Dear Students, Faculty, and Friends:

The Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies and the Center for Latin American Studies will have their annual *Altar de Muertos* (Day of the Dead altar). It will be set up on the third floor of the College of Arts and Letters (CAL) building, near the elevators, and on display from October 31 through November 11, 2016.

This year’s theme is “Movements”—to be interpreted by each individual. The innovative altar will display pieces that address this topic (e.g., related poems, art, objects, photographs, data charts). Most pieces are created by students, but the entire SDSU community is invited to participate.

Please bring your items to CAL, Room 348, beginning Wednesday (10/26). If you would like to help set up the altar, simply come by that same day from 10 am to 5:00 pm.

As a traditional altar, we will honor those who are no longer with us. We invite you to bring a photo of your departed loved one(s) and/or any food, beverages, or other items they enjoyed during their lifetime.*

We will serve coffee and *pan de muerto* (sweet bread) on Wednesday, November 2, at 1:30 pm. Traditional Mexican songs will be performed by our own CCS faculty member Coral MacFarland Thuet, accompanied by members of the Rondalla Amerindia de Aztlán.

Please plan on joining us!

For more information:
CCS at (619) 594-6452 or CLAS at (619) 594-1103

*Please note that these items will be unattended. You may pick them up starting Monday, November 14, at the CCS office (CAL 348). Unclaimed items will be discarded or used for next year’s altar.