2019 Latinx Forum Executive Board

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Latinx Forum Bylaws  (Adopted 9-6-18)

Highlights:

- Terms start January 1\textsuperscript{st} and end December 31\textsuperscript{st}.
- With the exception of the president/chair, all officers serve two-year terms. The president/chair serves one additional semester as past-president to help with the transition.
- Latinx Forum co-founders shall become ex-officio members of the Executive Board as Founding Board Member, Emeritus.
Conversation with Dolores Huerta
Monday, October 22, 2018

Quotes from her visit:

“sometimes you need to make waves”

“my kids did not have play dates, they had picket dates”

“know you can make a difference”

“election day is the most important day of our life”

“we did not cross the border, the border crossed us”

“whose got the power?” we have the power! “what kind of power?” People power!

“si se puede!”
Noche de Altar/Día de Los Muertos: Thursday, November 1, 2018
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The Attallah Piazza was decorated with bright tablecloths, candles and snacks ranging from sugar skulls to Cheetos. A mariachi band, dressed in traditional garb, played music as students gathered to celebrate Dia de los Muertos.

Anna Vargas, a sophomore screenwriting major, wouldn’t have celebrated the holiday without the event Chapman held on Thursday, Noche de Altaires, which was held by MEChA de Chapman in collaboration with the Latinx Staff and Faculty Forum and Chapman’s Latinx and Latin American Studies Department.

In the past, her parents occasionally lit a candle to celebrate the holiday, she said, but this year she participated by creating an altar in the Piazza.

“I think bringing in different cultures and having events that help people understand other people is good exposure,” said Vargas, “It’s also important in my culture.”

Thank you volunteers:
Gabriela Castaneda, Julia Avila de Leon, Rueben Martinez,
Marisol Arredondo Samson
National FG Student Celebration Day: Thursday, November 8, 2018
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If you would like to get more involved with first-generation college students at Chapman University, please complete the Promising Futures Interest Form.
Ballet Folklorico de Chapman group
Monday, November 12, 2018

Debut at Global Fest 2018

Interested? Feel free to contact Loren directly at ldiaz@chapman.edu
Ballet Folklorico de Chapman group VIDEO

https://www.dropbox.com/home/Latinx/Global%20Fest%202018?preview=2018-11-12+12.12.49.mov
Viajes: A Latinx Perspective of Study Abroad
Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Join us for a panel discussion of former study abroad participants. Latinx students will share their experience and explain the impact of facing challenges to pursue their dreams of traveling abroad.

For more information, visit chapman.edu/cce or contact our office.
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Undocumented Student Issues Forum
Friday, November 16, 2018

Immigration Policies in 2018--Updates by attorney Lisa Ramirez

Lisa Ramirez, renowned immigration attorney and community advocate.

She will lead a discussion and provide a general update on immigration enforcement policies locally and federally and on the status of DACA as it nears its day at the supreme court. Lastly, Lisa will provide a basic know-your-rights campus version – with the aim of protecting members of the Chapman community.
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Highlights/Take Aways:
3 Reasons an Immigration Office (ICE Agent) may visit workplace
- To conduct an I-9 investigation and serve a Notice of Inspection
- Arrest or search warrant
- Conducting workplace raid investigating an employer
- FYI: It is not aiding and abetting (federal crime) to simply notify the community ICE is on campus.

Be prepared if ICE Agents Visit Campus
- Be alert
  - Keep an eye out for gov vehicles (marked and unmarked) and officers
- Be proactive
  - Approach them as soon as possible for the safety of students
  - Inquire about their visit and do not provide any information or location of any student/employee
- Be prepared
  - Have handy Campus Safety/HR numbers
  - Find a location for them to wait and stay with them
UndocuAlly Training

- Free Training for faculty and staff
- Based on material from UCI
- Spring 2019 TBD
- Partnership with Cross Cultural Center and Forum for Undocumented Students
Latinx Staff and Faculty Forum: Campaign

Chapman University I’m In Campaign ends tomorrow, November 30!

https://www.chapman.edu/support-chapman/ways-to-give/areas-to-support.aspx
Latinx Staff and Faculty Forum: Campaign

The mission of Chapman University’s Latinx Staff and Faculty Forum is to provide support to Latinx students, staff and faculty by developing connections and building a bridge between students, parents, alumni, community organizations and the Chapman community.

Your donation to the Latinx Staff & Faculty Forum will help support the Forum’s efforts to embrace Latinx identity and culture; to celebrate, inspire, educate and support diversity throughout Chapman University; engage the Chapman family in challenging stereotypes and embracing inclusivity; and guide and assist in the success of the whole student body.

For more information, please contact the Latinx Forum at latinxforum@chapman.edu.

Donation Amount:

Do you wish to contribute on a recurring basis?:

- Yes
- No

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Thanks Chris Roach for your help with this new site!
Lathrop Intermediate School Visit: Wednesday, December 12, 2018

2 teachers and 6 teenage girls

1:30pm Arrival

2-3pm Campus Tour

3-4pm Panel Discussion or One-on-One with Staff/Faculty

4-5pm Early Dinner and Socializing

If you have swag to donate or would like to support this event in some way, please contact Linda Padilla-Smyth.
Latinx Forum Website Makeover

Thank you Oscar Garcia for your help with the Latinx Forum website makeover!
NEXT “MEETING”
December 17 (Monday)
12-1pm, BK 401

Latinx Forum Holiday/
End of the Year Potluck Social

We’ll provide the TAMALES and DRINKS, you bring your favorite dessert or side dish to share!

Come meet the new Latinx Forum Executive Board, enjoy some great food, upbeat music, and best of all good company!

Look for the RSVP link in your email soon!
Announcements

FYI

CU News or Important Info
FYI: Hablo Español Buttons

FREE to CU employees who would like to wear them during business hours and/or at a Chapman University sponsored event where Spanish speakers are expected.

If you would like a button, please fill out the BUTTON REQUEST FORM
Heartbeat of Mexico

2016 Headliners: Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano, Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles

2017 Headliners: Mariachi Flor de Toloache, Las Cafeteras

2018 Headliners: Mariachi Los Camperos, Natalia Lafourcade

2019 Headliners: TBD

If you would like to suggest an artist for consideration for a future Heartbeat of Mexico event, please email latinxforum@chapman.edu. We are making a list. Thank you.
FYI: Latinx Student Club Fundraiser

Support the LatinX student club and have an ice cream at the same time!

Friday’s only

Must present flyer in order for the 10% dollar amount to go back to the LatinX Club
First-Generation Student Is Chapman’s First-Ever Rhodes Scholar

Biochemistry and molecular biology major Vidal M. Arroyo ’19 plans to use the scholarship to continue advanced studies in science. “I hope to be part of a new paradigm in science,” says Arroyo.