



ACADEMIC CORNER

Hermanas Unidas de CSUDH Newsletter

September 2016

Hello to a New Semester

As summer comes to a close, we replace our sunscreen with pencils and textbooks. We get to start fresh with a brand new semester ahead of us. But that doesn't mean all the fun is over. Fortunately, Hermanas Unidas is here to ensure that we continue to have a little fun while we study hard and pass our classes.



“Educating yourself does not mean that you were stupid in the first place; it means that you are intelligent enough to know there is plenty left to learn.”

- Melanie Joy

Meet your new Steering!

Steering is the group elected to help make every member of Hermanas Unidas feel welcomed and comfortable within our chapter. Positions include Co-Chairs, Community Service Chair, Social Chair, Academic Chair, and Fundraising chair, among others. Do not hesitate to approach us for any questions or concerns you may have. We are here for you for anything you need. Here's to a great year ahead of us!



2016—2017 Steering

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Some Hermanas during Tabling

Member in Good Standing

Hermanas Unidas has an open door policy which means that anybody is welcome to join the organization, regardless of race, gender, and creed. We encourage everyone to participate in events and share many memories!

Members in Good Standing (Per semester)

-Maintain a minimum of 2.5 GPA

-Pay Dues \$45 per semester or \$80 for the year

--Complete 15 Study Hours, 12 Community Service Hours, Attend 2 Fundraising Events, 2 Social Events, and 2 Academic Events

Our Chapter's History:

The Hermanas Unidas Chapter de California State University Dominguez Hills was established on November 1st of 2004 by our founding mothers Jessica Mejia and Loraine Aragon. Since then we have grown and continue to grow in numbers and hermandad. This year we are privileged to announce Carol Marroquin and Glory Lopez as our Alumni Chapter Representative.

Upcoming Events

September 23: Dance social with CSULB Betas @ 6:30 pm

September 24: Academic Trip to The Getty @ 12 pm

September 25: Community Service Feria de Salud at Plazita Olvera @ 10 am

September 30: Movie Night Fundraiser @ 7pm

October 7: Banda Club Party at Leonardo's @ 10



Campus News

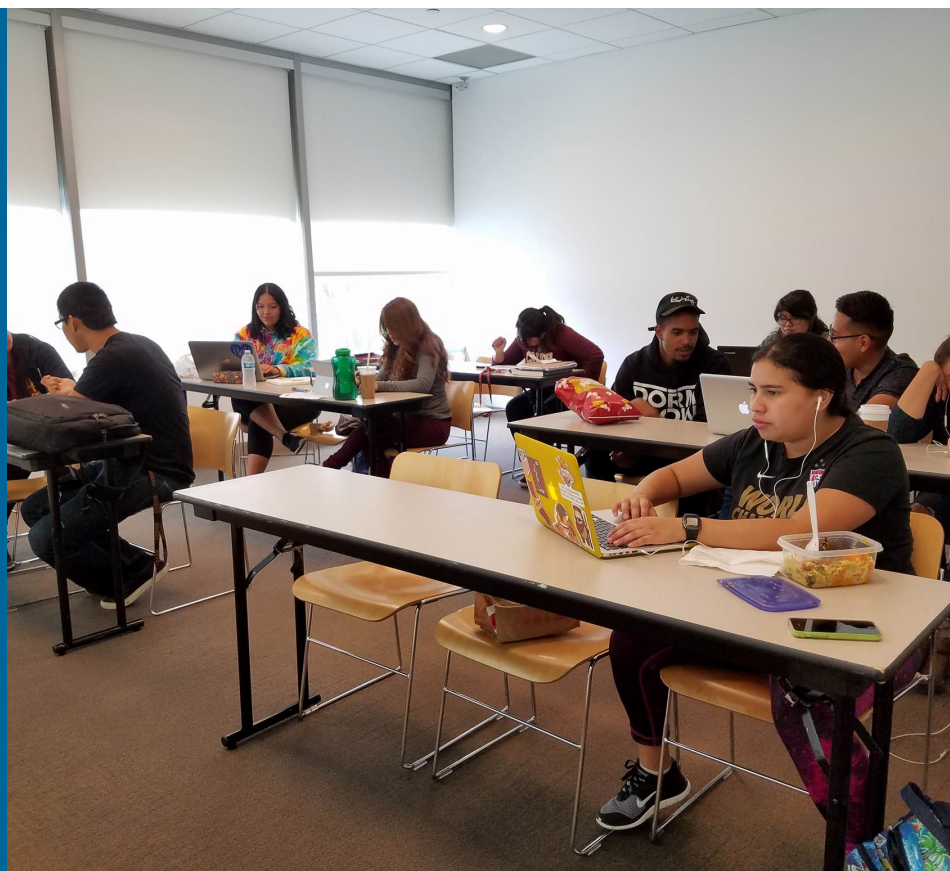
Starting October 1, 2016, you can start your FAFSA application for the 2017-2018 school year.

On Wednesday September 21, 2016 there will be a Graduate School Fair from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the LSU Vendor Walkway

OLE will be hosting a Feria Cultural on Thursday September 15 in LSU Ballroom B @ 7 pm

Study Hours:

Study hours for September will be due on Sunday September 25 by midnight.



Hermanas hard at work during Study Block

Hermana Study Blocks

Join us every Monday and Wednesday from 2:30 to 5:30 pm and get those study hours in. Study blocks are a great opportunity for you to get your 15 hours done for the semester in order to be considered MIG .

These are the rooms for the month of September:

Monday September 19: LSU 130
Wednesday, September 21: SCC 605
Monday, September 26: LSU 130
Wednesday, September 28: LSU 323

Academic Opportunity:

If you give a presentation during one of the study blocks, you will receive credit for one academic event. You can only do one presentation to count towards an academic event, however, please feel free to do as many as you like. Please contact me for more information or to arrange a date and time.

Study Tips

Studying is an essential part of your education. Here are 6 tips that will help you study better.

1. Don't just re-read you notes
2. Ask yourself a lot of questions about the reading
3. Connect the new information to what you already know.
4. Draw out the information visually– like diagrams, models, or flowcharts.
5. Use flashcards
6. Don't cram– space out your studying so that you retain more information

To read more about these study tips, read the article online at:
<http://www.vox.com/2014/6/24/5824192/study-smarter-learn-better-8-tips->

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Poder de la Mujer

Our Mission: Hermanas Unidas provides graduate and professional resources and leadership opportunities for predominately Chicana/Latina college students and alumni by participating in and organizing community service, collegial networking, retention, recruiting, and academic/professional development events and workshops. Governing Chapter Charter: Article 99.

