LA MINUTES 8/31/16
LA TRIP

OVERVIEW
● Discussed the trip
● Looked over itinerary
● Asked clarifying questions
● Important info:
  ○ Dec 16th-Dec 22nd
  ○ 28 spots in total
    ■ 6 spots already taken (3 advisors, Manal, Ana, Tyler)
    ■ So 22 open spots
  ○ Will be staying at Cal State Northridge

TASKS
● Friday Fun option/Provide resource of options in the area/set up evening trips-Everyone
● Connect with Hollywood Tours-Tyler
● Connect with Griffith Planetarium-Ana
● Get students from Cal State to meet with ours-Betty
● Connect with Universal-Manal
● Placeto Rivera-Betty
● Connect with Warner Bros-Tyler
● Connect with OSU Alum for Dreamworks dinner-Julius?
● Connect with LA Regional Food Bank-Alex
● Connect with Chinese American Museums-Manal
● Connect with Homeboy Industries-Alex
● Connect with MEND service site-Betty
● Connect with Museum of Tolerance-Ana
  ○ Make sure to get a quote in writing for 28 tickets and email to Julius for confirmation that it’s okay
  ○ Also, make sure they are available on the day/time that we want them
    ■ Remember that the calendar in the group is one day off

MONDAYS WITH MUNDO MEETINGS
● Sunshine Service (September 12th)
  ○ Materials are bought
    ■ Will be painting room decorations/sweet pick-me-ups, and making paper flowers for the patients of the James Cancer Hospital
  ○ Service Discussion first (Around 30ish minutes): Facilitated by Tyler and Manal
    ■ What is service? Why is it important?
    ■ Why is it good to learn about the community you’ll be serving?
      ● Potential answers and examples
        ○ They may have special needs you need to be aware of (ex. Cancer patients can’t have any live plants, many can’t be around perfumes, bubbles, other chemicals, etc.)
        ○ They may have different customs that you should be aware of (ex. Perhaps the population you are around has a
custom you find confusing that it would be good to know about beforehand, or vice versa)

- You’ll find out where they truly need help, not where we think they need help
- You’ll find out they do need/want our help
- You learn new things!
- Anything else you can think of!

Why is it good to learn about your participants?

- Potential answers/examples
  - Your participants may not be able to participate in the event for religious reasons
    - Certain religions can’t touch pork, which could be problematic for those who practice when in a food pantry
  - Your participants may not be able to participate for medical reasons
    - Allergy to the sun would prohibit long outdoor service, possibly allergies in certain environments, comprised health systems, etc.
  - Your participants may not be able to fully participate due to disabilities
    - Ex. Working in an elevated area without ramps/elevators/wheelchair paths could be difficult for those in a wheelchair
  - Knowing possible roadblocks can help you prepare for them and find a way to make sure everyone can fully participate in the activity and protect the participants from feeling uncomfortable by discovering the situation last minute/feeling different

How do you find out this information?
- Ask!
- Internet
- Etc.

After discussion, quick 5 minute blurb about the project we’re doing, why, and guidelines

- Project: making amenities for James Cancer patients
- Why: to make them smile, raise morale, show we care, etc.
- Guidelines:
  - Nothing with “get well soon,” sentiments
    - It can be very insensitive and painful, as many patients will not do so
  - Keep the space clean
    - Respect the union tables, clean up after yourselves, etc
● Audience is mostly adults 18 and older, all different kinds of cancer
  ○ Rest of time: Crafting!
● Art and Soul
  ○ Room is booked
  ○ Manal is looking into the tour and food
  ○ $75 budget for food, potentially up to 50 people
    ■ So about $1.50 per person
    ■ We were thinking bread from Saraga?
    ■ Manal is looking into and will send Julius the info for confirmation

OTHER NEWS
● Meetings are now Wednesdays 5-6PM in Nosker “Orange Room” for the duration of the semester
● RHAC grants will need to be written and submitted soon
● Tyler has thrown his name in the ring for consideration of the open Student Coordinator position!