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# La Casa Newsletter

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## The Mentorship Pathways Program

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\* NEW ITEMS

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*"Everyone has a Latino  
inside them"*

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The Mentorship Pathways Program is aimed to help students to build positive relationships and find potential mentors. Participating juniors and senior students will be matched with graduate/professional student who commits to offering support and advice to their mentee throughout the academic year. The comprehensive nature of the learning opportunities provided by the Mentorship Pathways Program insures that there are many ways for students to participate. The program builds on offering extraordinary opportunities for building connections to the positive role models that can help future Latino Penn students create a clearer path to success. This program offers students a wide range of culturally appropriate learning development opportunities and services. The program provides exactly the personal touch Latino students seek.

#### MENTOR ROLE

MPP is currently accepting applications for raising juniors for the 2012-2013 school year. Mentors are expected not only to remain in regular contact with their mentees, but also to attend MPP social and leadership events. Overall, mentors attend about 2-3 MPP events per semester.

#### TYPES OF EVENTS

*Social:* Bowling, Ice-skating, appreciation dinner, etc

*Leadership/External:* Networking Reception, MPP Issue exploration, Project advising, etc

For More information check the link below or send an email to:

<http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/lacasa/MPP.php>

Email America Espinal at [aespinal@upenn.edu](mailto:aespinal@upenn.edu)

**Application is due by Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 5:00.**



*"Latinos must be proud"*

## Events and Programs



### Undergraduate Research Symposium During Penn Previews

This event, sponsored by the Center for Undergraduate Research (CURF) in collaboration with the College Houses and the Office of the Provost, gives students the opportunity to share their research with one another in a variety of formats: posters, 60-second lectures, or 12-minute papers.

Poster displays will occur each morning of Penn Previews in Irvine Auditorium. Those students participating in the formal conference on the afternoon of Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> can either give a 15-minute research presentation or a 60-second lecture to an audience of Penn faculty and fellow students, as well as visiting parents and prospective Penn students. Through these activities you'll be able to help prospective students make up their minds by demonstrating the kind of research projects in which Penn undergraduates are engaged.

If you'd like to present your research during this event, please fill out the application form at <http://www.upenn.edu/curf/pprc-app> and submit your proposal by Thursday, March 22, 2011. You will be notified shortly thereafter as to whether your proposal has been accepted.

### UCLA Fielding School of Public Health: Information Session

*Tuesday, March 20th, 5.00-6.00pm, Houston Hall: Class of '47 Room*

A great opportunity to hear about what schools of public health have to offer, and what they expect: "Please join an admission representative to learn more about the degree options and requirements for the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health. For over 50 years, the School has been a world leader in the field of Public Health. Our students receive state-of-the-art public health training from distinguished experts (including nine members of the Institute of Medicine and three past presidents of the American Public Health Association) along with practical, hands-on experience. The School is consistently rated among the top 10 schools of public health in the country by U.S. News and World Reports."

### Personal Statement Workshop

*Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 3.30-4.30pm, Houston Hall, Ben Franklin Room*

This workshop will be focused on personal statements for law school, health professions (medical, dental, veterinary schools), and business school. We will discuss some general guidelines and look at examples of things you should, and should not, do in an essay.

### Reina María Rodríguez

ACELA, CAUSA, GQ, MAPS are proud to present, Reina María Rodríguez, an award winning Cuban poet who has published dozen of poetry books in Latin America, US, and Spain. She created and directed the alternative literary space called "La Torre/The Tower", to which poets, philosophers, and writers from all around come to read and speak!

This night of poetry will also feature The Excelano Project!

Come out and be moved by poetry! Free Food will also be provided!

Date: March 22, 2012

Location: Irvine Auditorium-Cafe 58

Time: 6 pm-8pm

### Health Professions Advisory Board (HPAB) Workshops for Medical/Dental Applicants

Any undergraduate considering applying to medical or dental school for matriculation in 2013 must attend one of the mandatory applicant workshops this spring. The workshop will provide information about the application process and the steps you must take in order to receive a Committee (HPAB) Letter from Penn, as is expected by medical and dental schools. If you are unable to attend an appropriate workshop, contact Peter Stokes at [stokespm@upenn.edu](mailto:stokespm@upenn.edu) as soon as possible.

The full list of workshops to choose among is as follows:

#### **Medical School:**

Wednesday, March 21, 5.00-6.30pm, Cohen Hall: Terrace Room

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### Bullying Symposium

A call to action for thought and service leaders in social policy and social work practice. To more fully understand the faces of bullying across the life span as a foundation for developing strategies and approaches to eliminate and reduce bullying behavior

Time/Date/Location

6:30pm to 9:30pm/Thursday, March 29, 2012/Houston Hall

For More Information

Santo D. Marabella; 215-477-5717; [SP2AlumniCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:SP2AlumniCouncil@gmail.com)

### Samba Sessão: Afro-Brazilian Art and Film

Can't wait to learn more about Afro-Brazilian Art and Film? Then join us for a weekly Brazilian Film Series in the Sky Lounge of Harrison College House – all films begin at 7pm unless otherwise noted. Free Brazilian Snacks.

March 22nd: Central Station w/ Mansi Kothari

March 29th: Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands w/ Jake Rosenbaum

### Spanish speaking volunteers

Spanish speaking volunteers to serve as interpreters for parent-teacher conferences in a nearby school district.

Coordinating teams of interpreters to assist Spanish-speaking families in parent-teacher conferences is one project that greatly benefits the schools in Norristown.

If you are interested in volunteering to be an interpreter you need to do two things:

1) Fill out the Doodle: The conferences will take place on Thursday, March 29 from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM and on Friday, March 30 from 8:00 AM- 11:30 AM. It typically takes an hour to transport there and an hour to transport back, so please consider that when you indicate your availability.

<http://www.doodle.com/uphhiw3cf4bdvuyv>

2) Email: After you fill out the Doodle, please send an email to [kateroy@gmail.com](mailto:kateroy@gmail.com) for more information regarding the logistical details.

### The Race Dialogue Project is now recruiting board members

The Race Dialogue Project is a grassroots, student-run organization committed leading arts-based initiatives and fostering meaningful dialogue pertaining around race issues. This year, we put on a variety of events such as Love is [Color] Blind, and a Fall art installation called "Mixed Messages: Stories of Inter-Identity Relationships." Being a part of RDP board means having the freedom to generate awareness about race and racism across Penn's campus and beyond in creative ways.

We encourage you to get involved!

Applications are attached and should be emailed to [racedialogueproject@gmail.com](mailto:racedialogueproject@gmail.com) by Sunday, March 25th at midnight!

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dDdUUDJPMHBVRHQ4SG5Rd2t4dGFrQIE6MQ>

### A Day with Perelman Minority Medical Students

The spring program "A Day with Perelman Minority Medical Students" is scheduled for Saturday, March 31, from 11 am to 3pm. Registration is required and limited to the first 125 registrants free of charge at the following website:

<http://www.cu2000.med.upenn.edu/hps/pennedayregistration.asp>. The online registration will open on March 1 at 9:00am.

The target audience for this program is students who are considering applying to medical school in the next few years. The program is sponsored by the Perelman School of Medicine and planned by the Latino Medical Student Association and the Student National Medical Association to provide premeds with the opportunity to learn about our School, its educational programs and student life.

### Teaching Performance Art for Cross-Cultural Education!

EDUC 539 / THAR 539 - TPACE (Fall 2012) Mondays 4PM - 7PM. Graduate level seminar course (open to all Penn Students).

Address issues of cultural awareness through the arts. Learn how to turn theatrical forms and narrative into educational tools.

Foster intercultural understanding. Create spaces for open discussion of race, class, gender, sexuality, ability, and more NO

EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Application is due April 20th, and is available at: [www.vpul.upenn.edu/gic/tpaceapp.php](http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/gic/tpaceapp.php)

## Internship and Scholarships

### Open Positions at Rovi

Rovi Corporation (NASDAQ: ROVI) is focused on revolutionizing the digital entertainment landscape by delivering solutions that enable consumers to intuitively connect to new entertainment from many sources and locations, and has one of the world's leading patent portfolios in this area, with more than 5000 issued patents and pending applications worldwide. Open positions include: Spanish Scheduling Reporter, Portuguese Content Editor and French Content Editor. For more information contact Kara Marcottea at kara.marcotte@rovicorp.com or visit. <http://www.rovicorp.com/>

### OHSU Equity Summer Research, Dental and Medicine Internship Program

An exciting opportunity to spend 8 to 10 weeks working with faculty and graduate students in a research setting, learning new skills and gaining hands-on experience.

- Weekly seminars and meetings with fellow students and faculty to discuss ongoing research.
- An opportunity to present a poster presentation of your summer research project.
- Ongoing, personal mentoring about your individual career pathway from OHSU faculty.
- A paid stipend during the program (\$9.00/h – 2,880.00 total) – The stipend will be distributed July and August (*June 18 - August 10, 2012*)

Please visit [www.ohsu.edu/academic/diversity](http://www.ohsu.edu/academic/diversity) for further details about this wonderful opportunity.

Applications Deadline: Monday, April 2, 2012

### Long-term & Summer Campaign Director Positions with Fair Share Alliance

Fair Share Alliance is a citizen-based non-profit advocacy organization that works to provide every American with a fair shot at a good job, a secure future and a strong voice in our democracy.

Fair Share Alliance is looking for people who work hard, communicate well, and are committed to positive social change. As a Campaign Director, you'll be part of building a Fair Share Alliance organization in your community and raising the profile of our issues to make a real impact in the lives of your friends, family and neighbors. To receive more information about the organization and position, and to learn about upcoming interview opportunities visit [http://fairsharealliance.org/jobs/jobs\\_careers](http://fairsharealliance.org/jobs/jobs_careers).

### Marketing Internship

Intern needed to assist with the execution of live auction planning. **OMGiWON.com** is looking for a bright individual with creative ideas that can help promote the use of the site.

Seek out charity events where **OMGiWON.com** can give back to the community. Market the site through social media, email, and other channels for greater visibility.

#### **How to Apply**

If you'd like to be considered for this role, write a letter of no more than a single page that covers the following:

- a. Why you are interested in this specific internship?
- b. What specific experience qualifies you for this internship?
- c. What impact do you believe you will have on the company after 90 days?

Email: [roberto@omgiwon.com](mailto:roberto@omgiwon.com) <<mailto:roberto@omgiwon.com>>

### OneBlood Intern

OneBlood is currently offering unpaid intern opportunities. As an intern, you will be able to work with a team of experienced visual and media strategists and event planners. This is an excellent opportunity to gain experience, boost your resume and be engaged in the community as it relates to health and well-being.

Contact: If you're interested in an internship with OneBlood, please send your resume along with a brief statement of interest to the email address listed below: Email | [info@alloneblood.org](mailto:info@alloneblood.org)

Duration: Thursday, March 1st - Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup> (3 Months; Negotiable)

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### Philip G. Hubbard Prep Program

#### **2012 Program: June 4 - June 29, 2012**

The University of Iowa College of Law is pleased to offer the Philip G. Hubbard Law School Preparation Program. This program seeks to support diversity in the legal profession by inspiring students from groups historically under-represented in the law to become lawyers and by providing them with the skills and assistance that will strengthen their preparation for law school. Whether students are interested in the University of Iowa College of Law or in learning more about legal careers and the law school experience, the Philip G. Hubbard Law School Preparation Program is an opportunity worth considering. To find out more information on the Hubbard Program, you may visit <http://www.law.uiowa.edu/prospective/pre-law/hubbard.php>.

### We Are Mantua Choice Neighborhoods Planning Team Seeks Youth Leadership Intern

The Mt Vernon Manor Board of Directors and the We Are Mantua Choice Neighborhoods Planning leadership team is seeking a Youth Leadership Intern to help organize the participation of young adults in the Choice Neighborhoods Planning process. The Youth Leadership Intern will be a member of the Choice Neighborhoods Steering Committee and will lead a Mantua Youth Task Force, made up of Mantua young adults that will produce a report summarizing proposals for the future of Mantua that will be included in the Mantua Transformation Plan being developed through the Choice Neighborhoods Planning process. To view the full job description visit [www.wearemantua.com](http://www.wearemantua.com).

### Robert L. Mayock Student Research Fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

This fellowship provides opportunities for medical students and exceptional undergraduate students after their junior year to work full-time for 8-10 weeks during the summer or fall in one of the research laboratories of the Allergy, Pulmonary and Critical Care Division of the University of Pennsylvania. Accepted applicants will receive a stipend of \$3500 and will be reimbursed up to \$1500 to cover travel-related expenses to attend a scientific meeting to present their research. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 15, 2012. More information can be obtained at [www.uphs.upenn.edu/lungctr](http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/lungctr).

### Seasonal Positions at Philadelphia Zoo

Check the open positions at the Philadelphia Zoo on the link below.  
<http://www.philadelphiazoo.org/about/Job-Opportunities/Seasonal.htm>

### Camp Counselor for at-risk youth

Make a difference and get paid this summer -- become a camp counselor for at-risk youth!

What: Information Session with pizza!

When: Wednesday - March 28th, 6-7pm

Location: The Christian Association at Penn (118 S. 37th St.)

Focused on values such as appreciating the environment, respecting the individual, affirming diversity, encouraging teamwork, and having fun, College Settlement Camp (Horsham, PA) provides high-quality and dynamic camping experiences for kids who would otherwise be unable to afford such opportunities.

Staff salary is generously supplemented for Penn students by the Dana How Foundation in conjunction with the Christian Association. The position is full-time, includes room and board, and can be tailored to fit your individual passions and interests.

Come to our info session to find out more about this summer position!

**Muchas Gracias!**