

# **POLITICS & LEGAL STUDIES**

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## **RESOURCE NEWSLETTER**

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**May Edition**



Don't forget to add [legalstudies@ucsc.edu](mailto:legalstudies@ucsc.edu) and [polimajor@ucsc.edu](mailto:polimajor@ucsc.edu) to your e-mail contacts!

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**Drop-in advising (Spring 2017)**

**Monday 9:30am-12:30pm**

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

**Located in Merrill 27**

Jerry Diaz

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# INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



## 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](mailto:development@crla.org) if you are interested in volunteering. Visit [www.crla.org/about-us](http://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](mailto:per346@co.santa-cruz.ca.us)  
For more info. [visit](#) this website.



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



## SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS



### **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.

TOLA begins on Monday, July 17, 2017

**\*\*\*Application Deadline - Friday May 26, 2017 by midnight\*\*\***

Click [here](#) for more information.

# MORE OPPORTUNITIES

## 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 is **NOW OPEN**.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Do you sometimes feel lost and wish you could talk someone who has graduated and is now successful in your field?

Well now is your chance! Join the **Career Advice Network**. There are over 100,000 alumni that are a part of the UC Santa Cruz network. The Career Advice Network lets you search a database of hundreds of Alumni advisors that have volunteered to mentor current students. You can schedule a resume critique, do a mock interview or have a simple career conversation anytime, anywhere so you're prepared to land your dream job.

You can either sign up to get advice or to give advice.

Visit [this website](#) to sign up. It only takes about 5 minutes!



Cal Teach will be hiring a new **Program Assistant/Student Advisor** to begin work in **mid-July**. Details and a job description can be found at [jobs.ucsc.edu](http://jobs.ucsc.edu), job #1707107.

To ensure consideration **apply by** the review date **May 17th**.



**Otra Cosa Network** is a registered Peruvian non-profit NGO (no. 11126841) and a UK Registered Charity (no. 1133680) based in Huanchaco, Trujillo on the coast of Northern Peru.

Otra Cosa Network runs five projects, which are all part of the Huanchaco Education and Learning Programme (HELP). HELP is dedicated to advancing the education possibilities and resources for those living in lower-income communities in Huanchaco and the surrounding shanty towns. Alongside this, we support several partner organisations in the area, as well as in two remote locations in northern Peru.

There are various volunteer and internship positions. To find out more about this network or fill out an application, click [HERE](#).

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**POLITICS DEPARTMENT & LEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM PRESENT:  
GRADUATE SCHOOL FORUM 2017**



**DATE:** May 23, 2017

**TIME:** 7:00PM-8:30PM

**PLACE:** Merrill 102

Are you interested in graduate and professional school opportunities? Don't know where to begin?

Come learn more about the various options in Ph.D, Master's, Law and combined Law school programs.

*For more info contact [polimajor@ucsc.edu](mailto:polimajor@ucsc.edu)*