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2015-16 Academic Year

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FISHER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Fisher Fellowship is the first program at USC Dornsife that enables students with financial needs to fully participate in the enrichment opportunities that are at the heart of the college. Students selected for this program will receive funding which may be used over a three-year period to participate in programs that involve international travel, field research, and service to various communities. Additionally, Fisher Fellows will choose a service project each year that gives back to a selected community, be it USC, greater Los Angeles, or internationally-focused.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
$6,000 scholarship to be used for academic activities

UPCOMING EVENTS
Applications for the next class of fellows are being accepted through February 10th! Eligible applicants are first-generation freshmen with demonstrated financial need and a major in USC Dornsife. Please visit our website for further information.

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OFFICE LOCATION
ADM 304

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES
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George Sanchez, Vice Dean for Diversity and Strategic Initiatives
The mission of the USC Career Center is to provide exceptional career services to all members of the Trojan Family.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
Dream Dollars Scholarship
Global Fellows International Internship Program

UPCOMING EVENTS
Internship Week February 8-11, 2016 in the Student Union B3

- February 08, 2016 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Business, Development, & Human Resources
- February 08, 2016 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Public Relations & Advertising
- February 09, 2016 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Government & Law
- February 09, 2016 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm IT & Software Programming
- February 10, 2016 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Real Estate
- February 10, 2016 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Nonprofit & Social Services
- February 11, 2016 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Social Media & Marketing
- February 11, 2016 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

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OFFICE LOCATION
STU 110

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University of Southern California
ACADEMIC HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

USC Academic Honors and Fellowships is committed to educating the USC community about university awards and nationally competitive fellowships, and mentoring motivated students and recent alumni in their pursuit of these opportunities. We advise Trustee, Presidential, Mork and Stamps Scholars on scholarship benefits and policies, and guide the Trojan Scholar Society (TSS) student organization in the promotion of a vibrant Scholar community.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
Several Internal and External Awards and Fellowships

UPCOMING EVENTS
Gilman Scholarship for Study Abroad
March 1, 2016 (supports First Gen low income students)

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OFFICE LOCATION
STU 300

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES
All of us have experience as First Gen Advocates and our graduate student is a first gen college student.
OVERSEAS STUDIES

We coordinate and advise students on study abroad opportunities. ALL students can study abroad. You earn USC units toward your degree and can use your aid abroad.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
Scholarships and Grants are offered for various programs

UPCOMING EVENTS
Study Abroad Fair: every January and September
Info sessions throughout the academic year

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EL CENTRO CHICANO

El Centro Chicano fosters a community of critically thinking, socially conscious Chicana/o and Latina/o leaders: providing personal, social and academic support through graduation and beyond. El Centro Chicano strives to educate the campus about Latina/o issues and the ethnic diversity represented within the community (i.e. Central & South America, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Mexico and Puerto Rico). El Centro also offers student advocacy, personal support, assistance for Latina/o student groups, and transitional/beyond USC programming. El Centro programs and services also consider gender, class, religion/spirituality, bi/monolingual, continuing generations, sexual orientation, disabilities, and multi-racial/ethnic identities, among other factors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• Power Pan Dulce Speaker Series feat. Prominent Latina/o Leaders: F 2/5, 3/4 & 4/1 12p-1:30p at El Centro, STU 402
• El Centro Chicano & the Office of the Provost presents Cuban Neuroscientist Carlos Valdes-Sosa University Wide Lecture M 2/29 7pm-8:30pm at SGM 123.

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OFFICE LOCATION
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Asian Pacific American Student Services (APASS) is a department within the Division of Student Affairs that offers an array of programming designed to educate, engage and empower 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. We strive to create unique learning opportunities that include mentorship, leadership development, advocacy, and community involvement. We understand the distinctive needs among the different ethnicities within our Asian Pacific American community, and we succeed in deriving strength from our diversity. We believe in a pan-Asian Pacific American identity that is rooted in the Civil Rights Movement, and continues to grow in the transnational sphere.

Our programs include:
- APA Student Welcome
- CIRCLE: Social Justice & Leadership Development
- Connections! Career mentoring
- PEER First-year Student mentoring
- Alternative Spring Breaks to Hawaii & Manzanar
- TIE: Community Internship Matching
- South Asian & Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Initiatives
- Project Remix: Multicultural programs (in collaboration with the other cultural centers)
- AP Graduate Celebration

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
Scholarships and Grants are offered for various programs

UPCOMING EVENTS
Alternative Spring Break: Hawaii
TIE: Community Internship Matching Inspirasion
APA Heritage Festival
AP Graduate Celebration
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OFFICE LOCATION
STU 410

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES
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THE WRITING CENTER

The Writing Center offers free services to all USC students in the form of one-to-one consultations and small-group workshops. Our goal is to contribute to the development of better writers, not just better products, and to assist with the skills and processes of critical thinking, drafting, and revising that lead to clearly expressed positions, coherent arguments, and persuasive reasoning.

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THH 216
USC LAA provides a competitive scholarship program to both undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate financial need and/or show a commitment to the Latino community. We also offer student services such as life-skill workshops and leadership training programs, Alumni Life classes taught by USC LAA alumni with a focus on a career track, LAA mentorship and signature events for networking opportunities.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
Scholarship Program, Student Services and Programs, Alumni Fundraising Activities and Networking

UPCOMING EVENTS
42nd Annual Scholarship Gala
USC Alumni Mocktails
Alumni Life Classes
Annual Scholarship Golf Classic
LAA Friday Snack Day

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OFFICE LOCATION
TCC 324

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES
Entire USC LAA staff
DORNSIFE STUDENT SPECIAL SERVICES

Student Special Services works to align students’ academic interests with individual career and professional pathways through self-assessment, exploration, and engagement in curricular and co-curricular opportunities. Services include: Individual appointments, career exploration, academic and career integration, resume review, interview prep, career programming and career newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Major 2 Career
Major 2 Career brings together Alumni and Professional with the same undergraduate major, but with different career tracks to discuss career exploration, choice, and preparation. The objective of Major 2 Career is to educate students on the applicability of their major, value of a letters, arts, and science education, and importance of experience, skills, and personal qualities in career preparation.
March 1: Major 2 Career: Philosophy
March 2: Major 2 Career: English, Narrative Studies, and Creative Writing
March 3: Major 2 Career: Mathematics
Location: TBD, 4-5:30pm

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FIRST GEN ADVOCATES
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USC APASA supports its 21 member organizations and sponsors cultural events to foster unity and growth within and beyond the APA Trojan community. We strive to create a more united community, where students support each other culturally, socially and academically by educating each other with their heritage, history and traditions.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
Asian Pacific Alumni Association Scholarships (over 50)

UPCOMING EVENTS
February 8: APA Heritage Festival Extravaganza
February 12: “Queer Vietnameseness” Screening
February 16: APASA Speaker Night
February 26: APASA’s Got Talent
March 5: APASA Volleyball Tournament
March 26: APASA Tour of Historic Filipinotown

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OFFICE LOCATION
TCC 224
CENTER FOR WOMEN AND MEN (CWM)

We provide confidential counseling and advocacy for survivors of sexual assault, dating violence, stalking abuse and other forms of gender-based harm. Services are free and available to all students of all genders. We also offer workshops and events to educate the community.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
Belle Vivian Scholarship: $5,000 awarded annually to a female-identified freshman to implement a CWM-related community service project during sophomore year.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Women’s Leadership Retreat, February 27-28
Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April)
Intersection Luncheons (monthly)

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OFFICE LOCATION
ESHC 356
ANNENBERG INSTITUTE FOR
DIVERSITY AND EMPOWERMENT

In the pursuit of excellence, Annenberg Undergraduate Advisement and Academic Services encourages personal, professional and academic growth by facilitating partnerships with students, promoting community involvement, and integrating the various aspects of Trojan life.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
Please contact the Annenberg Admissions Office for scholarships and fellowships for prospective students and current applicants interested in pursuing an Annenberg undergraduate major or graduate degree program. Our professional admissions officers will answer all questions directly related to USC Annenberg's academic programs, faculty, centers and student life.

UPCOMING EVENTS
http://annenberg.usc.edu/events

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NTSAF strives to encourage and support scholars in their academic achievements as well as their involvement in community service. The ultimate goal of the Fund is to help develop a sense of community within the university for all scholars. To achieve this goal, the NTSAF provides a variety of services and events to the Topping scholars.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
The NTSAF offers supplemental scholarships to entering freshmen, spring admit, transfer and graduate students based on the individual USC Financial Aid package of each Scholar.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Eggster: Spring Learning Festival and Egg Hunt
March 5, 2016 at Hoover Recreation Center, 10am-3pm

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OFFICE LOCATION
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FIRST GEN ADVOCATES
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DORNSIFE OFFICE FOR DIVERSITY AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

We support the full inclusion of all of our student populations and develop programs aimed at ensuring that each student takes full advantage of opportunities to be successful at USC and beyond. We have created specific programs to target our first generation college population and strategies to support our under-represented minority students in USC Dornsife. Our Office also assists departments in the recruitment, mentorship and retention of diverse faculty members across the three divisions of the College: Humanities, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences. This work includes ensuring that every USC Dornsife faculty search committee casts its net widely in search of diverse faculty candidates. Additionally we partner with organizations focused on community engagement as our investments in the community serve to remind us that we are developing a cadre of civically minded students and faculty who are committed to linking their research to practical solutions to the most pressing community problems. Starting this semester, we are also offering a new Dornsife major in Contemporary Latino and Latin American Studies (CLLA).

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
Trojan Guardian Scholars Program
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship
Partnership with USC Research Gateway Scholars Program
Partnership with Fisher Fellows Program
Japan Summer Immersion Program
Career Pathways Course (Sophomore Seminar)
Dornsife Postdoctoral Program

UPCOMING EVENTS
February 17  Campus Climate Open Forum: Profiling, Safety, and The Department of Public Safety
March 9   Campus Climate Open Forum Funding, Space and Student Centers
March 30  Campus Climate Open Forum Faculty Diversity, Hiring and Retention
April 23  California Diversity Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education (San Jose)
April 20  Campus Climate Open Forum Student Financial Aid and Admissions
Oct 13-15 Annual SACNAS National Conference (Long Beach)

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Jasmine Torres, Program Assistant for Diversity and Strategic Initiatives
SOCIETY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF CHICANOS/HISPANICS AND NATIVE AMERICANS IN SCIENCE (SACNAS)

SACNAS is a society of scientists dedicated to fostering the success of Chicano/Hispanic and Native American scientists—from college students to professionals—to attain advanced degrees, careers, and positions of leadership in science.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
Travel scholarship awards to our national conference.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Summer Leadership Institute
July 2016 Location TBD

2016 SACNAS National Conference
October 13 -15, 2016
Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA

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ROSSIER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The mission of the USC Rossier School of Education is to improve learning in urban education locally, nationally and globally.

Higher education degrees – Masters and Doctorate
- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Arts in Teaching – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Master of Education in Postsecondary Administration and Student Affairs (PASA)
- Master of Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT)
- Master of Education in Educational Counseling
- Master of Education in Learning Design and Technology
- Doctorate of Education (EdD) in Educational Leadership
- Doctorate of Education in Organizational Change Leadership
- Global Executive Doctorate of Education
- PhD in Urban Education Policy

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
A wide variety of scholarships. More details can be found here:
rossier.usc.edu/admissions/financing/

UPCOMING EVENTS
Updated events calendar can be found here:
rossier.usc.edu/admissions/events/

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OFFICE LOCATION
WPH 300

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES
Anyone in our office is willing to connect and advocate for first gen students.
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, and assistive technology for students with an identified learning disorder (LD), dyslexia, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and other learning differences.

One of the main programs is the Academic Coaching Program. Working 1-on-1 with an Academic Coach will help students identify and utilize new learning tools and strategies in order to help students meet their academic and personal goals.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
Asian Pacific Alumni Association Scholarships (over 50)

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OFFICE LOCATION
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FIRST GEN ADVOCATES
Kristina Alvarado, and all staff.
The mission of the Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs (CBCSA) is to create an Afrocentric, holistic learning environment, for academic, social and professional development, and civic engagement for all members of the USC community. CBCSA strives to develop an environment that encourages the intellectual, professional, as well as social and cultural growth of Black students entering and completing degree programs. The five major areas of focus include: Cultural and Community Awareness, Leadership Professional Development, Social Enrichment, and Retention.

CBCSA provides various workshops around the five major focus areas and also serves as a resource for the USC community by facilitating workshops focused on diversity and creating an inclusive community. The center offers a lounge space, informal advising, complimentary printing and information about upcoming USC and community events as well as internships and scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
We disseminate scholarship, fellowship, internship and job information from various companies and organizations through our weekly e-newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS
February 1st: Licensed to Operate Documentary Screening
Following the screening there will be a panelists of individuals from the documentary as well as local activists

February 29th: Tuskegee Airmen: Still Fighting On
Discussion with some of the Tuskegee Airmen-

Real Talk Tuesdays: A weekly discussion led by students about various issues affecting the Black community
Every Tuesday from 11am-1pm in STU 415

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OFFICE LOCATION
STU 415

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Rosalind Conerly
BLACK STUDENT ASSEMBLY

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
Being in BSA allows you the opportunity to receive a stipend, depending on your position in BSA.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Check out all of our Black History Month events at uscbsa.com!

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LATINA/O STUDENT ASSEMBLY

The Latina/o Student Assembly is one of nine cultural assemblies under USC's Undergraduate Student Government - Program Board. It serves as a funding and advocacy umbrella organization that oversees 22 Latino-oriented member organizations that range from pre-professional to Greek. LSA's purpose is to encourage, facilitate, and promote the academic, pre-professional, cultural, social, and political self-realization of USC's Latina/o students as individuals and as community.

UPCOMING EVENTS
General Body Meetings: TUESDAYS AT 5:00PM IN TCC 302

We have a calendar of events sent out in our newsletter that can be signed up for on our Facebook Page!

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OFFICE LOCATION
TCC 224

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES
Members and executive board
WOMEN’S STUDENT ASSEMBLY

The Women’s Student Assembly (WSA) is one of eight assemblies within Program Board—a branch of the Undergraduate Student Government at USC. Inspired by feminists and powered by students, WSA works on and off campus to address feminist issues, to engage the community, and to empower those oppressed by the patriarchy. With a network of diverse organizations and a proactive stance in sponsoring political, educational, social, and community events, WSA seeks to raise the awareness, impact, and voices of those oppressed by the patriarchy. The Women’s Student Assembly is a queer and trans inclusive organization working towards intersectional, collective liberation. We are called the Women’s Student Assembly because that is the name that it was founded upon. However we welcome people of all gender identities who experience some form of sexism.

UPCOMING EVENTS
General Body Meetings: Wednesdays @ 6:30PM in TCC 350

We have a calendar of events sent out in our newsletter that can be signed up for on our Facebook Page!

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OFFICE LOCATION
TCC 224

FIRST GEN ADVOCATES
All members
TROJAN GUARDIAN SCHOLARS

Trojan Guardian Scholars seeks to equip former foster youth students with the educational, professional, and interpersonal skills and supportive network necessary to succeed academically, personally, and professionally. On-Campus Support and Services include:

- Assistance identifying relevant scholarships
- Assistance applying for financial aid
- Budget workshops and financial counseling
- Internship, fellowship, and career counseling
- Registration and enrollment assistance
- Supplemental academic mentoring
- Peer mentoring and student programming
- Referrals to health and counseling services
- Potential year-round on-campus housing
- Access to individual laptops and Internet
- Cohort social events and holiday dinners

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS
USC’s Financial Aid Office provides generous financial aid packages to admitted students with demonstrated need. For most TGS students, the combination of university aid, federal grants, and outside funding for foster youth covers the total costs of their entire higher education. For more information please visit the USC Financial Aid website: http://www.usc.edu/admission/fa/.

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