

# LATINX

## Student Resource Guide 2021 - 2022



California State  
University

**MULTICULTURAL  
DREAM CENTER**

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# Campus Resources & Support

## Multicultural Dream Center

The Multicultural Dream Center (MDC) provides resources, services, and education to support the cultivation of an inclusive campus community. The MDC supports all students, with a particular focus on marginalized populations, through mentorship, intercultural programs, retreats, workshops, and trainings. These various initiatives are geared towards fostering identity development, critical thinking, reflection, and dialogue across difference to support student retention and academic success.

## Diversity and Inclusion Student Council

The Diversity and Inclusion Student Council (DISC) is open to all students who are interested in opportunities to create and foster a more inclusive campus in partnership with the Multicultural Dream Center. Our mission is to empower students to build an inclusive campus environment that is safe and welcoming for all. Through this online group, you will build a community and actively make a difference. Email Kem French ([kem.french@csuci.edu](mailto:kem.french@csuci.edu)) to join.

## Ethnic Identity Group Resources

Additional resources on-campus, in the local community, and nationally. These resources are to offer students resources to build community and to expand their understanding of various marginalized populations.

## Latinx Support Group

What does it mean to be a Latinx student at CI? College life can be exciting, difficult and scary at the same time. Juggling real life issues while staying school-focused can feel overwhelming. Join us to talk about family, aspirations, relationships, and daily challenges in a nurturing and encouraging environment. For more information contact CAPS at 805-437-2088 or [caps@csuci.edu](mailto:caps@csuci.edu).

## Student Organizations

### **Ballet Folklorico at CSU Channel Islands**

CSU Channel Islands Ballet Folklorico seeks to promote greater awareness and interest in both ballet folklórico and culture/heritage through performances, instruction, workshops, and other educational activities.

### **Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanx de Aztlan (M.E.Ch.A.)**

Movimiento Estudiantil Chicanx de Aztlán (M.E.Ch.A.) is a student organization that promotes higher education, culture, and history. M.E.Ch.A. was founded on the principles of self-determination for the liberation of indigenous people. We believe that political involvement and education is the avenue for change in our society.

### **League of United Latin American Citizens**

The Mission of the League of United Latin-American Citizens is to advance the: Economic Condition, Educational Attainment, Housing & Health and Civil Rights of the Latino Population of the United States.

### **Sigma Delta Pi**

Sigma Delta Pi is the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society and was established on November 14, 1919, at the University of California at Berkeley. Its insignia is the royal seal of Ferdinand and Isabella that represents Castille, León and Aragón. The Society's colors are red and gold and its flower is the red carnation. Email: [cisigmadeltpi@gmail.com](mailto:cisigmadeltpi@gmail.com)

# Scholarship Resources

## Guide to Latinx Scholarships

If you're looking to reduce the cost of college, applying to scholarships is a good start. Scholarship awards, along with financial aid, can ease the burden and reduce the amount you need to borrow in student loans. For students who identify as Hispanic or Latino, there are a number of scholarship opportunities available.



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## Latinos in Technology Scholarship

The Latinos in Technology Scholarship was established by the Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley, a public foundation dedicated to inspiring community philanthropy and engaging people to invest in the educational achievement and leadership development of a thriving Hispanic community in Silicon Valley.



## La Unidad Latina Foundation

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## NBCUniversal/LNESC Scholarship

The NBCUniversal/LNESC Scholarship Program is intended to assist and encourage outstanding undergraduate Latino students attending a U.S. post-secondary institution with an interest in the media and entertainment industry. The Program awards ten (10) \$5,000 national scholarships to qualified rising sophomores and juniors and is sponsored by NBCUniversal and administered by the LULAC National Educational Service Centers (LNESC).



## Adelante! U.S. Education Leadership Fund

An organization committed to advancing Latino/a students in higher education through "scholarships, internships and leadership development."

## Alliance/Merck Ciencia (Science) Hispanic Scholars Program

A scholarship program for Hispanic college students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and/or math (STEM).



## Chicana Latina Foundation

A foundation dedicated to furthering the Latina community, with the funding of a scholarship program for undergraduate and graduate Latina students, as well as sponsoring leadership programs.

# CSUCI Courses

## [CHS 100 - Introduction to Chicana/O Stud](#)

Offers an introductory study of Chicanas and Chicanos in the United States. Course focuses on history, culture, identity, (de)colonization, immigration, education, labor, politics, gender and social justice movements as they relate to the Mexican American experience in American society.

## [CHS 331 - Transborder Theory & Writ Chs](#)

Focuses on the major theoretical concepts in transborder studies as they apply to Chicana/o studies in the areas of culture, identity, migration, gender and sexuality, and cultural production. It includes intensive writing assignments with explicit instruction and feedback leading towards a final research paper and oral presentation. Students must earn a C- or better to fulfill the Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR).

## [CHS 335 - Chicana Feminisms](#)

Explores the historical, economic, political, and social conditions shaping the lives of Chicanas in the U.S. Students examine the relationship between patriarchy, racism, and class stratification, as well as Chicana feminist thought and its historical trajectory as a theoretical and philosophical foundation in Chicana/o Studies.

## [CHS 349 - Chic/Latin Education](#)

This course presents a broad social, cultural, political, and historical overview of Chicana/o and Latina/o education in the United States. Provides a holistic approach to Chicana/o and Latina/o educational experiences by exploring K-16 schooling policies and practices as well as teaching and learning in familial and community contexts from a historical and contemporary perspective. Emphasizes the application of pedagogical theories to educational practice and research with and for Chicana/os and Latina/os.

## [CHS 353 - Chicana/O Latina/O Literature](#)

Study of the literature written by Chicana/o and Latina/o authors in relation to relevant cultural, aesthetic, historical and sociopolitical contexts.

## [CHS 383 - Chicana/O Latina/O Identity](#)

Examines theories of identity development and empowerment applied to Latina/o adolescents and adults living in a multicultural society. Psychological, social, and cultural issues will be examined from the perspective of Latinas/os from diverse ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.

## [CHS 200 - Diversity in Latina/O Community](#)

Examination of diverse Latina/o communities in the United States, from their historical origins in Latin America, to their migration, settlement, economic and political integration, and experience of racial and gender discrimination in U.S. society.

## [CHS 333 - Hist of So Cal Chicana/O Art](#)

An exploration of the Southern California Chicano/a culture focusing on the genesis, vitality and diversity represented in the painting, sculpture and artistic traditions of Mexican American artists. Historical movements, politics, cultural trends and Mexican folklore underlying the development of this dynamic style of art will be investigated within a variety of contexts.

## [CHS 343 - Health in Latina/O Community](#)

Examines the health issues affecting the Latina/o community and considers interventions, public health policies, and health promotion programs, used to improve the health status of the Latina/o community.

## [CHS 350 - Chicana/O History and Culture](#)

Examines the historical settlement and culture of Chicanas/os in the United States to the present. Particular attention is given to the relationship of the Chicana/o experience to the economic, political, and social institutions of the United States. These institutions are examined in relation to historical movements and developments that span over several centuries. Meets Title V US History requirement.

## [CHS 370 - Central American Studies](#)

An interdisciplinary exploration of the history, politics, and society of the Central American Isthmus and Central American diasporic communities in the United States.

## [CHS 392 - Chicana/O Studies Service Lear](#)

Introduces students to service learning and community engagement in the Chicana/o communities. Students will be engaged in community-academic partnerships to combine learning goals and community service in ways that enhance student learning and social justice in Chicana/o communities. Students will learn how to identify, research, and reflect upon problems and solutions through community-based activities in real-world contexts. The course prepares students for more advanced community research in CHS 499.

### [CHS 425 - Immigration & the Latina/O Com](#)

Cross disciplinary examination of the economic, political, and social causes of Latin American immigration, and its impact on the Latina/o community in the United States.

### [CHS 491 - Theo Found Chicana/O Studies](#)

Introduces students to theoretical concepts that have shaped Chicana/o Studies. Includes a critical examination of classic and emerging Chicana/o Studies theoretical perspectives and the development of Chicana/o intellectual traditions borne of Chicana/o knowledge and scholarly inquiry.

### [CHS 445 - Chicano Child & Adolescent](#)

Examines the socio-cultural experiences and historical political realities pertinent to the daily lives of Chicano, Mexican-origin, and/or Latino children and adolescents. Focus is on historical periods, events, and policies affecting youth populations, its demography, migration and immigration patterns. Consideration of contemporary issues and effective educational and cultural practices will be used as a resource for teacher knowledge and pertinent classroom projects.

### [CHS 492 - Internship in Chicana/O Studies](#)

Internship experience in an appropriate setting. Students are required to write journal entries and a final reflective essay of their experience.

## Academic Journals

[Journal of Latina/o Psychology](#)

[Harvard Latino Law Review](#)

[Library of Congress](#)

# Mental Health & Wellness

## Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm (Summer hours vary)

**Address:** Bell Tower East, Room 1867 (on-campus) | **Phone:** (805) 437-2088

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) provides short-term mental health services in a confidential setting to assist CSUCI students in achieving their academic and personal pursuits. CAPS is pleased to provide a wide range of services to assist the campus community including:

- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Couples counseling
- Psychiatric consultation
- Crisis intervention
- 24/7 phone counseling
- Consultation with faculty, staff, and loved ones
- Outreach
- Relaxation Room
- Psychoeducational resources



## Clinica del Camino Real, Incorporated

**Hours:** Mon, Thurs: 9am - 8pm / Tues, Wed, Fri: 9am - 5:30pm / Sun: 9am - 2pm

**Address:** 650 Meta S, Oxnard CA 93030 | **Phone:** (805) 487-5351

The Mission of Clinicas del Camino Real, Inc. is to provide quality, comprehensive and preventative, health care services to Ventura County's community. It is the explicit mission of Clinicas to save lives and restore good health to the underserved population of the county at rates that are consistent with a client's ability to pay. Moreover, Clinicas' bilingual and bicultural staff delivers its services on a personal and humane basis, and especially reaches out to members of the community who are traditionally underserved due to limited income, resources, cultural and language barriers.

## MICOP: Health & Healing

A webpage on MICOP's website with some local resources to support your overall health and wellness.



## Ventura County Behavioral Health

**Call Toll-Free - Confidential - 24 Hours A Day, 7 Days A Week**

**Crisis and Referral Line:** 1-866-998-2243

**Substance Use Treatment:** 1-844-385-9200

**Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-8255

Ventura County Behavioral Health offers services for people looking for help for mental health and substance use issues. We reach out to the general population, those already getting help, and those seeking help.

Logrando Bienestar is a program of Ventura County Behavioral Health designed to help the Latino community understand the importance of mental and emotional health, with the goal to help individuals to access services for a productive and healthy lifestyle. Logrando Bienestar is a program that was developed to walk you through the process of getting well. We are determined to find you the assistance that you may need to continue being productive parents, siblings, children, friends or spouses. The program services youth and adults in Santa Paula and areas of Oxnard.



## [Mental Health Resources for Black, Indigenous and People of Color \(BIPOC\)](#)

In addition to COVID-19, recent events have brought heightened attention to the specific stressors faced by Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) communities, who may be experiencing heightened fear, anger and grief at this time. Consistent with the Guide's mission to provide timely mental health resources, we highlight a range of resources that may be useful to BIPOC-

identifying individuals seeking support for mental health concerns and/or coping with race-related stressors, whether current and/or historical, as well as those hoping to share available resources to their patients. Mass General Psychiatry is not affiliated with, nor does it directly endorse, any non-MGH organizations listed here. This list is intended only to share resources currently available in the broader community.



## [55 Mental Health Resources for People of Color](#)

Mental illness does not discriminate: Nearly 20% of U.S. adults experience a mental illness each year, regardless of race or ethnicity. And while it's clear that mental health is a crosscutting issue that affects all communities, providing effective services for people of color requires acknowledging and understanding their different lived realities.

In this webpage, OnlineMSWPrograms.com collected resources that have been tailored to the mental health needs of various racial and ethnic groups.

## [Oxnard Wellness Center](#)

**Hours:** Monday-Saturday, Call Center 9 am - 4 pm / Peer Support 9 am - 8 pm

**Address:** 2697 Saviers Road, Oxnard, CA | **Phone:** (805) 653-5045

As you know, Turning Point's Wellness Center serves the most vulnerable members of our community. We are doing all that we can to provide essential services to our program members and our community, while keeping everyone safe and adhering to the recommendations from public health agencies.

While our daily routines are disrupted our essential resources have pivoted as a sign of the times.

Please reach out. We are here to help you navigate the resources available:

- Mental Health one on one support from a Peer Support Specialist, including WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan)
- Community Resources/Referrals
- Food Pantries
- Meal Service Locations
- Assist in obtaining mental health services



## [CSUCI Basic Needs Program](#)

The Basic Needs Program exists to provide support to students experiencing a basic necessity insecurity. Our strategy focuses on short-term mediation while we work with students to find long-term solutions.

## [Title IX and Inclusion Office - CSUCI](#)

Title IX & Inclusion serves as an expert campus-wide resource that works with partners across CSUCI to cultivate and promote an inclusive and safe learning and working environment. Responsible for the development and administration of comprehensive equity programs, the office manages equal opportunity compliance, including the areas of affirmative action and Title IX, and collaboratively facilitates community engagement and education on matters of social diversity, inclusion and social justice. Title IX & Inclusion also oversees response to the University's nondiscrimination policies.

# Community Resources

## [El Concilio Family Services](#)

**Hours:** Mon-Wed: 8:30am-5:30am / Thurs: 8:30am-6:30pm / Friday: 10am - 11:30am, pm-5pm

**Address:** 301 South C Street, Oxnard, CA, 93030 | **Phone:** (805) 483-9777

El Concilio is the Service Center for the rural low-income limited or non-English speaking community. We transition low income families by providing services that integrate them into the community to assist them in becoming self sufficient, engaged and greater contributors to our community. A non-profit community service organization whose primary mission is to provide assistance to the underserved community. The majority of our clients are low-income agricultural workers and the well being of their families is vital to a stable agricultural industry.



**Amigos805**  
Bringing cultures together by sharing information

## [Amigos 805](#)

[www.amigos805.com](http://www.amigos805.com) provides information for and about the vibrant Latino community in the Ventura/Santa Barbara/San Luis Obispo Counties region.

## [County of Ventura: Human Services Agency](#)

### [Community-Based Resources and Events](#)

Includes resources and events on basic assistance, career & business, community, Coronavirus support, counseling & mental health, education & training, health & nutrition, HSA, opportunities for youth, support for parents & families, and support for seniors.



## [211 Ventura County](#)

**Phone:** dial 2-1-1 or (800) 339-9597

211 Ventura County, a program of *Interface Children & Family Services*, is the comprehensive information and referral service for Ventura County. We connect over 30,000 Ventura County callers and texters each year with information about

health and human services available to them. 211 Ventura County phone and text service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 211 is available in 150 languages through phone interpretation services.

## [California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.](#)

**Hours:** Mon-Wed: 8:30am-5:30am / Thurs: 8:30am-6:30pm / Friday: 10am - 11:30am, pm-5pm

**Address:** 338 South "A" Street Oxnard, CA 93030 | **Phone:** (805) 486-1068

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc. (CRLA) is a nonprofit legal service program created to help California's low-income individuals and communities. We represent all types of individuals and communities. We have offices from the Mexican border to Northern California. CRLA was founded in 1966 to help rural communities because those communities were not receiving legal help. CRLA has 18 offices to continue to meet the legal needs of these communities. The impact of CRLA's litigation has touched the lives of literally millions of low-income individuals, improving conditions for farm workers, single parents, school children, the elderly, people with disabilities, and entire communities.





## MICOP

Labor Justice efforts are designed to advocate for fair employment practices for farmworkers and to build the capacity and leadership skills of farmworkers to identify, report and resolve employment-based abuses such as discrimination, unpaid overtime, wage theft, on the job sexual harassment, and employer retaliation for demanding fairness in the workplace. MICOP continues to train and organize farmworkers around unjust working conditions and empower them to implement actions that will contribute to better working conditions, and advocate at the local and state level for stronger enforcement of, and, greater compliance with, the labor laws. MICOP was funded by the National Employment Law Project (NELP) through the California Strategic Enforcement Partnership initiative to engage in strategic enforcement towards creating a culture of compliance in California's economy.



## Central Coast Alliance United for A Sustainable Economy (CAUSE)

CAUSE is a base-building organization committed to social, economic, and environmental justice for working-class and immigrant communities in California's Central Coast. We build grassroots power through community organizing, leadership development, coalition building, civic engagement, policy research, and advocacy.

## Líderes Campesinas

The mission of Líderes Campesinas is to strengthen the leadership of farmworker women and girls so that they can be agents of economic, social and political change and ensure their human rights.



## Community Asset Development Re-defining Education (CADRE)

CADRE centers their work on supporting efforts to strengthen the solidarity between African American and Latino parents to resist the criminalization of youth in our schools through policy change.

## Labor Community Strategy Center

The Strategy Center is a Think Tank/Act Tank for regional, national and international movement building, founded in 1989 and based in the 10 million-person world city of Los Angeles. Campaigns, projects, and publications are rooted in working class communities of color, and address the totality of urban life with a particular focus on civil rights, environmental justice, public health, global warming, and the criminal legal system.



## Social Justice Learning Institute

Social Justice Learning Institute is dedicated to improving the education, health, and wellbeing of youth and communities of color by empowering them to enact social change through research, training, and community mobilization. SJLI is also the hub for Uplift Inglewood.

# Groceries & Restaurants

## Vallarta Supermarkets

**Hours:** Mon - Sunday: 7am - 10pm

**Address:** 1050 South A Street, Oxnard, CA 93030 | **Phone:** (805) 240-1400

When you enter Vallarta, you know right away that it's about more than food shopping — it's about celebrating. Celebrating the food, culture, colors, and vibrant energy of Mexico and Latin America. Vallarta offers a feast for ALL your senses. You can smell the sweet aromas from the bakery, hear the rhythms of the music playing, and different languages spoken all around you.



## Mercado Guadalajara

**Hours:** Mon - Sunday: 7am - 8pm

**Address:** 2454 W Hillcrest Dr Newbury Park, CA 91320 | **Phone:** (805) 376-1308

We are a full service grocery and authentic Mexican Food take out. Our grocery department features everything you need from produce, dairy, fresh choice cut meats, and everything else for your grocery needs. And while you are there stop by our famous Mexican Kitchen and get a taste of our fresh authentic Mexican dishes.

## Valley Marketplace

**Hours:** Sat - Mon, 8am - 8pm / Sun: 9am - 7pm

**Address:** 1117 E. Los Angeles Ave, Simi Valley, CA, 93065 | **Phone:** (805) 583-2300

Valley Marketplace is a family owned and operated domestic and international supermarket. Since 1992, we have offered the largest selection of fresh produce, meats, seafood, deli, and hard-to-find ethnic & international foods.



## La Central Bakery

**Hours:** Monday-Sunday, 5am - 6pm

**Address:** 600 Meta St, Oxnard, CA, CA 93030 | **Phone:** (805) 483-8434

Visit and try delicious tamales, sopos, burritos, pan, and more! Check out their facebook page to keep updated with Christmas tamales, rosca de reyes, and other celebrations.

## Valerie's Bakery

**Hours:** Monday-Sunday, 5am - 8pm

**Address:** 854 N. Ventura Rd, Port Hueneme, CA 93041 | **Phone:** (805) 834-3400

Hospitality is amazing and food is great! Get delicious breakfast burritos and other yummy breakfast foods.



## Xielo Artisan Desserts

**Hours:** Monday: Closed, Tuesday - Friday: 8am - 8pm, Sat: 9am - 8pm, Sun: 9am - 5pm

**Address:** The Woolworth Building, 212 W. 4th Street, Oxnard, CA 93030

**Phone:** (805) 240-1122

An innovative dessert shop with traditional Mexican pastries, fusion crepes, and raspados at its core. Our welcoming, open setting allows you to view as we craft authentic and mouth-watering treats. All of Xielo's heavenly desserts will make you think you're dreaming!

## Moqueca Brazilian Restaurant

**Hours:** Tuesday-Sunday, 4pm - 8pm

**Address:** 3550 S Harbor Blvd St. 201, Oxnard, CA, 93035 | **Phone:** (805) 204-0970

Authentic Brazilian cuisines available in Oxnard and Thousand Oaks. Try great seafood dishes and entrees!



## Taqueria Tepatitlan: Authentic Mexican Cafe

**Hours:** Tuesday-Friday, 9am - 9pm; Saturday-Sunday, 8am - 3pm

**Address:** 362 N. Ventura Ave, Ventura, CA, 93001 | **Phone:** (805) 653-0508

Taqueria Tepatitlan is located in the heart of the art community on the historic west side of Ventura. From the freshest ingredients, to the careful preparation, to the courteous service, the experience is authentically Mexican. Bold, unique, flavorful dishes complemented by an atmosphere warmed by family and friends.

## Copa Cubana

**Hours:** Mon - Fri: 11am - 9pm, Sat & Sun: 10am - 10pm

**Address:** 1575 Spinnaker Dr, Ventura, CA, 93001 | **Phone:** (805) 642-9463

Cuban Cuisine with special, handcrafted cocktails. The menu features the “best of the

best” of classic Cuban fare served in an enticing atmosphere, which provides live music most evenings and weekends. A savory selection of authentic Cuban dishes are complemented by a full bar with specialty cocktails along with a diverse range of wines from around the world. The beer list features local favorites, craft and import offerings by the bottle and on draft.



## Caribbean Haven

**Hours:** Mon - Fri: 10:30am - 9pm, Sat & Sun: 8am - 9pm

**Address:** 1780 S Victoria Avenue, suite E, Montalvo Square Shopping Center, Ventura, CA 93003 | **Phone:** (805) 339-0705

Caribbean Haven Restaurant is a fast casual dining establishment offering Caribbean, Filipino, and Vegan food. We create a unique Island inspired fare using fresh, high-quality ingredients, leveraging authentic cooking approaches and recipes that delivers a memorable experience. We make fresh, delicious eats everyone can enjoy!

## Yolanda's Mexican Cafe

**Address:** 86 E. Daily Drive, Camarillo, CA 93010 | **Phone:** (805) 389-9922

Yolanda's Mexican Café is your fun, festive, casual neighborhood Mexican restaurant in Ventura County. Founded in 1982 in Oxnard, California, Yolanda's Mexican Cafe has branched

out to the cities of Oxnard, Ventura, Camarillo and Simi Valley. For years, people from all walks of life have returned over and over again, drawn by the friendly atmosphere and authentic Mexican food. Start your fiesta experience with a full order of nachos or zesty bean dip. Indulge in generous portions of festive entrees from sizzling Fajitas or Carnitas Vera Cruz. Experience a taste of tradition and enjoy from a wide selection of Yolanda's award winning margaritas!



## Latino Market & Grill

**Hours:** Mon - Sat: 7am - 9pm, Sun: 8am - 9pm

**Address:** 711 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks, CA, 91320 | **Phone:** (805) 379-4116

Try out the Latino Market and Grill's Menudo and Pozole Saturday & Sunday, Taco Tuesday specials, and delicious handcrafted burritos and other entrees!

# Educational Spaces



## [Museum of Ventura County](#)

**Address:** 100 East Main Street Ventura, CA 93001 | **Phone:** (805) 653-0323

Inspiring vibrant communities by connecting the past, present, and future. The Museum of Ventura County, through its collections, exhibits, educational programs and publications, celebrates the history, art, and culture of Ventura County and the Channel Islands.

## [Tortilla Flats Murals](#)

**Address:** Underpass of Highway 101 @ Figueroa Street

Images derived from old photographs, oral histories, and interviews capture stories and memories of families who lived in the Tortilla Flats neighborhood, which was demolished in the 1940's to build the 101 freeway. The murals reinterpret a temporary Tortilla Flats mural (1995 to 2000) across from the Ventura County Fairgrounds. Artists: MB Hanrahan & Moses Mora.



## [Museum of Latin American Art](#)

**Hours:** Wed - Sun: 11am - 5pm

**Address:** 628 Alamitos Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802 | **Phone:** (562) 437-1689

The Museum of Latin American Art expands knowledge and appreciation of modern and contemporary Latin American and Latino art through its Collection, ground-breaking Exhibitions, stimulating Educational Programs, and engaging Cultural Events. Check out the Museums virtual exhibitions and events!

## [LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes](#)

**Hours:** Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri 12-5pm, Sat & Sun 10am-5pm

**Address:** 501 N Main St., Los Angeles, CA, 90012

LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes honors the past, inspires the future, and recognizes the enduring cultural influence of Mexicans, Mexican Americans and all Latinas/Latinos in Los Angeles through transformative exhibitions, programming and educational experiences.



## [Latino Art Museum](#)

**Hours:** Wed - Sun: 11am - 5pm

**Address:** 281 S Thomas St, 281 S Thomas St, Pomona, CA 91766 | **Phone:** (909) 484-2618

The Latino Art Museum is a non-profit organization created to promote the works of talented Latin American contemporary artists living in the United States and instill a sense of appreciation for Latino art from children and adults of all origins. The Latino Art Museum offers classes to children and adults to develop appreciation plus understanding THE artistic process.





## [Guide to Latino & Hispanic Museums in the US](#)

Check out this 6 minute read detailing the best Latinx museums to travel to and explore. The Casa Dolores in Santa Barbara is one of the closest, devoted to the collection and preservation of arts throughout Mexico.

## [Smithsonian Latino Virtual Museum](#)

**Address:** 600 Maryland Ave., SW Suite 7042 Washington, D.C. 20024

The Smithsonian Latino Center unlocks dynamic U.S. Latino stories that shape our national experience and identity. The Smithsonian Latino Center empowers a greater understanding and deeper appreciation for the enduring contributions of Latinos to our country. It preserves a growing collection of diverse stories and experiences that reflect Latino presence in our history and culture, convenes conversations, inclusively, about the stories and connections that continue to inspire generations to come. Check out the Smithsonian Latino virtual museum!



## [Cesar Chavez House](#)

**Address:** 53 Scharff Avenue, San Jose, California 95116

Located in what was originally known as the East San José barrio of “Sal Si Puedes” (get out if you can), César and Helen Chávez raised their family in this home from 1951 to 1953 while Chavez labored at nearby apricot orchards. Cesar Chavez was an American labor leader and civil rights activist who, with Dolores Huerta, co-founded the National Farm Workers Association (later the United Farm Workers union, UFW) in 1962. Originally a Mexican American farm worker, Chavez became the best known Latino American civil rights activist, and was strongly promoted by the American labor movement, which was eager to enroll Hispanic members. The home is now a San Jose Historical Landmark.

# Internship & Career Resources



## [HACU National Internship Program](#)

The HACU National Internship Program - Corporate Component, partners with some of the leading corporations in the nation to assist them in attracting and hiring the best talent from HACU member colleges and universities. The process is very competitive but rewarding, as many internships lead to full-time roles. Opportunities for both internships and full-time employment are available.



## [Management Leadership for Tomorrow](#)

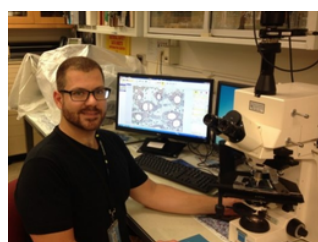
MLT is a non-profit organization committed to helping minority students plan business careers and guide them through college and into an MBA program. MLT will help students with career development, as well as a variety of other necessary skills.

Participants are assigned a mentor with similar interests and experiences who can help

students select graduate business programs and find full-time employment. Students also have access to internship, fellowship and volunteer listings.

## [Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute](#)

During CHCI's paid summer and semester internships, promising Latino undergraduate students experience what it's like to work in a congressional office, while participating in weekly professional and leadership development and civic engagement through community service.



## [The Smithsonian Institute Minority Internship Program](#)

The Smithsonian offers 10-week summer, fall or spring internships to minority undergraduates and beginning graduate students with a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Qualified students should be majoring in one of the disciplines in which the Smithsonian conducts research. Some of those are: American history, folk culture, anthropology, archeology, linguistics, evolutionary biology, environmental science, mineral

science, planetary science, conservation, linguistics, ethnic studies, aeronautics and geology. Interns work on research or museum-related projects under the supervision of museum staff members. The position is full time, and interns receive a stipend of \$400 per week, with additional travel allowances occasionally offered.

## [INROADS Intern](#)

INROADS places talented minority youth in business and industry positions that will prepare them for corporate and community leadership. Participants must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 throughout the program's duration. INROADS combines two to four summers of work experience - depending on the student's year in school - with year-round academic instruction, training and guidance. Students are assigned a professional mentor and receive a small salary. In addition, many interns receive job offers from their sponsor company upon college graduation. Companies that have sponsored students in the past include: Ernst & Young, IBM, Merrill Lynch, General Motors, General Electric, Lucent Technologies and Boeing.



## [The Coro Fellowship](#)

The Coro Fellowship equips you with the knowledge, skills, and networks to accelerate positive change. We strive toward a society shaped by effective, active leadership.

# Intersectionality

## [Raíz - Planned Parenthood of California Central Coast](#)

The Raíz program aims to build sustainable, Latinx community organizing to execute issue-based campaigns and deepen Latinx community engagement in Ventura County. These issues will be intersectional and may include: pesticide reform, LGBTQ+ inclusive sex education in schools, sexual and reproductive health care access, address human trafficking, and immigrant rights. We want to build upon our current grassroots organizing foundation, provide leadership growth and skill development for the Latinx leaders, and help strengthen a powerful movement of strong, healthy communities.



## [National Latin@ Network](#)

The National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families and Communities is a network of individuals and organizations committed to improving the health and well-being of Latin@ communities. Led by Casa de Esperanza, the network aims to build bridges and connections among research, practice and policy to advance effective responses to eliminate violence and promote healthy relationships. In order to effectively pursue this goal we have created a number of resources targeting both the individuals affected by domestic violence as well as the organizations dedicated to serving them.



## [Youth Justice Coalition](#)

The Youth Justice Coalition is working to build a youth, family and formerly and currently incarcerated people's movement to challenge Los Angeles' California's and the nation's addiction to incarceration, and race, gender and class inequality throughout the juvenile justice systems.



## [Support Groups, Activities and Events in Ventura County](#)

Tri-Counties Regional Center is one of twenty-one non-profit regional centers in California providing lifelong services and supports for people with developmental disabilities residing in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. TCRC provides person and family-centered supports for individuals with developmental disabilities to maximize opportunities and choices for living, working, learning, and recreating in the community.



[Intersectionality and Possibilities in the Lives of Latina/o/x Children of Immigrants: Imagining Pedagogies Beyond the Politics of Hate \(article\)](#)



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