

LA VOZ ESTUDIANTIL

SEPTEMBER 2006

WELCOME BACK!

The start of a new year is the beginning of new opportunities and new adventures. El Centro is eager to meet new students and help make the transition to Fort Collins a pleasant experience. We are excited to invite all CSU students to our beautiful, recently-remodeled new office. We are now back to our original location on the first floor of the Lory Student Center next to the bookstore. Most students come into our office for networking and to meet other students; we encourage you to do the same.

We have many services available to all students. Some of the resources that we offer are scholarship information, assis-

tance with financial aid, tutoring, educational and cultural opportunities, mentoring, and volunteer opportunities to name a few. At El Centro we understand that all students have different needs and we are committed to fulfill those needs.

Reading La Voz Estudiantil is a great way to be well informed of up-coming events, scholarship deadlines and much more. There are many opportunities available to students, it's just a matter of being aware of what they are. We challenge students to take a bold stride and come out of their comfort zone to explore a different side of college life.

TRIUNFO

Triunfo is Among one of the many volunteer opportunities available through El Centro. It is a tutoring program aimed at the success of K-12 grade students with the help of our tutor volunteers. The program has an application process in which we designate tutors to a specific student according to the volunteer's scholarly strengths. We strive to pair-up each student with the same volunteer every time. For this reason we ask vol-

unteers to continue with the program for its entirety.

The first tutoring session will begin on September 7th in the same location. Triunfo runs from 4:00-6:30p.m. every Thursday. Volunteers are only asked to stay for one to two hours.

This year the program is offering a small stipend to further encourage student volunteers and therefore motivate them to stick with

the program. Triunfo is also a great way to build your resume, fulfill community service requirements and network.

For more information regarding Triunfo please call Shirley Guitron at (970)491-5722 or email Rich Salas at:

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Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines:

October 15th: National Hispanic Heritage Month (available online)

Elizabeth Woodworth Scholarship available on-line in November.

Quotes to live by...

"We should acknowledge differences, we should greet differences, until difference makes no difference anymore." -Dr. Adela A. Allen

"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today." James Dean

"The point is not to pay back kindness but to pass it on." Julia Alvarez

"Never take life seriously no one gets out alive anyway." Anonymous

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH / UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 8th-10th Hispanic Natural Resources Career Camp @ Pingree Park

Sept. 9th: Block Party @ Romero Park 4-6p.m. Live music and dancers

Sept. 9th: Fundraiser Dance @ Sunset Event Center 242 Linden St. 9p.m.-1a.m.

Sept. 13th & 14th: Career Fair in the LSC Main Ballroom 9:30a.m.-3:00p.m.

Sept. 15th: Kick off Fiesta @ the Sutherland Garden Plaza 11:30a.m.- 1:30p.m. Live entertainment, dancing, speakers, and refreshments!