.greenhouse.io/goldendoorscholars/jobs/1776057>
- Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship: acfe.com/scholarship.aspx
- TELACU Scholarships: <https://telacu.com/telacu-education-foundation/tef>
- TELACU Internships: telacu.com/site/en/home/education/programs.html
- Immigrants Rising Scholarship Fund: <https://immigrantsrising.org/financial-support/scholarship-fund>
- https://immigrantsrising.org/wp-content/uploads/Immigrants-Rising_List-of-Undergraduate-Scholarships.pdf

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS

- The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship For New Americans: pdsoros.org
- Byron Hanke Fellowship: cairf.org/scholarships/hanke.aspx
- La Unidad Latina: lulf.org
- Davis Putler Scholarship Fund: davisputler.org
- CHCI Public Policy Fellowship
- CHCI Graduate Fellowship Program
- HACU National Internship Program: hacu.net/hacu/Become_an_Intern.asp
- Pre-Health Dreamers: phdreamers.org
- MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program: maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html
- Immigrants Rising Entrepreneurship Fund: <https://immigrantsrising.org/financial-support/entrepreneurship-fund>
- Graduate Undocumented Student Scholarships: https://immigrantsrising.org/wp-content/uploads/Immigrants-Rising_List-of-Graduate-Scholarships.pdf

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES

- <http://latinocollegedollars.org/directory.htm>
- Dreamer's Roadmap App: <http://www.dreamersroadmap.com/>

RESOURCES FOR FIRST GENERATION TROJANS

At USC, we define first-generation students as those whose parents do not have four-year degrees. Even if you have older siblings who are currently attending or have graduated from college, you are considered part of the first generation to enroll in, and eventually complete, college. Nearly 20% of the total USC undergraduate population are first-generation students.



WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE YOU HERE AT USC. HERE ARE SOME OF THE ASSETS YOU BRING TO THE SPACES YOU BECOME A PART OF:

- PERSEVERANCE
- RESILIENCY
- GRIT
- INSPIRATIONAL
- BI-LINGUAL/MULTI-LINGUAL



YOU MAY FIND YOURSELF STRUGGLING IN YOUR TRANSITION. THERE ARE SOME OBSTACLES THAT COULD HINDER YOUR 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.

USC provides a wide variety of resources for first-generation college students. We hope that you take advantage of everything the university has to offer and that you realize that you are not alone.

FIRST GENERATION MENTOR PROGRAM:

careers.usc.edu/students/find-a-mentor/firstgenprogram

PATHWAYS TO CAREER SUCCESS FOR FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS (2-UNIT COURSE):

<https://dornsife.usc.edu/career-pathways-sophomore-seminar>

FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT SUMMIT (EACH FEBRUARY):

dornsife.usc.edu/first-generation-college-student-summit

FIRST GENERATION OPPORTUNITIES:

<https://dornsife.usc.edu/first-generation-college-students-at-usc/opportunities>

FISHER FELLOWS PROGRAM:

<https://dornsife.usc.edu/fisher-fellows-program/>

Financial support which may be used over a three-year period to participate in academic programs that involve international travel, field research, and service to various communities.

FIRST-GENERATION SCHOLARSHIPS:

careers.usc.edu/students/apply-for-funding/firstgenscholarship

Scholarships for first-generation students working on summer internships that deliver valuable career experience but are unpaid.

USC FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE:

<https://dornsife.usc.edu/first-generation-college-students-at-usc/resource-guide>

FIRST GENERATION STUDENT UNION:

Established in the Fall Semester of 2016, this student organization aims to help students navigate resources as well as build a community among first-gen students. First Generation Student Union is open to all first-generation college students and low-income students. They host an array of different events throughout the semester to target different areas of students' lives, such as self-awareness, dating in college, mindfulness, money management, career development, networking and study breaks. Visit the FGSU Facebook Page to stay up to date: facebook.com/uscfirstgenstudentunion



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COMMUNITY RESOURCES



AMERICA TROPICAL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

"The America Tropical Interpretive 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."

Contact: (213) 628-1274 | Location: 125 Paseo de La Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012 | Web: <https://theamericatropical.org>



CENTRAL AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER

"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."

Contact: (213) 385-7800 | Location: 2845 W. Seventh St. Los Angeles, CA 90005 | Website: www.carecen-la.org



CHIRLA

COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS OF LOS ANGELES (CHIRLA)

"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."

Contact: (213) 353-1333 | Location: 2533 West 3rd Street, Suite 101 Los Angeles, California 90057 | Website: www.chirla.org



COMMUNITY COALITION

"We believe people are the creators of change. We believe we are more powerful united as a community than when acting alone. That's why we bring community members together to build leadership, launch action campaigns, and create a unified voice for South L.A. Together we are transforming our schools, strengthening families and building a thriving community. Community Coalition works to help transform the social and economic conditions in South LA that foster addiction, crime, violence and poverty by building a community institution that involves thousands in creating, influencing and changing public policy."

Contact: (323) 750-9087 | Location: 8101 S. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90044 | Website: www.cocosouthla.org

EL MERCADO LA PALOMA



"By providing affordable retail opportunities, technical assistance, start-up capital and support, Mercado La Paloma seeks to create business ownership opportunities and living wage jobs in our community. It is our goal to offer needed goods and services to residents and employees and retain spending in our neighborhood. Mercado La Paloma is located in the Figueroa Corridor of South Los Angeles, a neighborhood that is full of creative and hardworking entrepreneurs, community spirit, artists, musicians and cultural traditions."

Contact: (213) 748-1963 | Location: 3655 S Grand Ave # 240, Los Angeles, CA 90007 | Website: www.mercadolapaloma.com

EL NIDO FAMILY CENTERS: SOUTH WEST WEST FAMILY SOURCE CENTER



"El Nido Family Centers is a social service non-profit agency. We provide counseling and family support services to disadvantaged communities throughout Los Angeles County. Our mission is to empower families in low-income communities of Los Angeles County to break the cycle of poverty, child abuse, violence, academic failure, and teen pregnancy through outstanding educational, youth development, health and therapeutic services."

Contact: (323) 998-0093 | Location: 2069 W. Slauson Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90047 | Website: www.elnidofamilycenters.org



EL PUEBLO DE LOS ANGELES

"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."

Contact: (213) 485-6855 | Location: 125 Paseo de la Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012 | Website: <http://elpueblo.lacity.org>



GENERAL MEXICAN CONSULATE OF LOS ANGELES

"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."

Contact: (877) 639-4835 | Location: 2401 W 6th Street Los Angeles, CA 90057 | Website: <http://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/losangeles>



HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

"The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) was established in 1986 with eighteen founding 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 & the quality of post-secondary educational opportunities for Hispanic students, & meeting the needs of business, industry & government through the development and sharing of resources, information & expertise."

Contact: (916) 442-0392 | Location: 1107 9th Street, Suite 830 Sacramento, CA 95814 | Website: www.hacu.net



LA PLAZA DE CULTURA Y ARTES

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 focus on 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.

Contact: (213) 542-6259 | Location: 501 N Main St, Los Angeles, CA 90012 | Website: www.lapca.org

LATINO RESOURCE ORGANIZATION



"Incorporated in 1983, LRO has been providing a variety of social services to communities in the Greater West Los Angeles areas. Headquartered in the City of Venice, LRO serves 2,500 people annually. LRO operates as a community grass-root resource center where families can reach out to secure basic needs. The mission is to provide a milieu of safety-net services that offer support to low-income families. A service delivery that strives towards the strengthening of family, and one that progressively mobilizes the quality of life. At its inception, LRO was an information and resource center for Spanish-speaking residents of Santa Monica. Through the 80's the agency expanded its service area to include the Greater West Los Angeles areas and including Westchester and Culver City. Programs also expanded to include Case Management services, Senior Services, and in 1993 there was an addition to comprehensive Immigration and Naturalization Service Program and an Environmental Education Program. In 1997, LRO moved its operation to Venice, CA."

Contact: (310) 578-6069 | Location: 610 California Ave. Venice, CA 90291 | Website: www.latinoresource.org



LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS

"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."

Contact: (916) 407-4918 | Location: 634 S. Spring Street, Suites 902/916 Los Angeles, CA 90014 | Website: www.lulac.org



MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND

"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."

Contact: (213) 629-2512 | Location: 634 S Spring St # 1100, Los Angeles, CA 90014 | Website: www.maldef.org



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LATINO ELECTED OFFICIALS

"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."

Contact: (213) 747-7606 | Location: 1122 W. Washington Blvd., Third Floor Los Angeles, California 90015 | Website: www.naleo.org



NATIONAL HISPANIC MEDIA COALITION (NHMC)

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.

Contact: (626) 792-6462 | Location: 65 South Grand Ave, Ste 200 Pasadena, CA 91105 | Website: www.nhmc.org

ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR STUDENTS

FRESHMEN/TRANSFERS

#1 MAINTAIN YOUR FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

Maintain a GPA higher than a 2.3 to remain eligible for financial aid. More information is on the Satisfactory Academic Progress section on the Financial Aid page. Turn in all required documentation on your FAST (Financial Aid Summary & Tasks) account through your USC portal by the deadlines! Deadlines are very important; use a calendar to keep track of deadlines and items due. La CASA provides free planners. Create a personal folder and keep records/copies of everything. Do not throw away anything.

#2 TIME MANAGEMENT IS EVERYTHING!

Avoid the all-nighters. Studies show that sleep deprivation may cause a decrease in attention and an inability to store information into your memory. There are health risks associated with stress and sleep deprivation, and both may affect your GPA. The handbook's planner, is an ideal place to write deadlines and upcoming events that can assist you in completing assignments and tasks on time. Planning ahead and prioritizing your schedule is key to ensure that you meet your deadlines. For time management resources and support services visit: **USC Kortschak Center for Learning and Creativity** at <http://kortschakcenter.usc.edu> and **USC Center for Academic Support** <http://undergrad.usc.edu/services>

#3 ASK FOR HELP...DON'T WAIT FOR SOMEONE TO HELP YOU

If you start to sink academically, or you really want that A, visit the Center for Academic Support, located in STU 301, for free tutoring or the Kortschack Center for Learning and Creativity, located in STU 311, for more help. Ask your professors for help because they are here to help you. Visit a student resource center such as La CASA if you need help with anything academic or non-academic (i.e. problems at home, financial aid problems, relationship problems, stress). We can help direct you to additional resources. 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, use the resources!

#4 MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR

The university requires you 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 requirements. If you are undecided they can help you decide on a major, investigate career/internship options, and help you develop job searching skills. Take time to get to know your advisor, they can be great resources in learning about new opportunities outside of USC. Appointments are made online through your USC portal. For additional information, visit your department's website.

#5 TALK TO YOUR PROFESSOR

Professors can get tied up with their job demands and personal obligations. Take time to introduce yourself, schedule an appointment during their office hours or at a time that is convenient for both of you, and begin to build rapport with them. They will definitely remember you when they are grading, if you show initiative and interest in the class. They can be a great resource, providing recommendation letters, mentoring, and job opportunities.

#6 YOUR USCARD IS YOUR KEY TO EVERYTHING!

Keep your USCard safe. 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/USC lanyard 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://mycard.usc.edu/>

#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 "freshman 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/> for more information. The Health Center has counseling services, health promotion and disease prevention programs. They promote healthy lifestyles and care for your physical and mental health concerns. For more information visit <http://engemannshc.usc.edu/>.

#8 PLANNING TO WORK?

You will need a resume. Whether you have one or would like to build one, it is best to visit the Career Center, located in STU 110 for questions and help. Then, try to find an on-campus work-study job; hours are flexible and you don't have to commute. Contact the financial aid office at (213) 740-4444 for work study eligibility or visit them at John Hubbard Hall. Be on the lookout for job fairs; they are typically held at the beginning of each semester on campus. Visit, <http://careers.usc.edu/> for more information and <http://ois.usc.edu/employment/employment-fl/floncampusemployment> for more information about working on-campus as an international student.

#9 GET INVOLVED!

Find a balance between studying and taking time to yourself. Being homesick is a real thing, if you find yourself feeling homesick, join clubs or organizations on campus to connect with others. You have many options such as, the school newspaper, greek organizations, intramural sports, etc. The Latinx Student Assembly alone has over 20 clubs and organizations you can join. Visit La CASA or the Volunteer Center for more information on how to get involved. Check out La CASA's website for more information about the Latinx Orgs, <https://lacasa.usc.edu>. You can also check out <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>. Make sure to visit them within the first week of classes for volunteer opportunities.

#10 EXAM TIME: AVOID PROLONGED USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media can be a big distraction during midterm season and finals week. Allow yourself to temporarily disconnect from your social media to focus on your study time for exams.

#11 STUDY, STUDY, STUDY, STUDY...

Find a quiet study space. Leavey Library is open 24/7. There are study and computer rooms at the Ronald Tutor Campus Center, Doheny Library, Salvatori Computer Science Center and King Hall. To reserve a space at one of the libraries visit <https://libraries.usc.edu/reservable-spaces>. Create or join study groups so you can share notes and review course work. Don't fall behind on your readings! And do not hesitate to ask for help. La CASA is here for you. Check out this website for more places to study on campus, <https://libraries.usc.edu/spaces-overview>

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 a 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 La CASA, located on the 4th floor of the student union, STU 402, as well as other offices and programs highlighted in the Latinx Resource Handbook. In addition, we strongly encourage you to seek out organizations you might want to be a part of, starting with Latinx Graduate Organizations listed in the club/organization section in this book. These additional resources will help you in achieving the tips identified above and ultimately a well-balanced success at USC.

LA CASA WORK-STUDY ONLY

SPECIAL PROJECT ASSISTANT (SPA)

Do you want to be a leader and make a difference in the Chicana/Latina community & greater USC community? Be part of organizing, coordinating and implementing great cultural, leadership, personal, and academic support events? Build bridges with other campus communities at USC to truly create an intercultural community? Unite the Chicana/Latina community?

This is your chance to work with the Chicana/Latina community and at the same time assist other Cultural Centers (Asian Pacific American Student Services, Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs, Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender Resource Center, etc.) to positively reach as many students, staff and faculty as possible. We seek highly motivated student leaders that are proactive, have a ton of positive energy & want to give back!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO APPLY

We seek our staff to be representative of the diversity within our Chicana & Latina community. We also encourage Non-Latina students to apply too!

Stop by STU 402, call at (213) 740-1480, or email lacasa@usc.edu to inquire about our hiring periods, pick up an application, and/or ask for more information. Always Fight On for Justice!



LATINO FLOOR RA

2019-2020



ANDREA DIAZ '20

diazandr@usc.edu

Major: Economics

Minor: Photography

Hello & Bienvenidos to USC! My name is Andrea Diaz and I will be serving as the RA for El Sol y La Luna Latino Floor. I look forward to building a wonderful community with first-year students and working closely with La CASA, another home away from home for many students. There are many incredible opportunities waiting for you at USC and I hope to be a resource and a guide to helping you transition into the beginning of your journey into higher education. The Latino Floor is all inclusive. If you find yourself in another residential building, reach out to see how you can still be involved and a part of the familia as an honorary member.

As for me, I will be entering my senior year and expect to be graduating with a BA in Economics and a minor in Photography. I am pursuing a career in international development with a focus on home and displacement. Within the USC Latinx community, I have lived on the Latino Floor, worked at La CASA as the Special Project Assistant, served on the e-board of the Latinx Student Assembly, and am a sister of Lambda Theta Nu, Sorority Inc. I have also taken advantage of the international opportunities offered by USC and outside organizations — having studied, researched, and interned abroad. Aside from being an RA this year, I will be leading a personal research project, continuing my involvement with the Interfaith Council, and serving as the Photo Editor for the Daily Trojan.

Whether you are a resident of the Latino Floor, an honorary member, or a transfer student, I warmly welcome you to the USC Latinx community. Please feel free to ask me questions and raise your concerns. Throughout my time at USC, I have learned from my successes and my failures and I am more than willing to pass along that knowledge.

Congratulations of your admittance and Fight on!





THANK YOU MUCHAS GRACIAS POR SU AYUDA

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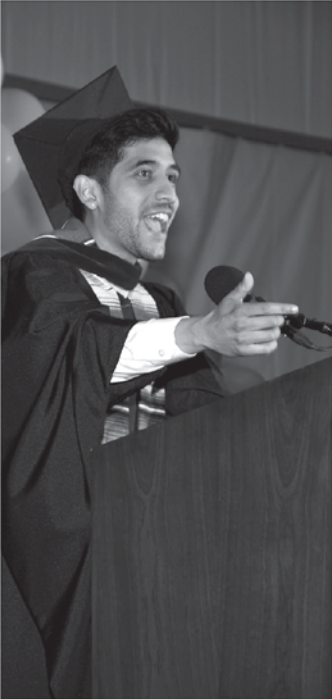
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Aug. 31
USC vs Fresno State

La CASA

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– Sol Peralta,
Audience engagement manager
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"Acknowledge and embrace the person you are, imperfections and all. That's the highest service we can achieve: to give back and give to ourselves in the best way we know."

- Dr. Paul Bonin Rodriguez,
Assistant professor at the
University of Texas, Austin

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"The opposite of success is not failure...it's being stuck. You have a unique gift that's meant to be shared. When fully aligned with this everlasting GIFT, an unshakable confidence becomes REAL!"

– Jennifer Villarreal
Latina Professor

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"Circumstances determined your past, the present is embracing you, and only you can define your future."

- Teresita Marsal-Avila
Family Immigration Attorney

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AUGUST 2019

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EVENT
Latino Floor Move-In: La Bienvenida 9:00AM-2:00PM
@ Fluor Tower @ 6th floor (Lounge)

22 Thursday

23 Friday

24 Saturday

EVENT
Latino Floor: Beach Retreat 10:00AM-4:00PM
@ Santa Monica Beach (Invite Only)

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EVENT
Black & Latinx New Student Symposium
11:00AM-5:00PM @ Seeley G. Mudd 123 (SGM)

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"Collaboration, creativity, and respect build lifelong connections that matter and make a difference, propelling us to work together across all boundaries."

– Diane Luna
Songwriter

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AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2019

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EVENT
La CASA Fall Open House 2:00PM-4:00PM
@ La CASA, Student Union Suite 402

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SEPTEMBER 2019

NOTES

Sep. 13

- Last day to register and add classes for session 001
- Last day to drop a course and receive a refund for session 001
- Last day to enroll for a course for a grade of Pass/No Pass or Audit for session 001
- Last day to purchase or waive tuition refund insurance

Sep. 16

- Last day to drop a Monday-only class and receive a refund, or change the Monday-only class to Pass/No Pass or audit for session 001

EVENTS

Sep. 7
USC vs Stanford University

Sep. 14
USC vs Brigham Young University (BYU)

Sep. 20
USC vs Utah

Sep. 28
USC vs Washington

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"It is not possible to be in favor of justice for some people and not be in favor of justice for all people."

- Martin Luther King Jr.,
Civil Rights Activist

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Latinx Heritage Month Banner Unveiling TBA @ TBA

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*Black Graduate Student Network (BGSN) & Latina/o Graduate Student Association (LGSA) presents Graduate Student Mixer 6pm-8pm @ Traddies, Co-sponsored by CBCSA & La CASA

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"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

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"My skin - very Mexican, very Oaxaquenan, and very human, from the color of my land and the diversity of its colors."

- Yalitza Aparicio,
Actress

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*A Vision & Voices Event: John Leguizamo: Latin History for Morons
6:30PM @ Ahmanson Theatre, Co-sponsored by La CASA

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EVENT

Power Pan Dulce Speaker Series: Kick-Off 12:00PM-1:30PM @ La CASA,
Student Union (STU) Suite 402, Co-sponsored by USC UMP

UMP Kick-Off Event 1:30pm @ La CASA, Student Union (STU) Suite 402,
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"Until we get equality in education, we won't have an equal society."

- Sonia Sotomayor,
U.S. Supreme Court
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*A Vision & Voices Signature Event: Perla Batalla in
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"I think in English, but my tongue is dressed in Spanish. I am always missing a word for something in either language."

– Yesika Salgado,
Poet

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SEPTEMBER 2019

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"We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about the progress and prosperity for our community. Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own."

- Cesar Chavez, Farm Worker, Labor Leader, and Civil Rights Activist

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SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2019

30 Monday

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OCTOBER 2019

NOTES

Oct. 11

- Last day to change a Pass/No Pass course to Letter Grade for session 001
- Last day to drop a course without a mark of "W" on the transcript for session 001

EVENTS

Oct. 12
USC vs Notre Dame

Oct. 19
USC vs Arizona

Oct. 25
USC vs Colorado

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La CASA

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Research & Fellowships Week

Commencement Honors

Research Symposium

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"The most common way people give up their power is thinking they don't have any."

– Alice Walker, Novelist,
Poet, and Activist

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SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2019

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EVENT
Latino Parent Association (LPA) Fall Symposium
coordinated by La CASA 9:00AM-11:00AM
@ La CASA, Student Union (STU) Suite 402

EVENT
Power Pan Dulce Speaker Series feat. TBA 12:00PM-1:30PM
@ La CASA, Student Union (STU) Suite 402

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EVENT
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Latinx Honor Society: Sophomore Recognition
Ceremony (Invite Only)

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"Every moment is an organizing opportunity, every person a potential activist, every minute a chance to change the world."

– Dolores Huerta, Labor Leader and Civil Rights Activist

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OCTOBER 2019

7 Monday

EVENT
*A Vision & Voices Event: WET: A DACAmended Journey 7:00PM @
USC Brain and Creativity Institute's Joyce J. Camilleri Hall (BCI)
Room 203, Co-sponsored by La CASA

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"It always seems impossible until it's done."

– Nelson Mandela,
Political Leader and
Philanthropist

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"You should never view your challenges as a disadvantage. Instead, it's important for you to understand that your experience facing and overcoming adversity is actually one of your biggest advantages."

– Michelle Obama,
Author and Former First Lady

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"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

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OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2019

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NOVEMBER 2019

NOTES

Nov. 15
 • Last day to drop a class with mark of "W" for sessions 001

EVENTS

Nov. 02
 USC vs Oregon

Nov. 09
 USC vs Arizona State

Nov. 16
 USC vs UC Berkeley

Nov. 23
 USC vs UCLA

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La CASA

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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

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OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2019

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1 Friday

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

2 Saturday

EVENT
La CASA & CBCSA presents Unity Tailgate (Trojan Family Weekend) 3 ½ hours before kick-off @ McCarthy Quad, Co-Sponsored by LPA

3 Sunday

EVENT
TBA
La CASA, Latino Alumni Association & Latino Parents Association present "Maximizing the Trojan Experience: A Guide for USC Latino Parents"

*Dia De Los Muertos: J.G. Posada's Calaveras 1:00PM-4:00PM @ Leavy Library Reflection Pool

*Dia de los Muertos Theme Night at Parkside 6PM-9PM @ Parkside Grill

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"Sometimes resilience arrives in the moment you discover your own unshakeable goodness."

– Gregory Boyle,
Founder of Homeboy Industries

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EVENT

Power Pan Dulce Fridays feat. La CASA & LGSA Presents: Grad School
Para Mensos 12:00PM-1:30PM @ La CASA, Student Union Suite 402

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"Truth is on the side of the oppressed."

– Malcolm X, Human Rights Activist

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"In Lak'ech you are another me if I do harm to you, I harm myself. If I love and respect you, I love and respect myself."

– Mayan Tribe

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"Art is a weapon that penetrates the eyes, the ears, the deepest and subtlest human feelings."

– David Alfaro Siqueiros,
Mexican Painter

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DECEMBER 2019

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		Study Days End	Exams Begin
	16	17	18
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EVENTS	30	31	

La CASA

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"Students must have initiative; they should not be mere imitators. They must learn to think and act for themselves-and be free."

– Cesar Chavez, Farm Worker, Labor Leader and Civil Rights Activist

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"If you are ready to criticize a system, be equally ready to offer assistance to improve it."

– Armando Sanchez,
Educator

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DECEMBER 2019

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EVENT
La CASA & LSA Presents The 20th Annual La Posada: Celebrating Latin-American Holiday Traditions & Giving Back 6:00PM @ TBA

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"I know it seems hard some-
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Through every dark night, there's
a bright day after that. So no
matter how hard it gets, stick
your chest out, keep ya head up,
and handle it."

– Tupac Shakur,
Author and poet

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EVENT
La CASA & LPA Presents Finals Study Break 5:00PM-7:00PM @ La
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“Follow your passion; it will lead you to your purpose.”

– Oprah Winfrey,
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“Writing is a struggle
against silence.”

– Carlos Fuentes,
Mexican Novelist and Essayist

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"We are fighting for an unapologetic movement for economic, social, and racial justice in the United States."

– Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez,
U.S. Representative

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DECEMBER-JANUARY

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JANUARY 2020

NOTES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>Jan. 31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to register and add classes for session 001 • Last day to drop a course and receive a refund for session 001 • Last day to enroll for a course for a grade of Pass/No Pass or Audit for session 001 • Last day to purchase or waive tuition refund insurance 			1
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	Classes Begin		
	20	21	22
	Martin Luther King's Birthday		
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EVENTS

La CASA

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2	3	4	5
9 Open Registration Begins	10 Open Registration Ends	11	12 Winter Recess End
16	17	18	19
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JESSE'S CAMARONES



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"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

– Martin Luther King Jr., Civil Rights Activist

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*Career Center: Diversity & Inclusion: Recruiting Night, Co-sponsored by La CASA

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"The most wonderful thing about life is that you can always begin again. No matter what ups and downs you are handed in life today, you can always begin again tomorrow."

– Raiza Mendoza
Strategic Hispanic Marketing & PR.
Public Speaker. TV & Radio Host.
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“Si Se Puede!”

– Dolores Huerta,
Labor Leader and Civil Rights Activist

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JANUARY 2020

13 Monday

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EVENT
La CASA Spring Open House 2:00PM-4:00PM
@ La CASA, Student Union Suite 402

16 Thursday

EVENT
Spring Black & Latinx New Student Symposium
5:00PM-7:30PM @ TBA

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"At the end of the day, we can endure much more than we think we can."

– Frida Kahlo,
Mexican Painter

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"Preservation of one's own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures."

- Cesar Chavez,
Farm Worker, Labor Leader, and Civil Rights
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JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020

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FEBRUARY 2020

NOTES

Feb. 3

- Last day to drop a Monday-only class and receive a refund, or change the Monday-only class to Pass/No Pass or audit for session 001

Feb. 28

- Last day to change a Pass/No Pass course to Letter Grade for session 001
- Last day to drop a course without a mark of "W" on the transcript for session 001

EVENTS

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

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Presidents' Day		
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La CASA

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"The Latina in me is an ember that blazes forever."

– Sonia Sotomayor,
U.S. Supreme Court Justice

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La CASA presents Latinx Student Empowerment Conference feat. SC Alumni & SCLatinxThinkTank @ USC

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"It is important for all of us to appreciate where we come from and how that history has shaped us in ways that we might not understand."

– Sonia Sotomayor,
U.S. Supreme Court Justice

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EVENT
Power Pan Dulce Speaker Series feat. TBA 12:00PM-1:30PM @ La
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"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

– John F. Kennedy,
35th President of the
United States

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*A Vision & Voices Event: A Conversation with Pedro Reyes 6:30PM @ Wong
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"I am a woman, and I am Latina. Those are things that make my writing distinctive. Those are the things that give my writing power."

– Sandra Cisneros,
Mexican- American Author

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"I always thought it was wrong for me to take credit for the work that I did. I don't think that anymore."

- Dolores Huerta,
Labor Leader and Civil Rights
Activist

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MARCH 2020

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La CASA

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12	13	14	15 Spring Recess Begins
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AMST 274gmw Exploring Ethnicity Through Film

AMST 340m Latina/o LA

AMST 353m Race and Racism in the Americas

Spring 2020:

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AMST 200gm Introduction to American Studies & Ethnicity

AMST 274gmw Exploring Ethnicity Through Film

AMST 357m Latino Social Movements

AMST 373m History of the Mexican American

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"No one educates anyone else nor do we educate ourselves, we educate one another in communion in the context of living in this world."

– Paulo Freire,
Brazilian educator, Philosopher,
and Influential Theorist

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"No one is born fully-formed: it is through self-experience in the world that we become what we are."

– Paulo Freire,
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*A Vision & Voices Event: Power to the People!: Herbie Hancock, Gustavo Dudamel, and LA Philharmonic 6:15PM, Co-sponsored by La CASA

6 Friday

EVENT

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

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Latino Parent Association (LPA) Spring Symposium coordinated by La CASA 9:00AM-11:00AM @ La CASA, Student Union (STU) Suite 402

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“Action is the foundational key to all success.”

– Pablo Picasso,
Spanish painter, Sculptor, Print-
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“He who spends time regretting the past loses the present and risks the future.”

– Francisco Quevedo,
Spanish Nobleman, Politician,
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"If you're outraged at conditions, then you can't possibly be free or happy until you devote all your time to changing them and do nothing but that. But you can't change anything if you want to hold onto a good job, a good way of life and avoid sacrifice."

– Cesar Chavez,
Farm Worker, Labor Leader, and
Civil Rights Activist

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"You don't get to choose how you're going to die. Or when. You can only decide how you're going to live now."

– Joan Baez,
Singer and Human Rights Activist

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EVENT

*A Vision & Voices Event: The Real James Bond...Was Dominican
7:00PM at 24th Street Theatre, Co-sponsored by La CASA

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APRIL 2020

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- Last day to drop a class with mark of "W" for session 001

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Latinx Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:00PM-7:30PM (Invite Only)

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*Black & Latinx Multicultural Breakfast 8:00AM-11:00AM @ Town & Gown, Co-sponsored by La CASA (Invite Only)

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"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us."

– Helen Keller,
American Author, Political Activist,
and Lecturer.

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“Aspire not to have more
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– Saint Oscar Romero
Prelate of the Catholic Church
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	11	12	13 Exams End
	18 Registration Begins	19 Registration Ends	20 Classes Begin
	25 Memorial Day	26	27

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"Leaders who do not act dialogically, but insist on imposing their decisions, do not organize the people--they manipulate them. They do not liberate, nor are they liberated: they oppress."

– Paulo Freire,
Brazilian Educator, Philosopher,
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"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."

– George Bernard,
Irish Playwright

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La CASA & LPA Finals Study Break 5:00PM-7:00PM @ La CASA,
Student Union Suite 402

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"Deprivation is the source of appetite."

– Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz,
Scholar and Poet

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“Experience is not what happens to you; it’s what you do with what happens to you.”

– Aldous Huxley,
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“There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you.”

– Maya Angelou,
Poet, Singer, and Civil
Rights Activist

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La CASA

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“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

– Nelson Mandela,
Political Leader and
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“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

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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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"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,
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“They tried to bury us, but they didn’t know that we were seeds.”

– Unknown

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"You are the Universe of
Universes and your soul a
source of songs."

– Ruben Dario,
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"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,
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"I am obsessed with becoming a woman comfortable in her skin."

– Sandra Cisneros,
Mexican- American Author

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“Our lives begin to end
the day we become silent
about things that matter.”

– Martin Luther King Jr.,
Civil Rights Activist

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"I just hope that more people will ignore the fatalism of the argument that we are beyond repair. We are not beyond repair. We are never beyond repair."

– Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez,
U.S. Representative

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NOTES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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EVENTS

La CASA

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2
6	7	8	9
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Trojan's
Barber Shop



2716 South Vermont Ave. #2
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"The biggest hurdle that our communities have is cynicism - saying it's a done deal, who cares; there's no point to voting. If we can get somebody to care, it's a huge victory for the movement and the causes we're trying to advance."

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"I think there's a weapon of cynicism to say, 'Protest doesn't work. Organizing doesn't work. Y'all are a bunch of hippies. You know, it doesn't do anything,' because, frankly, it's said out of fear, because it is a potent force for political change."

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“Just because you are a woman doesn’t mean you have to suffer more. We have to get that idea out of our heads.”

– Yalitza Aparicio,
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"I haven't really made plans for the future; I'm just enjoying the moment, going with the flow. I haven't really had time to mortify myself thinking about the future."

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"You think about what would have happened ... Suppose I had gotten a job as a permanent associate. Probably I would have climbed up the ladder and today I would be a retired partner. So often in life, things that you regard as an impediment turn out to be great good fortune."

– Ruth Bader Ginsburg,
U.S. Supreme Court Justice

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"[W]hen I'm sometimes asked when will there be enough [women on the supreme court]? And I say 'When there are nine.' People are shocked. But there'd been nine men, and nobody's ever raised a question about that."

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PUBLIC ART CELEBRATING THE CHICANX/LATINX COMMUNITY AT USC

MEMORIAL TO CESAR CHAVEZ

University of Southern California. Between Annenberg School of Communication and Taper Hall for the Humanities. Text from the plaque: Cesar Estrada Chavez, March 31, 1927 - April 23, 1993. He visited the USC campus in 1982, 1986, and 1989. "The end of all education should surely be service to others." [statement repeated in Spanish]. Dedicated March, 1998.

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 La CASA on September 30, 2010.

JOSE MARTI SCULPTURE

USC's bronze bust of José Martí, 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, the Dean of the USC Libraries Catherine Quinlan, placed the bronze likeness of Martí 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.

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 La CASA (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 La CASA (Student Union, Suite 402).

METAMORPHOSIS OF MIGRATION

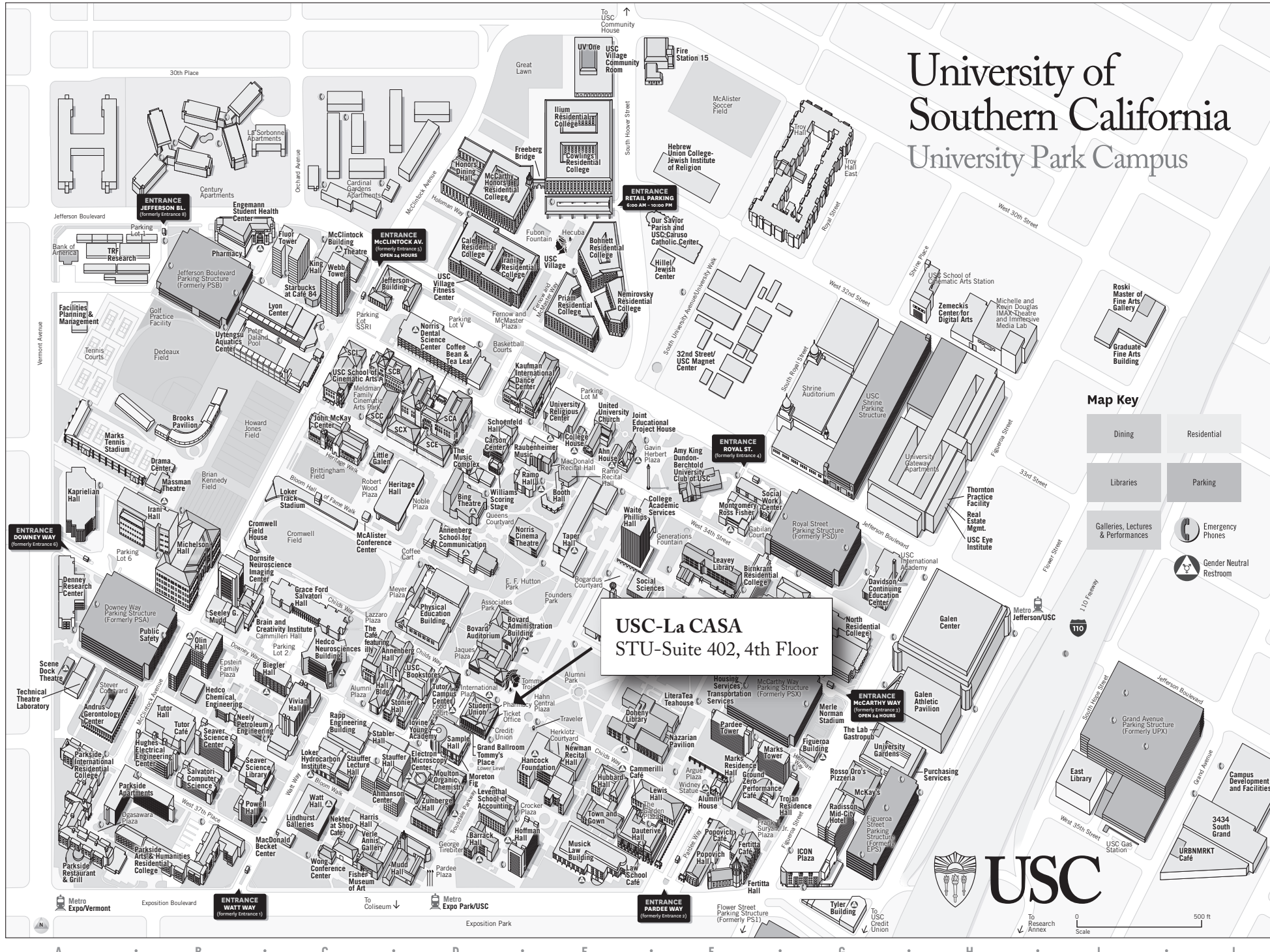
This mural pays tribute to the knowledge we (students) have used for our own social transformation through the migration and hard labor of our parents. The Monarch butterfly serves as a symbol for our own family's migration; the migration and sacrifices made by family members from their country of origin 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 by Alumnus Luis Genaro Garcia was unveiled in Spring 2016 partially completed, it was unveiled completed at the beginning of Fall 2016. It is located at La CASA (Student Union, Suite 402).

LA CASA'S PAN DULCE

The mural is a metaphor for La CASA'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 La CASA'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 La CASA'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 by Alumnus Luis Genaro Garcia was unveiled in the Fall of 2015, and it is located at La CASA (Student Union, 402). *Solórzano, D. G., & Bernal, D. D. (2001). Examining transformational resistance through a critical race and LatCrit theory framework: Chicana and Chicano students in an urban context. *Urban Education*, 36, 308-342.

University of Southern California

University Park Campus



USC-La CASA
STU-Suite 402, 4th Floor

Map Key

Dining	Residential
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MAP SITE LOCATIONS

J6 3434 South Grand, CAL
D6 Ahmanson Center, ACB
E3 Ahn House (Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Family), AHN
D3 Alice and Eleonore Schoenfeld Symphonic Hall, AES
F6 Alumni House, ALM
E5 Alumni Park
F4 Amy King Dundon-Berchtold University Club of USC, EDL
A5 Andrus Gerontology Center, GER
D4 Annenberg Auditorium (Annenberg School)
D4 Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, ASC
C5 Annenberg Hall, Wallis, ANN
F6 Argue Plaza
B7 Arts and Humanities Residential College at Parkside, PRB
D5 Associates Park
D7 Barrack Hall, BRI
C7 Becket, MacDonald Center, MBC
B5 Biegler Hall, BHE
D4 Bing Theatre, BIT
G4 Birnkant Residential College, BSR
E4 Bogardus Courtyard
E2 Bohnett Residential College, NBC
D5 Bookstores, USC, BKS
E4 Booth Hall, BMH
E5 Bovard Administration Building, ADM
E5 Bovard Auditorium (Bovard Administration Building)
B4 Brain and Creativity Institute, BCI
C3 Brittingham Intramural Field, BIM
B3 Brooks Pavilion (Dedeaux Field)
D2 Cale Residential College, CIC
J6 Campus Development and Facilities, CDF
D3 Carson Center, CTV
D6 Center for Electron Microscopy and Microanalysis, CEM
D3 Cinematic Arts, USC School of
D3 Cinematic Arts, SCA
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C3 Cinematic Arts, SCC
D3 Cinematic Arts, SCE
C3 Cinematic Arts, SCI
D3 Cinematic Arts, SCX
D3 Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf (Cinematic Arts)
E4 College Academic Services Building, CAS
E3 College House, CLH
G5 College Residence Hall (New Residential College)
E1 Cowlings Residential College, CRC
D5 Credit Union, USC (Student Union)
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E6 Crocker Plaza
C4 Cromwell Field, CFX
C4 Cromwell Field House, CFH
E7 Dauterive Hall, Verna and Peter, VPD
G4 Davidson Continuing Education Center, DCC
B3 Dedeaux Field, BDF
A4 Denney Research Center, DRB
A5 Department of Public Safety (Downey Way Parking Structure)
E6 Doheny Memorial Library, DML
B5 Dornsife Cognitive Neuroscience Imaging Center, DNI
H2 Douglas IMAX Theatre and Immersive Media Lab, Michelle and Kevin

B3 Drama Center, DRC
I6 East Library Building, ELB
E4 E. F. Hutton Park
D6 Electron Microscopy and Microanalysis, Center for, CEM
B2 Engemann Student Health Center, ESH
E6 Enrollment Services (Hubbard Hall)
B5 Epstein Family Plaza
F5 Everybody's Kitchen Dining Hall (Birnkant Residential College)
A2 Facilities Management Services, FPM
G7 Fertitta Hall, JFF
G6 Figueroa Building, FIG
C7 Fisher Museum of Art (Harris Hall)
F4 Fisher, Montgomery Ross Building, MRF
C2 Fluor Tower, FLT
E5 Founders Park
F4 Gabilan Courtyard
H6 Galen Athletic Pavilion, GAP
H5 Galen Center, GEC
F3 Gavin Herbert Plaza
B2 Golf Practice Facility, GPC
C4 Grace Ford Salvatori Hall, GFS
C4 Grace Ford Salvatori Hall, BHE
I2 Graduate Fine Arts Building, IFT
F6 Ground Zero Performance Café
E5 Hahn Central Plaza
C5 Hall Building, HSH
E6 Hancock Foundation Building, AHF
C6 Harris Hall, HAR
G4 Harris Residence Hall (North Residential College)
E2 Hecuba
C5 Hedco Chemical Engineering, HED
C5 Hedco Neurosciences Building, HNB
D4 Heritage Hall, HER
E6 Herklotz Courtyard
E7 Hoffman Hall, HOH
D1 Honors Dining Hall, MHC
F5 Housing Services (McCarthy Way Parking Structure)
B3 Howard Jones Field
E6 Hubbard Hall, JHH
B6 Hughes Aircraft Electrical Engineering Center, EEB
E1 Ilium Residential College, CRC
G4 International Academy at Davidson Continuing Education Center, DCC
D5 International Plaza (Tutor Campus Center)
A6 International Residential College at Parkside, IRC
D6 Iovine and Young Academy, USC (Tutor Campus Center)
B4 Irani, Ray R. Hall, RRI
D2 Irani Residential College, CIC
D5 Jaques Plaza
C2 Jefferson Building, JEF
C6 John McKay Center, JMC
D3 John Williams Scoring Stage, JWS
E3 Joint Educational Project House, JEP
B3 Jones, Howard Field
A4 Kaprielian Hall, KAP
E3 Kaufman International Dance Center, Glorya, KDC
B4 Kennedy, Brian Field
C2 King Hall, KOH
D6 KSCR Radio (adjacent to Tommy's Place), TCC
G5 The Lab Gastropub (University Gardens Building)

E7 Law School (Musick Law Building), LAW
E7 Law School Café (Musick Law Building)
C5 Lazzaro Plaza
F4 Leavey Library, LVL
D6 Leventhal School of Accounting, ACC
F6 Lewis Hall, RGL
C6 Lindhurst Architecture Gallery (Watt Hall)
C6 Lindhurst Fine Arts Gallery (Watt Hall)
F5 LiteraTea Teahouse (Doheny Library)
C3 Little Galen (dining near Heritage Hall)
C6 Loker Hydrocarbon Research Institute, LHI
C4 Loker Track Stadium (Cromwell Field)
C2 Lyon Center, LRC
C7 MacDonald Becket Center, MBC
E3 MacDonald Recital Hall (Raubenheimer Building)
A3 Marks Tennis Stadium
F6 Marks Tower, DMT
F6 Marks Residence Hall, DXM
B4 Massman Theatre (Drama Center)
C4 McAlister Conference Center, MAR
F1 McAlister Soccer Field
F5 McCarthy Quad
D1 McCarthy Honors Residential College, MHC
C2 McClintock Building, MCC
C2 McClintock Studio Theatre (McClintock Building)
G3 McKay, John Center, JMC
G6 McKay's (Radisson Hotel)
C5 Meyer Plaza
B4 Michelson Hall, MCB, Fall 2017
F4 Montgomery Ross Fisher Building, MRF
D6 Moreton Fig Restaurant & Lounge (Tutor Campus Center)
D6 Moulton Organic Chemistry Wing, OCW
D7 Mudd Hall, MHP
B5 Mudd, Seeley G. Building, SGM
D3 Music Complex, The, TMC
E7 Music Law Building, LAW
F5 Nazarian Pavilion
B6 Neely Petroleum Engineering, PCE
C7 Néktek at Shop Café (Harris Hall)
E2 Nemirovsky Residential College, NBC
E6 Newman Recital Hall (Hancock Foundation)
G5 New Residential College, NEW (College Residence Hall, Von KleinSmid Residence Hall)
D4 Noble Plaza
E4 Norris Cinema Theatre, NCT
D2 Norris Dental Science Center, DEN
G5 North Residential College, NRC (Harris Residence Hall, University Residence Hall)
A6 Ogasawara Plaza
B5 Olin Hall, OHE
B2 Oral Health Center (Engemann Student Health Center), ESH
D7 Pardee Plaza
F6 Pardee Tower, PTD
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F5 Parking Structure, McCarthy Way
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B2 Pharmacy (Jefferson Boulevard Parking Structure)
D6 Pharmacy (Student Union, STU)
E4 Phillips, Waite Hall, WPH
D5 Physical Education Building, PED
B2 Physical Therapy Associates (Engemann Student Health Center), ESH
F7 Popovich Hall, JKP
B6 Powell Hall, PHE
E2 Priam Residential College, MRC
B5 Public Safety (Downey Way Parking Structure)
G6 Purchasing Services (University Gardens Building)
D4 Queens Courtyard
G6 Radisson Mid-City Hotel, RMH
E3 Ramo Hall, RHM
C6 Rapp Engineering Building, RRB
F6 Raubenstein Music Faculty Building, MUS
B4 Ray R. Irani Hall, RRI
G4 Real Estate & Asset Management, UGW
D5 Ronald Tutor Campus Center, TCC
I2 Roski Master of Fine Arts Gallery (Graduate Fine Arts Building)
G6 Rosso Oro's Pizzeria (Radisson Hotel)
B6 Salvatori Computer Science Center, SAL
C5 Salvatori, Grace Ford Hall GFS
D6 Sample, Steven and Kathryn Hall, SKS
A5 Scene Dock Theatre, SCD
E7 Schaeffer Center, VPD
D3 Schoenfeld Symphonic Hall, Alice and Eleonore, AES
B6 Seaver Science Center, SSC
C6 Seaver Science Library, SSL
B5 Seeley G. Mudd Building, SGM
E4 Social Sciences Building, SOS
F4 Social Work Center, SWC
C6 Stabler Hall, LIS
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C6 Stauffer Science Lecture Hall, SLH
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F4 Stoops Hall (Amy King Dundon-Berchtold University Club of USC), EDL
B2 Student Health Center, Engemann, ESH
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E4 Taper Hall, THH
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D5 Tommy Trojan
E6 Town and Gown, TGF
F5 Transportation Services (McCarthy Way Parking Structure)
F6 Trojan Residence Hall, TRO
D6 Tutor, Ronald Campus Center, TCC
B6 Tutor Hall, RTH
G6 Tutor Hall Café (Tutor Hall)
G7 Tyler Building, TYL
E5 Tyler Pavilion (Von KleinSmid Center)
E3 United University Church, UUC
F4 University Club of USC, Amy King Dundon-Berchtold, EDL

H3 University Gateway Apartments, UGW
G6 University Gardens Building, UGB
E3 University Religious Center, URC
G5 University Residence Hall (North Residential College)
E1 USC Village
D2 USC Village Fitness Center
F5 USCard (McCarthy Way Parking Structure)
E0 UV One, UVO
C3 Uytensu Aquatics Center, UAC
C7 Verle Annis Gallery (Harris Hall)
C5 Vivian Hall, VHE
E5 Von KleinSmid Center, VKC
G5 Von KleinSmid Residence Hall (New Residential College, NEW)
E4 Waite Phillips Hall, WPH
C6 Watt Hall, WAH
C2 Webb Tower, WTO
F6 Widney Alumni House, ALM
D3 Williams, John Scoring Stage, JWS
C7 Wong Conference Center (Harris Hall)
C4 Wood, Robert Plaza
H3 Zemeckis Center for Digital Arts, RZC
D6 Zumberge Hall, ZHS

Galleries, Lectures and Performances

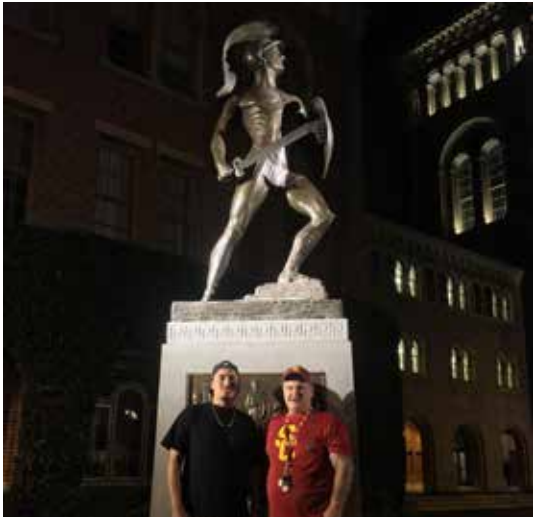
D4 Annenberg Auditorium
D4 Bing Theatre, BIT
D5 Bovard Auditorium
D3 Brice, Fanny Theatre (Cinematic Arts)
D3 Broccoli, Albert and Dana Theatre (Cinematic Arts)
D3 Carson Center, CTV
B4 Cammilleri Hall, Joyce J., (USC Brain and Creativity Institute)
G4 Davidson Continuing Education Center, DCC
H2 Douglas IMAX Theatre and Immersive Media Lab, Michelle and Kevin
C7 Fisher Museum of Art (Harris Hall)
D5 Forum, The (Tutor Campus Center)
D5 Grand Ballroom (Tutor Campus Center)
G6 Ground Zero Performance Café
D3 Hefner, Hugh M. Exhibition Hall (Cinematic Arts)
C6 Lindhurst Architecture and Fine Arts Galleries (Watt Hall)
B4 Massman Theatre (Drama Center)
E4 MacDonald Recital Hall (Raubenheimer Building)
C2 McClintock Studio Theatre (McClintock Building)
E6 Newman Recital Hall (Hancock Foundation)
E4 Norris Cinema Theatre, NCT
D5 Rosen Family Screening Theatre (Tutor Campus Center)
I2 Roski Master of Fine Arts Gallery (Graduate Fine Arts Building)
A5 Scene Dock Theatre, SCD
E3 Simon Ramo Recital Hall (Booth Hall)
D3 Stark, Ray Family Theatre (Cinematic Arts)
D5 Tommy's Place (Tutor Campus Center)
E6 Town and Gown, TGF
D5 Trojan Family Room (Tutor Campus Center)
D5 Trojan Generations Room (Tutor Campus Center)
C7 Verle Annis Gallery (Harris Hall)
C7 Wong Conference Center (Harris Hall)

Dining

F4 Amy King Dundon-Berchtold University Club of USC, EDL
D4 Annenberg Coffee Cart (ASC)
C2 Café 84 (King Hall)
D5 California Pizza Kitchen (Tutor Campus Center)
E6 Cammilleri Café (Dauterive Hall)
D3 Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf (Cinematic Arts)
D5 Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf (Tutor Campus Center)
G5 Everybody's Kitchen Dining Hall
G7 Fertitta Café
G6 Ground Zero Performance Café
D1 Honors Dining Hall
E7 Law School Café (Musick Law Building)
D5 Lemonade (Tutor Campus Center)
F5 LiteraTea Teahouse (Doheny Memorial Library)
C4 Little Galen (near Heritage Hall)
G6 McKay's (Radisson Hotel)
D6 Moreton Fig Restaurant & Lounge (Tutor Campus Center)
C7 Néktek at Shop Café (Harris Hall)
D5 Panda Express (Tutor Campus Center)
A7 Parkside Restaurant & Grill
F6 Popovich Café
G6 Rosso Oro's Pizzeria (Radisson Hotel)
D5 Seeds Marketplace (Tutor Campus Center)
C7 Shop Café (Harris Hall)
C2 Starbucks at Café 84 (King Hall)
F5 Starbucks at Trojan Grounds (Birnkant Residential College)
C5 The Café featuring ily (Wallis-ANN)
D5 The Habit Burger Grill (Tutor Campus Center)
G6 The Lab Gastropub (University Gardens Building)
D5 Traditions Pub (Tutor Campus Center)
B6 Tutor Café
I6 URBNMRKT (3434 S. Grand)
D5 Verde (Tutor Campus Center)

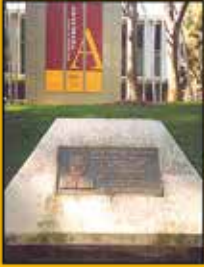
Athletics

D3 Basketball Courts
C3 Brittingham Intramural Field
****** Coliseum, LA Memorial
******(Exposition Park)
C4 Cromwell Field, CFX
B3 Dedeaux Field, BDF
H5 Galen Athletic Pavilion, GAP
H5 Galen Center, GEC
B2 Golf Practice Facility, GPC
C4 Heritage Hall, HER
B3 Howard Jones Field
B4 Kennedy Field
C4 Loker Track Stadium, LTS
C2 Lyon Center, LRC
A3 Marks Tennis Stadium
F1 McAlister Soccer Field
C3 McKay, John Center, JMC
G5 Merle Norman Stadium
D4 Physical Education Building
A2 Tennis Courts
D6 Ticket Office (Student Union)
C2 Uytensu Aquatics Center, UAC
D2 USC Village Fitness Center



Public Art Celebrating Chicax/Latinx Community at USC

Memorial to Cesar Chavez
Dedicated March 1998



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Unveiled Fall 2015



Jose Marti Sculpture
Established 1994



La Memoria de Nuestra Tierra
Dedicated Dec 5, 1996 - Rededicated Sept 30, 2010



Cesar Chavez Mural
Dedicated 1996

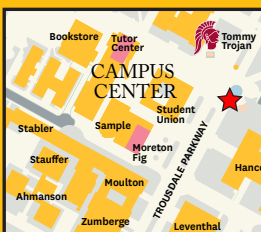


Metamorphosis of Migration
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(Descriptions of all Public Art depicted can be found in page prior to map.)

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