

2001 Latino Heritage Planning Committee

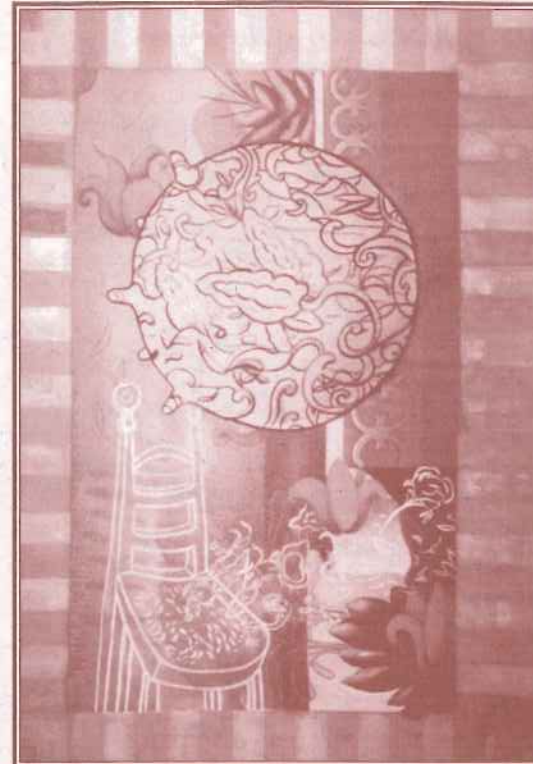
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Latino Heritage Month Celebration May, 2001

Sí Somos Americanos



Recuerdo de la Villa (2000)
from the
José Arenas Exhibit
on display in the
Foothill College Semans Library



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May, 2001 Latino Heritage Month Celebration at Foothill College

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*José Arenas, Artist &
Foothill College Art Teacher*



*John Trasviña,
Special Counsel for
Immigration-Related
Unfair Employment
Practices*



Car Show



*Cinco de Mayo
Theater Performances*



Week One: May 1-6

Tuesday, May 1

Opening Day Celebration

Speaker: John Trasviña, Department of Justice

John Trasviña was nominated by President Clinton and confirmed unanimously by the United States Senate in 1997 to be special counsel for immigration-related unfair employment practices, which is the only government agency that provides these types of services to immigrant populations. In 1995, *Hispanic Business Magazine* recognized him as one of the 100 most influential Hispanics in the United States. As special counsel, he is now the highest-ranking Hispanic attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice.

Guest Speaker &

Entertainment: Dancers (México Lindo)

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Hall

FREE ADMISSION

Car Show

An exciting must-see car exhibit of custom-designed automobiles. These cars, commonly known as "Low Riders", allow Latinos a unique way to express their cultural heritage through the artistic transformation of ordinary cars into mobile works of art. Come and meet these proud car owners and let them introduce you to pure Raza creativity at its best!

Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: César Chávez Plaza

FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, May 2

Talent Show

Join the fun as Foothill students show off their talents, including singing, dancing and a few surprises. All Foothill students are welcome to participate. So, come and "show your stuff"! Performing sign-up sheet available Tuesday, May 1, in front of the bookstore. Cash prizes awarded for first, second and third place.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Hall

FREE ADMISSION

Friday, May 4

Theater Performance: Cinco de Mayo Show

Grupo Folklorico México Lindo, Mariachi Tapatio, Foothill College Singers and Sueño Americano dancers.

Contact Ines Pardo, (650) 949-7206.

Time: 7-9:30 p.m.

Location: Foothill Smithwick Theater

Tickets: \$5 general; \$4 with OwlCard. Tickets will be sold Tuesday, May 1, in front of the bookstore.

All College Dance: Noche de Carnival

Dress festively to enjoy Carnival. Buy your beads and masks at the event for less than \$5. Game booths and prizes, and entertainment by DJ Gabo. Contact Ines Pardo, (650) 949-7206.

Time: 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Hall

Tickets: \$5 general; \$4 with OwlCard. Tickets will be sold Tuesday, May 1, in front of the bookstore.



Week Two: May 7-13

Tuesday, May 8

Tutu the Clown and Piñata

Kids will enjoy participating in a traditional piñata-breaking celebration. Entertainment by TuTu the Clown.

Time: 11 a.m.-Noon

Location: Foothill Child Development Center

FREE ADMISSION



Wednesday, May 9

Latina Issues Panel

Moderated by Foothill College English instructor Tess Hansen, this student panel will discuss issues particular to Latina students. The topic of discussion will include the juggling act that the millennium student takes on. The balancing act of family, careers, studies, friends and more will be addressed, along with many issues revolving inside the classroom.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Library, Room 3525

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, May 10

Artist's Reception & Talk

A first-year art faculty member at Foothill College, José Arenas' works are a visual exploration of familiar signs and images both Mexican and universal. They reflect personal themes of place, culture and collective identity. His paintings are a combination of popular Mexican imagery that evokes a past that is also connected to the present. His art is derived from personal experiences and is open to the viewer's interpretation.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Semans Library Patio (between Library and Media Center)

FREE ADMISSION

Week Three: May 14-20

Wednesday, May 16

Latino Youth Issues Seminar

Rey Berrios, a native of San Francisco, is the writer, editor and publisher of the Chicano 'zine *Mi Vida Loca*. His magazine is distributed from San Francisco to Los Angeles. A community activist, he has worked with Chicano youth, gang members and incarcerated Latinos. This workshop will address issues of importance to Chicano youth, and will be relevant to anyone who wants a better understanding of Latino culture.

Time: 10-11 a.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Latino Heritage Club Meeting, Film & Munchies

Join Latino Heritage Club members and staff for light refreshments and screening of a provocative film.

Film: *The Mexican Americans*

Time: Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, May 17

Flor y Canto: Poetry & Music

Foothill students perform music and poetry. Join us as students read original work and selections from their favorite authors that express feelings about being Latino in the United States.

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon

Location: Mellow Yellow Cafe

FREE ADMISSION

Week Four: May 21-27

Wednesday, May 23

Service Learning Project: Bone Marrow Drive

Every year, thousands of American racial and ethnic minorities die from leukemia, aplastic anemia and other fatal blood diseases. Many of these deaths could be prevented and patients cured through a bone marrow transplant. It takes just 15 minutes to register to save a life. Visit the Campus Center Lounge during the drive. You will be asked to give two tablespoons of blood. Your blood sample will be used to determine your HLA type. Your type will be stored anonymously in a national database. A licensed Phlebotomist will take your blood sample. This procedure is absolutely 100 percent safe and virtually painless.

Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, May 24

Latino Luncheon

Contact: Ines Pardo, (650) 949-7206

Time: Noon-2 p.m.

Location: Staff House

Tickets: \$6, general; \$5 with OwlCard.

Ongoing Events & Activities

- **Service Learning Project—Salvadoran Aid**
Monetary donations will be accepted at every event and given to the American Red Cross to benefit the citizens of El Salvador who are still suffering from the aftermath of the January earthquake.
- Works by Latino artist José Arenas are on exhibit in the Semans Library Gallery at Foothill College throughout May.
Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION.
- For additional event, driving and parking information, access www.foothillcollege.org or call (650) 949-7282.

Earn College Credit

Enroll in the **Social Science 36** course. Foothill College students can earn one unit of transferable credit for attending Latino Heritage Month events. For requirements and registration information, call (650) 949-7218.

