

# [HISME

¡Felicidades Class of '96!

CLRC Undergraduate Program

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## YEAR END REVIEW

The first academic year of the Chicano/Latino Research Center's new undergraduate program is coming to an end. It is hard to believe how fast this year has passed. We hope you have had the opportunity to visit the Center and participate in one or more our programs and activities.

The academic year began with a dynamic and inspirational colloquia with Dolores Huerta, 1st Vice President of the United Farmworkers Union. Dolores spoke passionately about the need for students to use their time at the University to sharpen their research skills. She discussed a number of areas in which the UFW is currently engaged in research which will make life better for *campesinos*. She encouraged students to engage in this important research and to utilize the CLRC Undergraduate Program.

We also created this newsletter, [HISME, to update you on current scholarships, fellowships, internships, academic support programs and research opportunities. We hope you have found [HISME useful. Please give us feedback on how we might improve.

An "Advance Seminar on Chicano and Latino Studies" has been instituted which provides a space for students writing their senior thesis in these areas to exchange ideas, share research sources and critically read each others work. The seminar offers academic credit and will be taught again next Fall.

In a like manner we have created the CLRC Undergraduate Faculty Mentor Research Internship. This program provides students the opportunity to participate with faculty and graduate students engaged in the following CLRC research focus areas: "Global Restructuring and Latinos," "Comparative Race and Ethnicity," "Border Studies," "Chicano/Latino/Latin American Cultural Studies", and "U.S.-México Intergration." Interested students will participate in a two unit seminar taught by Kathryn Blackmer-Reyes and Larry Trujillo next Fall. It is highly recommended that students enroll at the same time in courses addressing there areas of study. You will learn the most advanced on-line methods for researching Chicano, Latino and Latin American issues. In the winter quarter you will work with a faculty mentor conducting research in one of the above areas. Both the seminar and faculty mentor research project offer academic credit.

We co-sponsored a first year student seminar, "Introduction to Academic Culture," at Casa Chávez-Menchú. This seminar will be offered again next fall, and a similar one will take place at Casa Dolores Huerta. A Chicano/Latino Graduate and Undergraduate Student Research Conference, organized along the lines of the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies Conference is being planned for the Fall 1996. This conference will give students the opportunity to share their research. Proceedings will possibly be published. Watch for flyers next fall.

With our support, students attended the Chicano/Latino Convocation meetings. This is a yearly conference in which Chicano Latino faculty, staff and students from all the CSU's and UC's get together to discuss common issues and develop strategies to more fully include Latinos at all levels of higher education. Sponsored students also attended the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies. Student interns from the CLRC presented a panel. We hope to send more students to these conferences next year. If you are interested in attending please let us know.

We plan to continue our "Journey through the Academy" program in which we bring Chicano/Latino PhD's to the CLRC to informally discuss their personal journey to becoming a scholar.

Our undergraduate program collaborated with other Student Affairs' units in the creation and implementation of the Chicana/Latina Pipeline Project and the Chicano/Latino Men's Support Group.

Looking back, we feel it has been a productive year. We particularly encourage you to attend the CLRC's Colloquia Series. Anyone not familiar with the CLRC Undergraduate Program stop by Casa Latina/CLRC, Merrill College for a chat/tour/orientation or sign up on our mailing list.

We have a number of internships (offering academic credit) available at the Center to help conceptualize and organize our programs and activities. Please stop by for more information or call Larry Trujillo at x5608 or larryt@cats.

### ¿Qué onda gente?

¿Cómo están todos? *Esperamos que bien.* With finals *en una semana* and summer just around the corner, *hay que seguirle pegando duro a los libros.* Well this is the last issue of [HISME for this year, we will be back in the Fall.

### ¿Y quién es Agustín Orozco?

Agustín Orozco is the Coordinator for Residential Education (CRE) for Chicano Latino Programs at Merrill College. He was born and raised in East Los Angeles and is the youngest of nine children. In 1985, his family moved to San Diego, where he attended high school and college. In 1994, Agustín graduated from the University of California, San Diego with a BA in Spanish Literature (with an emphasis on Chicano Literature) and a minor in Political Science. He just received his masters degree from the University of San Francisco in International and Multicultural Education this May. Agustín just moved to the Santa Cruz area in January. As the CRE for Chicano Latino Programs he oversees Casa Chávez-Menchú, and all other Merrill Chicano/Latino programs, both social and academic. Agustín has done a wonderful job this year at Merrill helping out students. *Gracias por todo el trabajo y esfuerzo que haz hecho este año.* We look forward to seeing you again in the Fall.

### ¿Y qué es Salud para la Gente?

Salud para la Gente is a non-profit organization comprised of dedicated individuals, committed to providing a coordinated network of high quality and cost effective health care services that are responsive to the evolving needs of the low-income population of the Pajaro Valley. They are open for appointments and walk-ins Monday through Friday. They are located at 204 E. Beach Street, Watsonville, CA 95076 or you can call 728-8250 for information or 728-0222 for the Medical Clinic.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Golden State Minority Scholarships.

For juniors and seniors with declared majors in business and a 3.0 GPA or above. Request application from: Golden State Minority Foundation, 1055 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1115, Los Angeles, CA 90017. **Deadline: ASAP.**

**Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship.** Fund for Migrant Children. Applications available at CLRC. **Deadline is through out the year.**

#### National Hispanic Scholarship Fund.

For more info. write to: Selection Committee P.O. Box 728., Novato, CA 94948.

#### US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

For more info. write to: 1030 15th St., NW # 206., Washington, D.C. 20036 or call (202) 842-1212.

**Financial Aid Resources for U.S. Students.** For more info. send a self-addressed stamped envelope (90 cent postage) to: Dr. Samuel Marks, USC Civic and Community Relations., 835 West 34th Street, Suite 102., Los Angeles, CA 90089-0751.

**Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc. National Clearinghouse.** For more info. call 1-800-EXCELDC.

**Mexican American Grocers Association Foundation Scholarship.** For students in the field of business or in need of financial aid. For more info. and applications write to: MAGA Foundation Scholarships, Los Angeles, CA 90031 or call (213) 227 1565. **Deadline: July 31.**

### INTERNSHIPS

**San Lorenzo Valley High School** is seeking a bilingual/bicultural student to be a mentor support person for high school and junior high students. Position available immediately for Spring and Fall quarter. For more info. call Sheila Carrillo @ 458-4101.

**Summer 1996 Internship Opportunities in México.** *Campamentos:* Youth Volunteer & Service Work camps from México City to Puebla. For more info. come to the CLRC/Casa Latina.

### CAMPUS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

**El Teatro Campesino** presents "Alfred Jarry's UBU ROI," **May 17th through June 16th.** For more info. call (408) 623-2444.

**San Francisco Museum of Modern Art** features an exhibit of works done by Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera until September 8th.

**Latin American and Latino Studies year-end pachanga** Friday, June 7, 5:00pm-cuandoquiera at La Galeria, Merrill Library.

**SAA/EOP Ethnic Cultural Organization Recognition Ceremony,** "Uniting our Strengths to Honor Community Dedication," will be held June 7, at Stevenson Dining Hall @6:30pm.

**Chicano/Latino Graduation** will be held at the East Field Sunday, June 16 @ 3:30pm.

**Eleventh Annual MALCS (Mujeres activas en letras y cambio social) Summer Institute.** The institute will take place August 8-11, 1996 at San Diego State University. This years plenary topics are: CCRI, Transborder issues/relations and how to communicate with the community. For more info. e-mail: gcorona@acusd.edu.

**Career, Internship & Student Employment** have part-time and full-time job opportunities. For more info. call 459-4420.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Latino Issues Forum is seeking an Assistant Project Director/Special Projects Coordinator to assist their staff in coordinating public policy and educational projects. The requirements for the job include: bilingual (Spanish and English), excellent writing and communication skills and a B.A. Position open until filled. Send resume, list of references and a writing sample to:

Assistant Project Director/Special  
Projects Coordinator  
Latino Issues Forum  
785 Market Street, Third Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103

**Santa Cruz Museum Association's Beach Flats Summer Youth Program 1996** is seeking two program coordinators, an Outreach Coordinator and a Natural History Coordinator, to run an introductory natural history program this summer for children from Beach Flats low income families. Requirements for the job: must have a BA or BS; knowledge in the natural and social sciences; and fluency in Spanish. For a more detailed description of the positions stop by the CLRC. **Deadline is June 7.** Please send a resume with cover letter for each position detailing your qualifications to:

Julia Sauer  
Santa Cruz Museum Association  
1305 East Cliff Drive  
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

**CLRC COLLOQUIA SERIES**

For those of you who missed the CLRC's colloquia series that were held during the Fall, Winter and Spring quarters, and are interested in listening to the talks there are cassettes available at the Center. If you have any questions please contact us at 459-3789 or stop by the CLRC.

**BARRIOS UNIDOS**

**Barrios Unidos** held a National Peace Summit on April 3-6, at the nation's capitol. The Cesar Chávez Peace Plan was formally introduced to Congress. Five UCSC students were present at the summit. They are in the process of putting together a presentation regarding the summit for the fall quarter. We will keep you updated. For further information or questions regarding the summit please call Orson Aguilar @ 459-8994.

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!**

Become involved with the ALTO Counseling Center, Familia Center *y otros*. A list of volunteer work is available at CLRC/Casa Latina. *Así que this is an opportunity to help out la comunidad.*

**RAZATECA** is an "Indigenous Publication for the betterment and advancement of Indigenous Peoples of the Americas. It is a magazine of critical thinking, on political, intellectual, cultural, social, and economic life in AZTLAN and beyond." For more info you can call (510) 537-1495 or e-mail <razateca@aol.com>.

**Graduate Informational Program** is a resource for graduate schools, internships, GRE and MLAT. Located at SAA/EOP office 254 Hahn Student Center. Office hours: **8-4p.m. Mon.-Fri.**

#### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!**

A list of available positions are here at the CLRC. So come by and check them out. *Para que ayuden a la comunidad, gente.*

### Organizations

**MEChA** meets Wed. @ 8:00 p.m., at the Student Center. Contact Adrian D., 459-0749 or <ahdorris@cats>.

**UNA** meets Tues. @ 8:30 p.m., at the Science Library RM215. Contact Maya C., 425-3776 or <mayac@cats>.

**CHE** meets every other Mon. @ 9:00 p.m., at the Science Library. Contact Jaime, 425-0495 or <jaimer@cats>.

**ESP** Meetings time and place T.B.A. Contact Juani L., 429-5657 or <juanipst@cats>.

**LOS MEXICAS** meets @ Mon.7-10 p.m., Fri.6-8p.m., & Sun.4-7 p.m. at the dance studio east field. Contact Alberto G., 457-9673 or <oldog@cats>.

**KAPPA PHI TAU HERMANDAD** Meetings time and place T.B.A. Contact Eliceo H., 459-9491 or <cheo@cats>.

**SIGMA LAMBDA ZETA** meets Sun.@ 7:30 p.m., at the Student Center or T.B.A. Contact Evonne R., 427-3873.

**MADRES LATINAS** meets Fri.@ 7:00 p.m., 313 Family Student Housing. Contact Carmen C. @ 459-6708

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