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ABOUT:

The **GPSS Weekly Newsletter** is a weekly email that is sent to USC graduate & professional students to highlight upcoming activities, programs, events, and other information important to the graduate student body. This newsletter is by subscription only (opt-in); if you would like to subscribe (or unsubscribe), please visit the [GPSS website](#). All USC graduate & professional students are also encouraged to stay informed by visiting the [GPSS home page](#), the [Graduate School](#), [USC's home page](#), and their various department web pages. **Please forward this newsletter to your classmates and friends.**

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DETAILS:

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<p>NEW:</p>	<p>Upcoming Committee Meetings</p>
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	<p>Committees homepage - Tue 2.6 Graduate Students of Color Network Planning Meeting</p>
REMINDERS:	<p>GPSS Social event - SPEED DATING 2.11! We need more ladies! Speed Dating, February 11, 2007. 7:30 pm at Ground Zero! RSVP to gpssoc@usc.edu to reserve your spot. Spaces Limited! Questions? Contact the GPSS Social Chair, Amelia at gpssoc@usc.edu.</p> <p>GPSS Social event - Grad Bar Friday 2.16! USC GradBar at Element Friday, February 16th, 2007, 10:00 pm - 2:00 am. Buses will leave behind Carl's Jr on campus at 9:30 pm. Leave with the bus and arrive VIP status, no line, no hassle. Two buses will be driving to and from the event, RSVP early to reserve your spot on the bus. SPECIAL PRICE, \$5.00 per person with USC, (normally \$20.00) please rsvp to gpssoc@usc.edu to reserve your ticket. Club Element 1642 Las Palmas Ave Hollywood, CA 90028 Questions? Contact the GPSS Social Chair, Amelia at gpssoc@usc.edu.</p> <p>Getty Villa Trip - Saturday 2.10 When : Feb 10th (Saturday) from 11:30am to 5:30 pm Where : http://www.getty.edu/visit/ Limited Seats available (45 only) and FREE Transportation! A \$10 deposit is needed which shall be returned on the day of the event. Please sign up by visiting the GPSS office in STU building. We will meet around the Carls Jr/Topping center area on Feb 10th at 11:30 am sharp. Questions? contact Amit Desai gpssacad@usc.edu</p> <p>February Book Salon - 2.22 - Fast Food Nation @ HSC Fast Food Nation - pick up books at the GPSS Office on your campus with a deposit of \$10 (you get it back when you come to salon!). Questions? gpssacad@usc.edu</p> <p>Bally's Deal is back until Feb 28th! Bally's Gym Deal is BACK! \$200 for a YEAR. Thank your fellow stuents over at HSC for getting the deal yet again. Deal ends Feb 28, 2007. Click here to get more details about signing up. [url: http://www.usc.edu/org/gpss/HSC/hscballys.html]</p> <p>NEW Childbirth and Adoption Accommodation Program for Ph.D. students! Check the GPSS website for full details. Do you have further concerns? Contact the GPSS Women's Concerns Committee at gpsswcc@gmail.com.</p> <p>USC Graduate Student Parent Network - electronic forum The GPSS Women's Concerns Committee announces the creation of the USC Graduate Student Parent Network, an electronic forum for graduate student parents to ask and answer questions and to connect with others with kids on campus. If you're interested in joining the network, please e-mail Margaret, the Women's Concerns Committee chair at gpsswcc@gmail.com to be added to the group.</p> <p>Senate Meeting schedule - Spring 2007 Next meeting: Monday, Feb 5th. Full schedule.</p>

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HSC GPSS Events & Announcements

NEW:	<p>2.9 Monte Carlo Casino Night USC School of Pharmacy ASSP presents... Monte Carlo Casino Night! 7:00-12:00 pm @ Almansor Court, Lakeview Room. \$40/person Dinner: Choice of New York Steak, Tuscan Chicken, or Pasta Primavera Professional DJs and Photographers. Casino games: Blackjack, Roulette, Texas Hold 'em Poker and Craps! Play and trade them in for raffle tickets for chances to win the following prizes...Nintendo Wii (we have 2!!!), Ipod Nano, Gift Certificates to Nordstroms, Starbucks, Jamba Juice, In-and-Out, Cheesecake factory, AMC Theaters... and much more!! Tickets go on sale Monday January 29 th in the PSC Lobby at noon. Please contact Susan Chung (chung0@usc.edu) or Kathy Lee (kjl@usc.edu) with any questions!</p>
REMINDERS:	<p>Bally's Deal is Back!</p>

Bally's Gym Deal is BACK! \$200 for a YEAR.

Thank your fellow stuents over at HSC for getting the deal yet again. Deal ends **Feb 28, 2007**. [Click here](#) to get more details about signing up.

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GPSS Funded Events

<p>NEW:</p>	<p>2.7 What Matters To Me and Why series Events will be on 2.7, 3.7, and 4.11 at Ground Zero Coffeehouse from 12:00-1:00 pm These talks invite faculty to speak on what matters to them and why. These talks provide a rare chance to experience a different side of professors usually encountered in a formal, academic setting and to reflect on the meaning. Questions? Contact Mark Lescroart mark.lescroart@usc.edu</p> <p>2.14 Valentine's Day Social - Computer Science Graduate Organization 4:00-6:00 pm in SAL 101 This is an opportunity for students to take a break from their projects and classwork to spend time with one another. Contact: Amit Dhariwal, dhariwal@usc.edu</p> <p>2.15 Alternative Careers in Neuroscience Dinner 6:00-9:00 pm at HNB 107 One goal of a neuroscience graduate program is to produce highly skilled researchers. Yet, the number of trained PhDs greatly outweighs available research positions within the academic world. Given these current circumstances, it is essential that graduate students are well informed of non-traditional job opportunities in the field of neuroscience. The aim of our dinner symposium is to connect graduate students with invited speakers that represent a wide range of professions—from law, to science writing, to industrial research—all associated with neuroscience. A "Q & A" panel will allow students to gain detailed information about these careers, while the dinner will provide students the chance to mingle and network with potential employers and colleagues. For more information please contact Christina Neuner at neuner@usc.edu</p> <p>2.26 Valentine's Day Bash - Association of Indian Students 7:00 pm - 12:00 am at Ground Zero. AIS will be organizing this event to get students together for an evening of fun with ice breaker games, food, and a night of dancing. Contact: Neelakshi Hudda hudda@usc.edu</p>
<p>REMINDERS:</p>	<p>1.18-4.26 Turkish Movie Night Series Weekly movie series featuring Turkish Movies. For more info contact: Alparslan, agurbuz@usc.edu or visit http://www-scf.usc.edu/~turksa/calendar.htm. Room Locations TBD.</p> <p>FILM LIST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2.08 Shattered Soul (Beyza'nin Kadinlari) - 2.22 Everything About Mustafa (Mustafa Hakkinda Hersey) - 3.01 Toss Up (Yazi Tura) - 3.22 Borrowed Bride (Egreti Gelin) - 4.05 Distant (Uzak) - 4.19 My Dad and My Son (Babam ve Oglum) <p>2.18 Spring Dance Fest Computer Science Graduate Organization - Ground Zero - 4:00 pm - 12:00 am. More info to come! Contact: Amit Dhariwal dhariwal@usc.edu</p> <p>2.1-24 Graduate E-Week Lots of events including Engineering Idol - more info to come! Contact: Amit Dhariwal dhariwal@usc.edu</p> <p>Engineering Idol - REGISTER NOW!!! When : February 21, 2007, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Where: Ground Zero Are you our Idol???? Show us what you got, from singing to stand up comedy. Any talent is welcome! Win Air Tickets to iPods and much more. Just wanna cheer your Idol? Yes, come and join the feast. Entrees are limited. For registration, send a short description of your performance to engineeringidol@gmail.com Restrictions apply. For additional information, visit our website or look out for upcoming ENGINEERING IDOL fliers on campus.</p> <p>3.2 USC Kid's Day</p>

Skull & Mortar Pharmacy Service Fraternity - HSC - 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. More info to come. Contact: Se Kwon Song seksong@usc.edu

3.3 Expanding the Visual Field Symposium

Association of Art History Graduate Students (AAHGS)
Harris Hall - 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

This year's theme considers the function and meaning, original intention and subsequent interpretation of art. Contact: Linda Theung, theung@usc.edu

3.24 Norooz Night - Iranian Graduate Student Association

Ground Zero, 9:00-11:00 pm

Contact information: Leila vazirifa@usc.edu. It is the new day that starts the year, traditionally the exact astronomical beginning of the spring.

5.17 Keck School of Medicine Graduation Banquet

ANNOUNCING THE KSOM CLASS 2007 GRADUATION BANQUET! This is the traditional graduation celebration for the graduating medical students to be held at TWIN PALMS RESTAURANT in South Pasadena. Event will take place on Thursday May 17th, 2007. Contact info: Sheila Vasan, vasan@usc.edu

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USC Campus Events & Announcements

NEW:

RecSports is offering Lifeguard training!

Weekend of March 30-April 1

Instructors: Leah Hollingsworth & Arvin Varma.

\$120 for Certification, \$80 for Re-Certification, \$40 for CPR only. Additional fee for books. Please bring fees on first day of class. Sign up in the Lifeguard Office at the McDonalds Swim Stadium. For more information, contact Leah or Arvin at the Rec Center or call 213 740-5127 or recsports@usc.edu

USC Intramurals Spring 2007 schedule

Still taking teams for coed softball! Full schedule and deadline at:

www.usc.edu/recsports

"The College Hook Up: Describing and Interpreting A New Social Form"

The Department of Sociology Presents Spring 2007 Emory S. Bogardus Research Colloquium Series Guest Speaker Professor Paula England in the Department of Sociology Stanford University. "The College Hook Up: Describing and Interpreting A New Social Form" Date: Thursday, February 8, 2007 Time: **12:30-2:00 P.M.** Location: **GERO 224** ~A light lunch will be provided~ Paula England is Professor of Sociology at Stanford University. Her research and teaching focus on gender and class inequality at work and in the family. She is the author of *Comparable Worth* (1992), *Households, Employment, and Gender* (1986, with George Farkas), and many journal articles. From 1994-1996 she was editor of the *American Sociological Review*. She is the 1999 recipient of the American Sociological Association's Jessie Bernard Award for career contributions to the study of gender. Professor England has taught at the University of Texas-Dallas, the University of Arizona, the University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern University, and Stanford University.

2.12 Islam's Role in the Terror War on America

by Elan Journo. Mon, Feb. 12 7:30 PM SGM-123

Sponsored by The USC Objectivist Club. www.uscobjectivistclub.com

What motivated the slaughter of Americans on 9/11? What drives terrorism against America and the West? Experts and politicians insist that Islam is more-or-less irrelevant in explaining the terrorists' actions. But that is wrong, Elan Journo of the Ayn Rand Institute will argue; the terrorists are motivated by their principled embrace of Islam. By considering the religion's central tenets--understood as the vast majority of Muslims understand and practice them--we can see how faith in Islam leads many Muslims to initiate aggression against the "infidel" West. This truth--however unpleasant it may be to some--has crucial implications for which regimes to target in the war and how properly to defeat the enemy.

2.9 The Graduate School invites you to a Dissertation Workshop, "Writing a Socially Just Dissertation or Thesis"

The Graduate School invites all Graduate and Professional Students to participate in a new Dissertation Workshop, "Writing a Socially Just Dissertation or Thesis," with Dr. Andrea Clemons, Assistant professor of Clinical Education, Rossier School of

Education. Friday, February 9 from 3-5 pm in GFS 329.

[More details and information.](#)

2.22 Everything You Wanted to Know About Innovation at USC with Krisztina Holly, Vice Provost and Executive Director for USC Stevens

When : February 22, 2007, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Where: SAL 101. Where does innovation begin? With an idea. Your idea.

Have an idea and don't know what to do? Interested in the "do's and don'ts" of innovation? Want to know more about the innovation resources available from the USC? Many inventors fail to realize how important it is to protect their work in order to receive funding as a start up. Protecting ideas is usually a requirement to successfully moving an innovation to market. Krisztina Holly provides an overview on USC Stevens, hosts an interactive discussion on innovation programs and answers your questions on starting your own company or licensing your innovation. Bring all your questions! Did you know? University start-ups are 100 times more likely to go public than the average U.S. start-up. Over the last 10 years, USC has produced 63 start-ups from technology licenses alone!

3.2-4 Conference: The Black and Green Atlantic

A conference on the intersections between the African and American Experience in the Atlantic world will be held at the University of Southern California, March 2 and 3, 2007 at 101 Mudd Hall (Philosophy Department, entrance off Exposition, just west of Figueroa).

- Fri March 2, 12-6pm. Keynote speaker, at 4.30pm, Cedric Robinson (UCSB), author of Black Marxism.

- Sat March 3, 9.30am -2.30pm. Keynote Speaker, at 12pm, Peter Linebaugh, author of The London Hanged and co-author of The Many-Headed Hydra.

A full schedule is to be announced shortly.

David Lloyd, Department of English, THH 404 Phone: 213-740-2813

Upcoming Athletics Home Games:

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- 2.7 Men's Basketball @ UCLA, 7:30 pm
- 2.8 Women's Tennis vs. Cal Poly, 12:30 pm
- 2.9 Baseball vs. San Diego, 7:00 pm
- 2.9 Men's Tennis vs. Fresno State, 1:00 pm
- 2.9 Men's Volleyball vs. Pepperdine, 7:00 pm
- 2.10 Women's Basketball vs. UCLA! 11:00 am
- 2.10 Baseball vs. San Diego, 1:30 pm
- 2.10 Men's Tennis vs. Boise State, 1:00 pm
- 2.12 Women's Golf - Collegiate Showdown in Palos Verdes, all day

Program Board

Wed 2/7/07: South Asians in the Global Market

Thu 2/8/07: Special Events Screening of Norbit at the UV! APASA: Free Screening of Red Doors at Leavey Auditorium

Tue 2/13/07: LOVE SHACK! USG Town Hall (more details next week)

Wed 2/ 14/07: USG ELECTION CARNIVAL!

If you have questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to email prgbrd@usc.edu!

Check out the Program Board Website at www.usc.edu/programboard

Spectrum

<http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/spectrum/>

Visions & Voices

Check out their weekly events at: <http://www.usc.edu/visionsandvoices>

REMINDERS:

Announcing the Trojan Shirt Project! "USC's Official Football Game Day Shirt"

Help USC's Trojan Pride Shine! Design the t-shirt that thousands of Trojan Fans will wear to every game in the 2007 season. Submit your design (front and back) for the Trojan Shirt Project. All entries must be electronically submitted in JPEG format to tsp@usc.edu by **Monday, February 12**. The design will be printed on cardinal shirts, the design can be any color(s) but must display Trojan spirit in some manner. Please submit a brief explanation with your design.

USC's MRS Degree Improv show information

10PM @ THH 202:

Tues, Jan 23rd & Tues, Feb 6th

10PM @ the Village Gate Theatre:
Tues, Feb 20th & Tues, Mar 6th & Tues, Mar 27th

Rose Parade Float Looking for Volunteers

Interested in being a part of something fun, exciting, and challenging? We're looking for people to organize and coordinate the building of USC's first Rose Parade Float! No experience is necessary, just a willingness to work with people and try new things. If you want to have your work seen around the world by hundreds of millions of people on January 1, 2008, email Scott at scottcal@usc.edu.

Zen meditation sessions for beginners (FREE)

Zen Buddhist Association provides [free weekly Zen meditation sessions for beginners on campus](#). Two sessions are offered; one will be guided in English and the other in Mandarin Chinese. These sessions will feature Sitting Zen, Motion Zen, Zen life style, video lectures from Zen Master, etc. Zen meditation improves physical and mental health and relieves stress. Regardless your religious background, you are welcome to join us!

-- **English session:** Time: 8 weeks starting Jan. 23, Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 pm. Place: URC-205 (University Religious Center)

-- **Chinese session** Time: 5 weeks starting Jan. 23, Tuesdays 5:50-6:50 pm. Place: URC-205 (University Religious Center)

Naive beginners welcome for the first 3 weeks (after which please contact us before you come, so we can make arrangements to review basics for you before the session).

Loose- fitting clothes is recommended. Do not plan to attend immediately after dining.

We will be sitting on the floor. Foam mats are provided. If softer mats needed, please bring your own.

Alternative Spring Break - Argentina

Sponsored through USC's Chabad (jewish temple on campus) and its international chapter.

This spring break, I encourage you to have a blast. And, make a difference at the same time! Argentina's Jewish community is still suffering the after-effects of the region's economic meltdown. This spring break, join students from across the US and Argentina in a mission to help some of the neediest segments of the community. Explore an exotic locale, meet great friends, have a great Jewish experience, and do a world of good! How can that be beat? Because the bulk of the trip is being underwritten by the Rohr Family Foundation, you will only need to raise a fraction of the costs to participate. (Of course, any additional funds you can raise can be applied towards the Argentine community.) Just \$399! www.jewishspringbreak.com for more info and to apply. March 12-18

2.15 Black QueerStory Black LGBT Historical Activists: A Black History Month Program

Thursday, February 15 - 6:30 pm to 8 pm - Upstairs Café Garden Dining Room
Prominent lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Black activists, writers, educators and innovators have been present in every progressive and significant movement in African American History. Central to this presence has been the creative contributions of Black Queer artists, who have provided the drumbeat for the march of progress. Furthermore, the presence of Black Queer communities has been significant in the larger LGBTQ movement. We will explore Black LGBTQ contributions since the 1800s with a special emphasis on artistic contributions. We will also discuss methods and inroads for young, black queer artists, and speak with those who represent the new face of artistic expression in our community. Light appetizers and refreshments provided.

Contact info: Vincent Vigil, Director, LGBT Resource Center, Student Union 202B, Division of Student Affairs. Tel: 213.740.7619 Fax: 213.740.5229 AIM: usclgbtvincenev@usc.edu www.usc.edu/lgbt

Remarkable Women Awards

The Office of Campus Activities and the Women's Student Assembly are very proud to announce the Fifth Annual Remarkable Women Awards. These awards celebrate the accomplishments and contributions of women faculty, staff, and students, both undergraduate and graduate at USC. Twelve women will be recognized and honored for a variety of accomplishments. The selection committee will look at the achievements in the individual nominee's field, significant contributions to USC, commitment to students and women's issues, community involvement and professional and/or other types of recognition. We welcome both self-nominations and nominations from faculty, staff and students. Nomination forms will be available at the front desk of Topping Student Center

on Tuesday, January 16th or online at <https://sait.usc.edu/ca/awards.htm> **Completed forms should be submitted to Heather Larabee, Topping Student Center 100, MC 0921 by Friday, February 2 at 5:00 pm.** All the nominations will be reviewed by a selection committee. Each woman nominated and her nominator are invited to attend an awards reception on Wednesday, March 7 at 5:30 pm in the Vineyard Room of Davidson Conference Center. Please take this opportunity to recognize an outstanding woman at USC and let her know that her accomplishments and contributions are making a difference.

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Other Information

<p>NEW:</p>	<p>Become a 2007 Teach For America corps member</p> <p>Commit two years to teach in one of 25 rural and urban regions across the U.S. to ensure that more students growing up today in our country's lowest-income communities are given the educational opportunities they deserve. Our 12,000+ alumni form an increasingly powerful force of leaders working from inside education and from every other sector to effect the fundamental changes needed to ensure that all children have an equal chance in life. Full salary and benefits. 25 locations across the U.S. No experience required. Application deadline for the 2007 corps: February 18, 2007. Visit www.teachforamerica.org to learn more and to apply. For more information about the program and the job opening, contact us for a meeting: Danielle Duran, USC Recruitment Director, '04 LA corps alumna, danielle.duran@teachforamerica.org. 310.743.4358</p>
<p>REMINDERS:</p>	<p>2.8 College Night at LACMA</p> <p>Thursday 8-10 pm - Free reception, refreshments, entrance. Magritte and Contemporary Art: The Treachery of Images. LACMA Education Department Los Angeles County Museum of Art 5905 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90036 www.lacma.org</p> <p>The BrainTrust Project</p> <p>A new USC-based organization needs your help to impact national public policy! The BrainTrust Project, founded by two undergraduate students, is an organization devoted to supporting the work of scholars in the public policy debate, providing web-based resources for discussion and collaborative policy recommendations. Do you agree that academics need a stronger voice? Academics lack the support and resources needed to make their voices heard in the policy debate. Help us by writing an article in your area of study. We are putting together a list of 100 professors, experts, and grad students who will submit policy-relevant editorial articles for use on our site. If you are interested, please let us know by contacting either Mat Morgan at mat@braintrustproject.org or Colin Koproske at colin@braintrustproject.org.</p> <p>The Grant Institute: Certificate in Professional Program Development and Grant Communication</p> <p>The Grant Institute: Certificate in Professional Program Development and Grant Communication will be held at the University of Southern California, March 12 - 16, 2007. Interested development professionals, researchers, faculty, and graduate students should register as soon as possible, as demand means that seats will fill up quickly. Please forward, post, and distribute this e-mail to your colleagues and listservs. All participants will receive certification in professional grant writing from the Institute, as well as 3.5 CEU units. For more information call (888) 824 - 4424 or visit The Grant Institute website at www.thegrantinstitute.com.</p> <p>Capital Fellows Programs sponsored by the Center for California Studies at California State University</p> <p>Capital Fellows Programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Executive Fellowship Program - Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program - California Senate Fellows - Judicial Administration Fellowship Program <p>Sponsored by the Center for California Studies at California State University, Sacramento, the prestigious Capital Fellows Programs offer yearly 64 college graduates the opportunity to contribute to state government policymaking by working for 10-11 months as full-time, paid policy assistants in the California State Assembly, Senate, Executive Branch or within the California Court System. The application deadline for the 2007-2008 class is February 28, 2007 and applications can be obtained on our website:</p>

<http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at bunchc@csus.edu or 916/278-4667.

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