

LGST & POLITICS RESOURCE NEWSLETTER

April Edition

ABOUT US

Welcome to the Politics & Legal Studies monthly resource newsletter. This monthly newsletter will keep you updated on upcoming events, internships, and scholarship opportunities.

VISIT US

Drop-in advising (Spring 2017)

Monday 9:30am-12:30pm

Tuesday 9:30am-12:30pm

Wednesday 9:30am-12:30pm

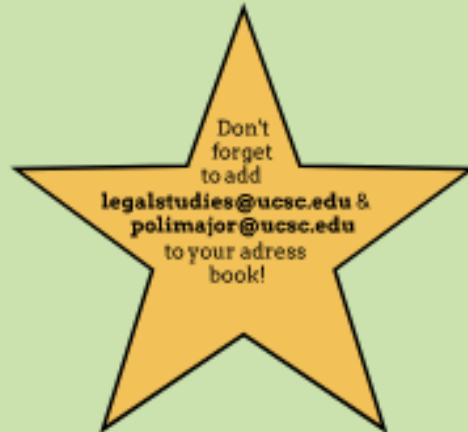
Thursday 9:30am-12:30pm (By appointment only)

Located in Merrill 27

Jerry Diaz

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Take advantage of the resources available for you by visiting Jerry. He can help you with your academic plan and answer any questions you may have.



Internship Opportunities



Long and short term opportunities through internships, field studies, probation or court mandates to gain work experience and skills by being "hands on" in a variety of our programs and projects. Furthermore, creating a healthier and stronger community through active participation.

Click [here](#) for more information

California Rural Legal Assistance (Santa Cruz)

Legal Aid Interns handle client intakes, preparation of legal documents, and work closely with attorneys
. Email development@crla.org if you are interested in volunteering.

Visit www.crla.org/about-us to learn more about them

Santa Cruz County Volunteer Initiative Program

Helps link volunteers to various county government agencies that need people. There are usually a variety of opportunities available. Contact the Volunteer Initiative Program Coordinator (831) 454-2987

per346@co.santa-cruz.ca.us

For more info. [visit](#) this website.

More Opportunities



TOLA Fellowship program Summary:

The Organizing and Leadership Academy, **TOLA**, is a one-of-a-kind, rigorous, non-ideological, "hands-on" training program for individuals interested and motivated to pursue a career in Community organizing. TOLA Fellows spend sixteen weeks in a "real-life" organizing boot camp. During this intensive fellowship, TOLA Fellows work on community organizing projects and campaigns, participate in classroom instruction, are required to do significant reading and reflective writing, and are challenged weekly by engaging guests who have included Marshall Ganz, Larry Tramatola, Fred Ross Jr., Dolores Huerta, and other experienced and effective organizers and leaders throughout California.

Stipend:

TOLA provides a living stipend to all Fellows during the duration of the program of **\$10,000 (\$2,500 per month)** for the duration of the fellowship.

****Applications are due Friday May 26, 2017 by 5p.m.****

Click [here](#) for more information.

U.S. PIRG | Jobs & Opportunities

ARE YOU A GRADUATING SENIOR?
Check out this opportunity!

U.S. PIRG (Public Interest Research Group) is looking for graduating seniors to join their team.

If you are interested in this opportunity and would like to learn more about PIRG, visit their website [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Financing Law School

Considering law school, but wondering how to afford it? UC Hastings College of the Law is hosting this workshop and will discuss how to finance your legal education regardless of what school you are hoping to attend.

Where: Cervantes Conference Room (on top of bookstore)

When: Tuesday, May 9th 1:00pm-2:30pm

LEAD at UCSC

LEAD is a pre-law organization dedicated to empowering underrepresented students from diverse backgrounds by preparing them with the resources necessary to enter law school. These resources include LSAT test prep materials, legal internships, law school application workshops and campus tours.

For more info on the group please email leaducsc@gmail.com.

To learn more about other organizations similar to this one. Visit this [website](#).

KHOP SUMMER SESSION

The KHOP Summer Session is designed to equip high potential undergraduate students from underrepresented communities with the skills necessary to excel in the law school admissions process, while also introducing students to current law students, lawyers and faculty members at UC Davis School of Law. KHOP Summer Session also helps students improve their critical analysis and writing skills through iterative writing assignments and presentations on topics designed by students. The no-cost program consists of a series of full-day Saturday presentations and workshops, and a Friday visit to a trial or appellate courtroom, during the summer.

Application will open April 2017.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.