Dear Faculty, Students, and Friends:

As has become tradition, the Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies and the Center for Latin American Studies are designing their annual traditional and innovative 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 27 through November 6, 2015.

This year’s theme is “Global Migration Crisis.” 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, on Thursday (10/22), Friday (10/23), and Monday (10/26). If you would like to help set up the altar, simply come by beginning Friday, the 23rd, 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, October 28, at 10:30 am. Coral MacFarland Thuet, one of our own CCS faculty members, accompanied by our very talented SDSU music students Mario Eguía and Alejandro Tapia, will perform traditional Mexican songs beginning at 11 am.

Please plan on joining us!

For more information, please contact
CCS at 594-6452
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CLAS at 594-8748

Visit the CCS website at http://aztlan.sdsu.edu for photos of past altares.

* Please know that these items will be unattended. You may pick them up starting Monday, November 9, at the CCS office (CAL 348). Unclaimed items will be discarded or used for next year’s altar.