



Community Hotsheet for June 2009

Some great events in and around Los Angeles ...

June 3rd – Zócalo Public Square “How Do We Close California’s Education Gap?” with **Michele Siqueiros**, Campaign for College Opportunity; **Camille Esch**, California Education Program at the New America Foundation; and **Hans Johnson**, PPIC. Moderated by **Jim Newton**, Editorial Pages Editor of the Los Angeles Times, 7:30 p.m. @ National Center for the Preservation of Democracy. For more information, go to www.zocalopublicsquare.org/.

June 3rd – SPJ-LA “Blogging the Narco Wars” with **Victor Clark Alfaro**, Founder, Binational Human Rights Center in Tijuana; **Vicente Calderon**, Tijuana television reporter; and **Amy Isackson**, reporter, KPBS San Diego. Moderated by SPJ/LA board member **Adolfo Guzman-Lopez**, a reporter with KPCC 89.3 FM. 7 p.m. @ Los Angeles Central Library’s Mark Taper Auditorium. For more information, go to <http://spjla.wordpress.com>.

June 4-5 – SCAG “2009 Regional Council Retreat” @ the Lake Arrowhead Resort and Spa. For more information, go to www.scag.ca.gov.

June 5th – 1st Annual South Los Angeles Health & Human Rights Conference 8 a.m. @ the California Science Center in Exposition Park; Reception @ 5 p.m. For more information, go to www.southlahealthandhumanrights.org.

June 6th – Los Angeles World Affairs Council “Chairman’s Dinner” honoring Thomas V. Jones. For more information, go to www.lawac.org.

June 7th – Center for Inquiry West “Award Presentation & Probability Theory Discussion” with Robert P. Balles award honoree and author, **Leonard Mlodinow**. 11 a.m. @ The Center for Inquiry. For more information, go to www.cfiwest.org.

June 9th – Los Angeles World Affairs Council “Exclusive Private Screening of Darfur Now” featuring commentary and discussion with the film’s acclaimed writer/director, **Ted Braun**. 6 p.m. @ the USC School of Cinematic. For more information, go to www.lawac.org.

June 9th – Center Scene Public Program “Green Jobs, Healthy Communities” with **Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins**, CEO of Green for All, to find out if we can create pathways out of poverty through a green-collar economy. 6 p.m. @ The California Endowment. For more information, go to www.calendow.org.

June 10th – PRSA-LA at Breakfast with “Showbiz PR: How to Get Your Clients the Greenlight for Media Coverage” with **Stephen Galloway**, Hollywood Reporter; **Bonnie Tiegel**, Entertainment Tonight; **Jeanne Wolf**, Parade Magazine; **Stacy Jenel Smith**, “The Hollywood Exclusive”; **Lillian Mizrahi**, E! Entertainment Television. Moderated by **David Beckwith**, President, The Beckwith Company. 8 a.m. @ the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza. For more information, go to www.prsa-la.org.

June 10th – Zócalo Public Square “The Evolution of God” with **Robert Wright**, a Senior Fellow at the New America Foundation and the author of *The Moral Animal*, *Nonzero*, and the just-published *The Evolution of God*. 7 p.m. @ The Hammer Museum. For more information, go to www.zocalopublicsquare.org/.

June 10th – “Arts at the Park After Dark” with L.A. Council President Eric Garcetti & Generation Obama. All proceeds go to A Better LA, a non-profit established by USC Football Coach Pete Carroll. 7 p.m. @ Barnsdall Art Park. For more information, email summernightlightsevent@gmail.com.

June 11th – Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce (and NAWBO-LA) “Business After Hours Poolside Mixer” 6 p.m. @ the Los Angeles Downtown Marriot. For more information, go to www.lachamber.com.

June 11th – Zócalo Public Square “The Pleasures and Sorrows of Work” with Alain de Botton, author of *How Proust Can Change Your Life*, *The Art of Travel*, and *The Pleasures and Sorrows of Work*. 7 p.m. @ The Getty Center. For more information, go to www.zocalopublicsquare.org/.

June 12th – Westside Urban Forum “The 2009 WESTSIDE Prize” with Los Angeles Times architecture critic, Christopher Hawthorne, and the honorees. 11:30 a.m. @ The CenterPoint Club. For more information, go to www.westsideurbanforum.com.

June 14th – Jewish Labor Committee “75th Anniversary Awards Brunch” honoring John Chiang, James D. Brubaker, Carmela Lacayo and Mike Quevedo, Jr. 10 a.m. @ the Century Plaza Hyatt Regency Hotel. For more information, go to www.jewishlaborcommittee.org.

June 14th – Los Angeles Press Club “51st Annual Southern California Journalism Awards” with special guest Paula Poundstone and top honorees Robyn Dixon, Rick Orlov and Arianna Huffington. Presenters include Bill Maher, Ana Garcia, Joe Morgenstern, George Pennacchio, and Gustavo Arellano. 5 p.m. @ the Universal Sheraton. For more information, go to www.lapressclub.org.

June 15-17 – California Wellness Foundation “Conference on Increasing Diversity in the Health Professions” @ the Westin Los Angeles Airport. For more information, go to www.tcdf.org.

June 16th – Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce “Power Hour: Innovating Through Difficult Times” with Dean Ellis, Dean of the USC Marshall School of Business. 7:30 a.m. @ the Los Angeles Area Chamber. For more information, go to www.lachamber.com.

June 16th – Town Hall LA “Striking Gold with Metro on the Eastside” with METRO CEO Arthur T. Leahy. Metro is the third largest public transportation agency in the United States and has a \$3.4 billion annual budget. 12 p.m. @ the Biltmore Hotel. For more information, go to www.townhall-la.org.

June 16th – Zócalo Public Square “Why Do We Lust For Objects” with Deyan Sudjic, Director of the Design Museum London and author of *The Language of Things: Understanding the World of Desirable Objects*. 7 p.m. @ The Getty Center. For more information, go to www.zocalopublicsquare.org.

June 17th – BREATHE LA Green Salon Series “Greening the Ports 2: Measuring the Costs & Benefits of the Ports’ Environmental Initiatives in the Slowed Economy” Full panel moderated by KPCC 89.3 FM reporter, Molly Peterson. 8 a.m. @ the Port of LA. For more information, go to www.breathela.org.

June 17th – Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce “Small Business Awards” celebrating small business excellence in 13 award categories. 11 a.m. @ the Biltmore Hotel. For more information, go to www.lachamber.com.

June 17th – Town Hall LA “How Travel Furthers Global Peace & Understanding” with travel wrier and television host Rick Stevens. 7 p.m. @ the National Center for the Preservation of Democracy. For more information, go to www.townhall-la.org.

June 18th – Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs “Are We On Our Way to Immigration Reform?” featuring Ira Mehlman, Ruth Milkman, and Gary Toebben. Moderated by New York Times reporter, Randal C. Archibold. 8:30 a.m. @ Cal State LA. For more information, go to www.patbrowninstitute.org.

June 18th – **City Year Los Angeles Graduation** of its City Year corps members, who have dedicated the last 10 months serving Los Angeles (each completing over 1,700 hours of service). 7 p.m. @ Club Nokia at Nokia Live. For more information, go to www.cityyear.org/losangeles.

June 18th – **Valley Industry & Commerce Association “Business Hall of Fame Dinner”** inducts 5 new members: Pierce College; Gelson’s; Richie Valens; Spectrolab; and The Beverly Garland Holiday Inn. 6:30 p.m. @ the Sheraton Universal Hotel. For more information, go to www.vica.com.

June 18th – **ASTD-LA “Get Published. Get Know. Get Clients: How to Leverage Writing & Publishing to Get Noticed & Build Your Business”** with **Brad Stauffer**, a certified coach, speaker, trainer, publisher and business owner. 6:30 p.m. @ Olympic Collection. For more information, go to www.astdla.org.

June 19th – **Coro Southern California Center for Civic Leadership “Connecting Your Personal Vision with Your Healthcare Career: A Look at Advocacy, Leadership and Politics in Healthcare”** with **Peter Mackler**, MemorialCare Medical Centers. 8:30 a.m. @ The California Endowment. For more information, go to www.corola.org.

June 19th – **California Latino Caucus Institute (CLCI) “2nd Annual CLCI 1950’s & 1960’s Sock Hop Fundraiser”** with former state Senator **Richard Polanco** 6:30 p.m. @ Cathedral High School Gymnasium. For more information, go to www.clcipp.org.

June 23rd – **USC Unruh Institute of Politics (in association with the USC Bedrosian Center) “All the King’s Horses: How to Fix a Broken California” Conference** 9 a.m. @ the Davidson Conference Center. For more information, go to <http://college.usc.edu/unruh>.

June 24th – **Zócalo Public Square “The Power of Storytelling”** with **Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie**, MacArthur Foundation fellow and most recently the author of *The Thing Around Your Neck*. 7:30 p.m. @ *The Skirball Cultural Center*. For more information, go to www.zocalopublicsquare.org/.

June 25-27 – **NALEO 26th Annual Conference** in Hollywood, CA @ the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel. For more information, go to www.naleo.org.

June 25th – **Zócalo Public Square “How Does Mexico Survive?”** with **Daniel Hernandez**, a former *Los Angeles Times* and *LA Weekly* writer who has spent the past 18 months blogging Mexico City. 7:30 p.m. @ MOCA. For more information, go to www.zocalopublicsquare.org/.

June 26 – **Aretha Franklin** 8:30 p.m. @ the Hollywood Bowl. For more information, go to www.hollywoodbowl.com.

June 29th – **Zócalo Public Square “Was Pete Wilson Right?”** Moderated by **Joe Mathews**, Irvine Senior Fellow, New American Foundation. Ten years after he left office, at a time when many claim California is ungovernable, **Pete Wilson** visits Zócalo to chat about the economy, interest groups, and how he might address the problems the state faces today. 7 p.m. @ The RAND Corporation. For more information, go to www.zocalopublicsquare.org/.

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