

# SEEDS NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2016

## Students Attend the 30th Annual HACU Conference In San Antonio, Texas



The SEEDS Program for the 2nd year in a row was able to fully fund four scholars to attend this year's HACU's National Conference. The event this year took place in San Antonio, Texas.

The scholars were chosen among many outstanding applicants this year. They spent 4 days networking with federal and corporate agencies, they attended a variety of workshops focused on internship opportunities, and resume building. They also made new friends

along the way!

During the conference the students were able to meet the president of the USDA along with personnel involved with the funding of the SEEDS Program.

The students learned about internships within the federal government, as well as tips on how to make their resume stand out.

We encourage all students to seek out information on internships and federal resumes. Currently, HACU is taking applications for Summer and Spring internships with agencies across the U.S.

Visit [HACU.org](http://HACU.org) to learn more.



HACU Conference 2016 San Antonio, Texas. (SEEDS Coordinator Olivia Flores, Aislinn Roberts, Sara Ramirez, Allondra Gonzalez and Lucia Centeno from left to right)

*"I didn't realize that the networking process was a step forward to my career. I also didn't realize all the great opportunities that exist out there for me as a first generation Hispanic student. One opportunity that I will be taking in the very near future is applying for the summer internships with HACU" - Lucia Centeno, Biology Major*



## Looking forward to the Spring 2017 Semester

We are excited about what is to come next semester. Coordinator Leticia Lopez will be returning from sabbatical, we will be having our Farms Tours field trip mid-January, as well as our Forest Service trip late April! We advise you to keep a close eye on your emails for those upcoming

dates. As always, we have staff to assist you with any questions. The SEEDS office is located in MS-115-O. We have limited on-site staff but we can assist you with any questions you may have via email. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you

may have. Office Assistants : Sara Ramirez [sramirez001@sdccd.edu](mailto:sramirez001@sdccd.edu) or Claudia Nieto [Cnieto@sdccd.edu](mailto:Cnieto@sdccd.edu).

We wish you happy holidays and hope to see you all next semester! - SEEDS TEAM

