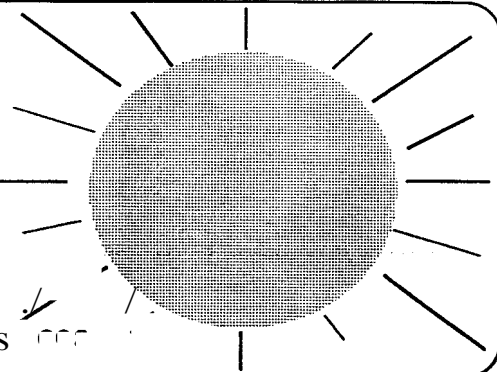


# Chisme

a newsletter featuring  
academic and co-curricular pieces



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## Happy Silver Anniversary



*El Grupo Folklórico Los Mejicas* was founded in 1972 by UCSC university students and has remained a student-run organization at UCSC ever since. The mission of the group is to promote cultural pride and raise awareness of Mexico's beautiful culture through the art of traditional folk music and dances. Los Mejicas also serves as a social and support group for Chicano Latino students and other students at UCSC.

The dance group learns and researches the traditional dances of Mexico and later performs throughout the surrounding cities of Santa Cruz, Pescadero, Felton, Capitola, Cabrillo, Watsonville, and Salinas. Los Mejicas is an extremely active group at UCSC. They have been apart of various events throughout the academic years such as the UCSC Multicultural Festival, MEChA

Parent Conference, Chicano Latino Year-End Celebrations, and dozens of college nights at Merrill, Kresge, Cowell, College Eight, Stevenson, Porter, Crown, and Oakes.

In the fall Los Mejicas had the opportunity to bear part of a play at the barn theater, *By The Dawn's Early Light*, where they performed a series of dances from the northern region of Chihuahua. They also participated in the state-wide Mexican Folk Dance Conference in Salinas, *Danzantes Unidos*, and UC Berkeley's *Reflejos de México's* 10th Anniversary Concert.

*El Grupo Folklórico Los Mejicas* is honored to celebrate their 25th Anniversary Spring Concert on May 30th and 31st at the UCSC Performing Arts Theatre at 7pm. Tickets are on sale NOW at the ticket box office at 459-2159. For more information regarding this special event call Manuel Fonseca, Director at 426-7554.

*¡Los esperamos!*

## Las Hijas del Sol: The Uprising of Chicana Latina Women

MEChA will host its First Annual Women's Educational Forum on May 15th, 7-10pm, College 8 Dining Hall. The Forum will educate and present resources that are available both on and off campus. It is also a way to give a voice for Chicana Latina women at UCSC to show that we are empowered. Tentative speakers: Chicana Movement; Betita Martínez, involved in the movement from its beginnings; Chicana in the Arts; Yolanda Lopez, known for her depictions of La Virgen de Guadalupe; Chicanas in the Community; Anura Sampayo, lecturer from Santa Clara; Self Defense; Patricia Pacheco, assists women in self defense and domestic violence; Chicanas in the Labor Force; UNITE, activists who's goal is to stop injustices in the work environment.

# Scholarships

## Academic- Year

### Ambassadorial Scholarships

Funding for one academic year in another country. May be used for undergraduate, graduate, or vocational study. For info. visit their webpage: <<http://www.rotary.org>>. Availability varies.

DEADLINE: APRIL-JULY

### Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships

Funding for 2-3 academic years of study in another country. May be used for undergraduate, graduate, or vocational study. For info. visit their webpage <<http://www.rotary.org>>. Availability varies.

DEADLINE: APRIL-JULY

### Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships

Funding for 3-6 months of intensive language study and cultural immersion in the country where that language is spoken. For info. visit their webpage: <<http://www.rotary.org>>. Availability varies.

DEADLINE: APRIL-JULY

### Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship Fund for Migrant Children

For students whose parents are migratory farmworkers. Must be enrolled/accepted at an accredited

public/private college. For info. and applications:

*Gloria and Joseph Mattera National Scholarship Fund for Migrant Children*

*BOCES Genesco Migrant Center  
Holcomb Building, 210-211  
Genesco, NY 14454*

DEADLINE: ON GOING

### Mexican American Grocers Association

For students in need of financial assistance. For info. and applications:

*Mexican American Grocers Association  
405 N San Fernando Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90031 or call (213)  
227-1565*

DEADLINE: ON GOING

### Lowrider Magazine Scholarship Fund

The L.M. is offering a scholarship to assist Chicano Latino students in finishing their college education.

The students must:

- \* be of Latino descent
- \* 3.0 GPA or higher
- \* Active college soph., jr., or sr.
- \* Two letters of recommendation from: instructors, clergy, employers, or counselors

\* A two page essay, typed and double-spaced, describing one of the following topics in your own words:

- overcoming obstacles in my path
- stopping violence in America
- La Raza vs. U.S. Politics
- \* Brief profile: name, address, phone number, age, major, and ethnic background

For info. and submissions:

*Lowrider Magazine Scholarship Fund*

*P.O. Box 684*

*Walnut, Ca. 91788-0648*

DEADLINE: MAY 31

### UC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

For more info.

*1030 15th St. NW #206*

*Washington, D.C. 20036 or call  
(202) 842-1212*

### Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Foundation, MALDEF

#### Law School

For prospective law students, based on academic achievement, community involvement and financial need. For more info. call (213) 659-2512.

DEADLINE: MAY 31

### National Hispanic Scholarship Fund

For more info.

*Selection Committee*

*P.O. Box 728 Novato, CA 94948*

### Financial Aid Resources for U.S. Students

For more info. send a self-addressed stamp envelope (90¢ postage):

*Dr. Samuel Marks, USC Civic and Community Relations  
835 West 34th St, Suite 102  
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0751*

Marine Physical Laboratory of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego  
A summer of research experience in marine science and technology for juniors and seniors considering a career in scientific research. 40 hrs/week \$9.98 for 10 weeks. For more info: <http://www-mpl.ucsd.edu>.  
DEADLINE: ASAP

**Student Volunteer Connection at UCSC**

A student run resource and referral service to provide opportunities for students to gain greater knowledge and receive hands-on experience in their field of interest.. Location: 2nd floor, Student Center, M-F 11am-4pm or call 459-3363.

**United Farm Workers**

Internship opportunities available for people interested in researching the strawberry industry; analyzing the worker organizing campaigns; consumer support networks, working at building effective networks of community activists. For more info. contact Arturo Mendoza at (408)763-4820.  
DEADLINE: ASAP

**Internship Opportunities in Watsonville**

Work with the project director, analyze the local Latino vote (registration and turnout) in Watsonville, compare '94 & '96 electoral data. Must be very competent in computer databases and Mac with the ability to format and analyze data.

A project to revisit research conducted two years ago that studied citizenship programs in

# Internships

Watsonville. Intern will work with the Project Director collecting information about progress within the citizenship process. Must speak Spanish. June through August..

A summer lunch program to work with children in community based program in Watsonville. Bilingual Required. June through August..

For more info:

Celia Organista  
c/o Adelante  
18 B. West Lake Ave.  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
(408) 724-2997

DEADLINE: ASAP

**Mayor Susan Hammer's Office City of San Jose**

Seeking a summer intern for June-August.. This is a non-paid position for up to 20 hrs/week.. Responsibilities include: Constituent CaseWork:

- \*Research request
- \*Draft response

**Special Projects:**

- \*City Budget issues
- \*Media & Public Information
- \*Gang Policy issues
- \*Public Policy Issues

**Related Duties:**

- \*Database entry and maintenance
- \*Weekly reports
- \*Other tasks assigned

**Requirements:**

- \*Excellent oral & written

communication skills

- \*Computer skills: Macintosh preferred
- \*Handle multiple tasks
- \*Work independantly
- \*Meet deadlines
- \*Preferably Jr./Sr..

Please send resumes & cover letters to:

Office of Mayor Susan Hammer  
801 North First St, Room 500  
San Jose, Ca 95110

Attn: Carolina Camerena  
Fax number: (408) 277-3775

DEADLINE: MAY 16

**Monterey Bay Organizing Project**

Interns will research, explore and analyze the various ways in which public and private policies affect the political, social, and economic well-being of the Latino population of the area. For more info. contact Ken Smith at 479-7502.

DEADLINE: ASAP

**Women Care**

Seeking Bilingual intern for a Latino Outreach program. Work involves assisting the Latina Outreach Coordinator a couple times a week in Watsonville; contacting organizations, labor camps, clinics, etc. For more info. contact Amber Sumrall or Lynn Boule at 457-2273.

DEADLINE: ON-GOING

# CALENDAR

## Campus and Community Events

<p><b>MAY 5</b>  <i>Chicano Art: A Panel with Yolanda Lopez, Mia Gonzalez, Celia Rodriguez, and Larry Trujillo. McHenry Library, Noon-1pm.</i></p>	<p><b>MAY 8-15</b>                  Photo Exhibit by Janeina Chavez: De la gente Morena, de la Costa. Chicana, Oaxaca. Reception Friday, May 9th, 2:30-5:30pm</p>	<p><b>MAY 16</b>  <i>Noche de Artistas presented by Las Girlfriends, UNAY SALAD. Porter Dining Hall, 7-10pm. Last day to be in the program: May 5. For more info., Lisbeth 471-8797.</i></p>
<p><b>MAY 7</b>  <i>PeUcula Argentina: La Historia Oficial.. Cas a Crown, 8-10pm.</i></p>	<p><b>MAY 10</b>                  Hermanda's Basketball Tournament to raise funds for numerous community service projects in Santa Cruz. For more info. contact Gina Peralta 460-1202, ginal@cats.</p>	<p><b>MAY 16-17</b>                  Students of Color Conference, College 8 Dining Hall. For info. contact Benigno at X5188.</p>
<p><b>MAY 7</b>                  Dr. Myrna Cunningham, Rector General of URACCAN- Univ. of the Autonomous Regions of the Caribbean Coast of Nicaragua, "Building a New Society: The Empowerment of the Indigenous People of Nicaragua", 7:30pm, Senior Commons Room, Crown College. For more info. 459-2033 or 426-2798.</p>	<p><b>MAY 12</b>                  C.H.E. Elections for the next year's core members and a special guest speaker. For more info. contact Soraya, soraya@cats.</p>	<p><b>MAY 16</b>                  Gathering of Courage. Student Center at Dusk (7-8pm).</p>
<p><b>MAY 8</b>                  Lalo Lopez from <i>La Cucaracha</i> will be holding a presentation, Merrill Dining Hall, 8pm.</p>	<p><b>MAY 14</b>                  Multicultural Festival Poetry Night, Oakes Lawn, 4:30-9pm.</p>	<p><b>MAY 18</b>                  "Unity through Diversity," Multicultural Festival, Upper Quarry, 2-5pm.</p>
<p><b>MAY 8</b>                  "Take Back the Night", Rally: 7-8:30pm, March: 8:30-10pm Bay tree Bookstore. Sponsored by the UCSC Women's Center..</p>	<p><b>MAY 15</b>                  MEChA Women's Caucus, "<i>Las Hijas del Sol: The Uprising of Chicana Latina Women</i>". College 8 Dining Hall, 7-10pm.</p>	<p><b>MAY 30-31</b>                  E.M.P. Student Colloquim, Page Smith Library, Cowell College, Time: TBA.. For more info. call EOP 459-2296.</p>
	<p><b>MAY 16</b>  <i>Nuevas Formas de Danza Folklorica</i>, Dance teacher &amp; choreographer, Rafael Zamarripa, Visiting Professor in Latin American Studies Stanford University, 5-7pm, 105 Oakes College.</p>	<p><b>May 30-31</b>  <i>El Grupo Folklorico Los Mejicas</i> will celebrate their 25th Anniversary Spring Concert, UCSC Performing Arts Theatre, Fri. &amp; Sat. 7pm, TICKETS: 459-2159. For more info. Manuel Fonseca-Director 426-7554.</p>

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# ACADEMICS

## 8.) Career Development

UCSC Career Center

Are you graduating this year? Do you want to secure a job before you graduate? June 1997, and Recent Graduates, come by the UCSC Career Center to get information on internships and jobs opportunities. For more information, visit our web site at <http://www.ucsc.edu/ucsc/careers>.

### Chicana Latina Pipeline Project

The Chicana Latina Pipeline Project offers peer counseling, drop in hours every Monday and Wednesday, 5-8p.m., Women's Center. Contact Adriana or Norma x2072 or [gorda@cats](mailto:gorda@cats) or [mona24@cats](mailto:mona24@cats).

### Student Summer Jobs Available For 1997

The Conference and Summer Housing Office will hire approximately 35 students to work this summer. Applications and job descriptions are at The Conference

and Summer Housing Office in the Housing Services Building and at Student Employment located at 125 Hahn Student Services. The 1997 Season will run from Sunday, June 22nd through August 31st, 1997.

**Academic Success Workshops**  
The Coalition for Student Academic Success (CSAS) offers workshops to support your goals at the University. All students are invited to attend. See next column for details. Disability related accommodations: For more information call 459-2089.

Kaplan, GRE and LSAT run. Location and time TBA. For more information call EOP x2296.

**Senior Thesis Support Group**  
The Chicano Latino Student Life Resource Center hosts a support group to encourage students to accomplish their research goals. For more info. contact Larry Trujillo. x5608 or [larryt@cats](mailto:larryt@cats).

### Academic Success Workshops SPRING 1997

- *Writing A Research Paper* with Susan Kimoto, Writing Program. Thurs., May 8, 2-3pm, McHenry Library 219.
- *Reading With Muscle: Effective Reading Strategies, Part II* with Patrick McKercher, Writing Program. Thurs., May 8, 3:45-5:15pm, McHenry Library 325.
- *Successful Public Speaking & Presentation Techniques* with Shawn Ogimachi, Career Center. Tues., May 13, 3:45-5:15pm, Kresge Student Lounge.
- *Thesis Writing Workshop* with Glen Masato Mimura, Oakes Learning Center. Thurs., May 15, 3:45-5:15pm, McHenry Library 219.
- *Intro. To Academic Culture (for transfer students)* with Larry Trujillo, Coordinator for Student Development and Claudia Parrish, Transfer Center. Wed., May 21, 3:30-5pm, Transfer Center-Kresge College
- *Test Anxiety & Stress Reduction* with Mary Jan Murphy and Jennifer Taylor, Counseling & Psychological Services. Tues., May 27, 3:45-5:15pm, McHenry Library 325.

# Jiesta de (AS)ImerieAs

Friday May 2, 2-6pm  
Between Merrill and  
Crown College

Dunking Booth

Mariachi de Stanford

Grupo Folklorico Los Mejicas

D.J. Larry T

Trio Music

Aztec Dancers

FUN

open Mic for poets

Items for sale include:

Tortas, Virgin Margaritas, Frutas, Pan Dulce, T-shirts, Popusas, Aguas Frescas, and Puerto Rican Food

This event is coordinated by Union de la Raza, Merrill, and Crown College, Casa Latina, and Casa Crown

Las Girlfriends, SALAD & Union para Nuestra America

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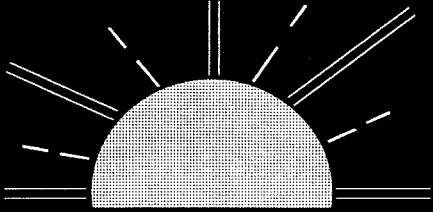
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## Noche De Artistas

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1997  
PORTER COLLEGE  
DINING HALL  
7-1 aPM

Last day to be in the program is May 5th, for more informtion call Lisbeth 471-8797 or Maya 477-0918.

For more info. about Union para Nuestra America: una@cats, SALAD: frieda@cats, or Las Girlfriends: lasgirlfriends@cats.



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