Latino Heritage Month Celebration
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Recuerdo de la Vida (2000) from the José Arenas Exhibit on display in the Foothill College Semans Library

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
Week One: May 1-6

Tuesday, May 1
Opening Day Celebration
Speaker: John Travers, Department of Justice
John Travers 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 1999, 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

Week Two: May 7-13

Tuesday, May 8
Tutu the Clown and Pilha
Kids will be participating in a traditional piñata-breaking celebration. Entertainment by Tutu the Clown.
Time: 11 a.m.-Noon
Location: Footszl Child Development Center
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, May 9
Latinas Issues Panel
Moderated by Footsholl College English instructor Tess Hansen, this student panel will discuss issues particular to Latinas 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 involving inside the classroom.
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: L. Henry Roettig, #325
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, May 10
Artist's Reception & Talk
A first-year art faculty member at Footsholl College, José Árenas' 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
Latina Youth Issues Seminar
Ray Berman, a native of San Francisco, is the writer, editor and publisher of the Chicano "line 35 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 Latina culture.
Time: 10-11 a.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge
FREE ADMISSION

Latino Heritage Club Meeting, Film & Luncheon
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

Ongoing Events & Activities
- Service Learning Project—Salvadoran Aid
Mooneyrmary 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 Árenas are on exhibit in the Semans Library Gallery at Footsholl College throughout May.
- Gallery Hours: Monday—Thursday, 8 a.m.—9 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.—5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
FREE ADMISSION
- For additional event, dining and parking information, access www.footshollcollege.org
- Inquiries can be made by contacting the Footsholl College Public Relations Office at (650) 949-7306.
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