Latino Heritage Month Celebration
May 2002

La Lucha Continua
The Struggle Continues

Plaza de Cesar E. Chavez
“I am convinced that the truest act of courage is to sacrifice ourselves for others in a totally non-violent struggle for justice.”
Cesar Estrada Chavez
1927-1993

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Week One: May 1-3

Wednesday, May 1

Opening Day Ceremony: Cultural Celebration
Kick-off entertainment will feature Mariachi Tapatio, a nine-member group who, will perform selections from its vast repertoire of traditional Mexican music. The Keynote Speaker Edward "Sandy" Hoy, president of the Foothill-De Anza Board of Trustees, will welcome everyone to join in the celebration of Latino Heritage Month.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, May 2

Video Presentation & Discussion: Requiem 29
Presented by Roberto Sias, Foothill Alumni, La Raza Alliance Co-Chair and Bookstore.Counselor/Videographer Coordinator, Video Requiem 29 documents the Chicano monument which took place Aug. 29, 1970, in East Los Angeles. This event was organized by Chicano students and community activists to protest the disproportionate number of Mexican-American soldiers killed in the Vietnam War. The event was marred by the killing of three march participants including noted journalist Ruben Salazar.

Time: Noon-2 p.m.
Location: Center Courtyard Lounge
FREE ADMISSION

Friday, May 3

Cinco de Mayo Celebration: An Evening of Entertainment
Augustina Lira and Alma Present Chicano! 500 years of struggle. Alma is an acoustic ensemble that brings to life the Chicano/Latino experience through song and narrative while telling the Mexican-American story by focusing on their contributions and accomplishments. The program examines Mexican-American history and how they were impacted by turbulent times. It also reveals how they organized themselves to fight against racism and inequality while maintaining their culture and heritage. The group features original compositions by Augustina Lira, presented by authors throughout Latin America, and employs the musical styles prevalent in Mexican, Latin American, American, and Afro-Cuban cultures.

Pachonos Presents Jaracho Music and features Patricio Hidalgo of Chucumbe, musicians, dancers, and visiting San Maestro from Veracruz, Mexico, Los Otras leader Chris Gonzalez/Clarke Charlie Martinez formerly of Los Ositos, Dr. Laco's Rodin, Jalapeno Band and Hector Lugo of San Bonica. Together, these accomplished musicians and vocalists create a musical experience that is a rich blend of African, Spanish and mestizo influences that characterize el Jaracho. Using a repertoire of Jaracho songs that is true to the puts the Jaracho— an interactive experience of song and dance —as its foundation, Pachonos also explores the musical links between Mexico's Gulf Coast music and Cuban son, Colombian vallenato, and the occasional ranchera. Los Cojolites Presents San jaracho Music. Los Cojolites are from Jalapomo, Veracruz. They are the spearhead of a new generation of soneros, Son Jaracho is marrying Mexico's ancient surviving musical traditions and has its roots in the mixing of three cultures in the jungles of southern Veracruz. Los Cojolites range in age from 12 to 27 years, travel around the world playing very modern son Jaracho with the energy of youth. They are the proud bearers of the heritage of this little known Mexican art form.

Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
Tickets: $10 General $10 w/OwCard $3 Children 6-12
Call: (650)949-7360

Friday, May 8

Fiesta on the Hill: Dance and After Party
The Latino Heritage Club will host this year's after party, featuring D.J. Julio Fabian.

Time: 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
Location: Foothill Main Dining Room
Tickets: $5 General $5 w/OwCard

Shaw & Dance: $13 General $10 w/OwCard
Call: (650)949-7360

Week Two: May 8-10

Wednesday, May 8

Danzantes Aztecas: Calpulli Huitzalpochlichi
The name Huitzalpochlichi means the force of our own will in our thoughts. The dances the Calpulli performs are in the Mexican elder's tradition.

Time: Noon
Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, May 9

Lecture Series Part I: Resume Writing Workshop
Foothill's Director of Cooperative Education and Technical Preparation Program, Becky Urrutia-Lopez, M.S., presents information on how to bridge the employment gap and prepare for the Foothill's Career Fair May 22. Get the "Quick Tips for Building Your Resume" handout along with a personal resume critique.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Week Three: May 13-17

Wednesday, May 15

Latino Heritage Club Meeting: Recruit and Relax
The Latino Heritage Club invites you to join us for a club meeting and refreshments. There will be information available and you can join club members to make final plans for Latino Heritage Month Fun Day.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Room 3402
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, May 16

Lecture Series Part II: Interview Preparation Workshop
Foothill's Director of Cooperative Education and Technical Preparation Program, Becky Urrutia-Lopez, M.S., will show you how to market yourself to employers through job search strategies and give tips on how to conduct labor market research and match yourself to the right jobs. "How To's of Interviewing" handout will be available at the workshop.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Week Four: May 20-25

Wednesday, May 22

Latino Heritage Month Lecture Series Part III: Art, Culture and Reception
The reception and lecture will focus on the artist's powerful mural paintings that depict social, cultural and political themes, broad art, three-dimensional art, and its various forms, and use of laser to sculpt in plastic. Attend this event to meet the Latino artist, Patricia Rodriguez, and gain a historical perspective on Chicano Art.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Library Patio
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, May 23

Latino Luncheon: Eat and Enjoy
Enjoy an authentic taste of Mexican cuisine. Mexican style chicken and beef will be served.

Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: Foothill College Staff House
Tickets: $5 w/OwCard $7 General
Call: (650)949-7206
FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, May 25

District Wide Picnic: Lunch and Leisure
Latino Heritage Month Planning Committee is sponsoring a piloto, pilatowarase, caricaturist, tugwarque, music, volleyball, basketball, softball, horseshoe pits, swimming, games, playground, snack bar and video arcade.

Time: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Location: Blackham Park Picnic Grounds, Cupertino
Tickets: $5.50 ages 13 and older $4.50 ages 6-12
FREE children 5 and under

Week Five: May 27-31

Wednesday, May 29

Latino Heritage Fun Day: Entertainment and Games
The Latino Heritage Club invites the entire Foothill community to join us for a fun day of music, and a dunk tank. DJ Julio Fabian will provide the musical entertainment and will have an open mic session. The Latino Heritage Club is actively recruiting dunk tank participants to provide for additional entertainment.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza
FREE ADMISSION

Ongoing Event

May 1-31

Art Exhibit: Patricia Rodriguez
Patricia Rodriguez lives and works in Oxnard, California. She graduated from the San Francisco Art Institute with a BFA, received her MFA in painting from Sacramento State University, and is an MFA candidate at San Francisco State University. She is best known for her three-dimensional box art and murals. Sculpting with the laser is her current art medium. She is also the gallery coordinator for Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts in San Francisco. Patricia has taught at many colleges.