**PING-PONG TOURNAMENT/BBQ EVENT**

*It's BBQ Time!*

**Natasha Deon Event**

*GRACE*

Natashia Deon

When: Wednesday, April 5, 2017  
Time: 5:00 p.m.  
Where: SDSU-IV Library

Speaking engagement by acclaimed author Natasha Deon.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided by your Associated Students Council.

**Jaime Ruiz Otis: Selected Works from the Elias+Fontes Collection**

Curated by Adrián Pereda Vidal

ART GALLERY EXHIBIT: OPENING RECEPTION

When: Thursday, April 6, 2017  
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Location: Stepping Art Gallery

Snacks and refreshments will be provided by your Associated Students Council.

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2017-2018 A.S. Vacancy

Apply Now!

Come join the Associated Students Council and represent your student body!

Pick up an application outside the A.S. Office or with Melyssa Gonzalez, both located inside the Student Union Building.

Application Period:
Monday, April 10, 2017 through Thursday, April 13, 2017

Interviews:
Friday, April 14, 2017

Return applications to Melyssa Gonzalez (Student Union Building) or at the reception desk in the Administration Building (Attn: Melyssa Gonzalez) by Thursday, April 13, 2017 before 3:00 p.m.

Blood Drive

San Diego Blood Bank
make a difference in life.

When: Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Where: Trailer parked on 7th St. and 720 Heber Ave. Calexico, CA 92231 (outside the SDSU–IV Student Union Building)

Schedule an appointment online, by logging onto www.sandiegobloodbank.org. Click on “Make an Appointment”. (Sponsor Code: SDIV)

For more information, contact Senator Marina Arballo at marinaarballo.as@gmail.com.

FIELD TRIP REMINDER

When: Saturday, April 15, 2017
Departure: 5:00 a.m. – SDSU-IV Parking Lot (Must be at the parking lot by 4:45 a.m.)
Arrival: No later than 1:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 16, 2017 SDSU-IV Parking Lot

Cancellations must be done by Friday, April 7, 2017, before 2:45 p.m. with Student Life Coordinator, Melyssa Gonzalez.

No refunds are guaranteed.

Student Tickets: $25.00 (one per student)
Tickets after April 3rd: $50.00

Created by:
Aileen Corcolés, A.S. Senator
Melyssa Gonzalez, Student Life Coordinator
Miguel Rahiotis, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
“My experience at SDSU has been filled with many rewarding moments; growing on both a scholarly and personal level with each new semester, I have expanded my educational boundaries and pushed myself out of my comfort zone to see how much I can handle. The journey has been full of determination and focus; taking an average of 8 to 9 classes per semester, learning Mandarin through the Confucius Institute on campus, and spending long hours in the library, I have redefined the parameters of what I thought I could previously do. However, the experience has also been fun and exhilarating; bonding with my classmates and developing connections with new people has been a high point here at SDSU. The best college experience that I have had here has been getting to know the diverse population of students and instructors on a deeper level; I will always remember the friendships forged here and take them with me as I progress to the next chapter of my life. After graduation, my plans are to become a high school English teacher and help inspire students to perceive the world from different perspectives; eventually, I also plan on moving to China to help teach English to natives in remotely located villages. After living abroad for a period of time, I plan on coming back to the United States and obtaining a position as a college English professor; throughout the course of my life, I would also like to write a novel describing my experiences. When I am not at school, I spend my time working as a substitute teacher at local high schools in the Imperial Valley; in addition, I teach spin classes every morning in El Centro to help work off the stress of the week. Although my schedule is pretty hectic, I also try to make time to do fun things whenever I have the opportunity; a few of my hobbies include traveling to new places, hiking, kayaking, long distance running, and skydiving. Some long-term goals of mine include hiking from Mexico to Canada along the Pacific Crest Trail and bicycling across America from coast to coast; with my invaluable time spent here at SDSU, I believe anything is possible if one puts their mind to it!”

Ryan Rigney

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