Latino Heritage Month Celebration
May 2003

Celebrating Diversity

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2003 Latino Heritage Month Celebration at Foothill College
Artist: Juan Fuentes

Celebrating Diversity:
Calpulli HuiztilPOCHTI Performers
Ensembles Ballet Folklorico de San Francisco
Grupo Folklorico "Alta del Nayar"

Artwork by Juan Fuentes
Bill Frohshammer & Ida Wu
Marichi Garibaldi
**Week One: May 1-2**

**Thursday, May 1**

**Latina Leadership Network Reception**
Las Mujeres de Foothill College invites staff and students to a reception celebrating the newly formed Foothill College Chapter of the Latina Leadership Network, an organization committed to educational excellence, student access and success, and leadership development for Latinos who work and/or attend California community colleges.  
**Time:** 5-6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Administration Building Quad  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Friday, May 2**

**Latina Heritage Month Evening Extravaganza**
Featured performers are Grupo Folklorico "Alila del Nayar," an exquisite group formed in 1994 in Tepic, Nayarit, by director Cipriano Galindo. Alila de Nayar symbolizes a dove, and Nayar represents the ultimate king. This group represents the excellence in dance, culture and tradition of Mexico. "Bill and Elia" will be performing to Libertango by Astor Piazzolla. Bill Frankenberg who is a dedicated enthusiast of writing, composing, and dancing is a Foothill College family member. Elia Wu grew up in Shanghai. A graduate of New York University, whose parents inspired her to become a doctor or an engineer, Elia instead chose to major in computer science and continues to dance. Ensembles Ballet Folklorico de San Francisco is an authentic Mexican Dance Folklore group which began in 1989 by dancers with varying degrees in aptitude of Mexican Folklore. They have participated in various events, such as Young Audiences of the Bay Area, Margarita Cruz Latin American Cancer Foundation, and many more. Committed to performing the standard of excellence, they perform authentically and passionately under the direction of Zenon Barron.  
**Time:** 7-9 p.m.  
**Location:** Smithwick Theater  
**Tickets:** $7 General  
**$5 w/OwCard**  
Children 12 and under **FREE**  
Box Office: (650) 948-4444 or Tickets will be sold at the door.

**Fiesta on the Hill: Dance & After Party**
The Latino Heritage Club will be host of an after party following the show. The D.J. will play a variety of music including Hip-Hop, House, Salsa, Merengue, Reggae and more.  
**Time:** 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m.  
**Location:** Main Dining Room  
**Tickets:** $7 General  
**$5 w/OwCard**  
Children 12 and under **FREE**  
Tickets will be sold at the door.

**Week Two: May 5-9**

**Monday, May 5**

**Opening Day Luncheon & Speaker**
The Latino Heritage Month Opening Day speaker will feature program director, Sandra Madrigal, from the Third Street Community Center. Sandra is a strong believer that it takes a community to raise a child. This outreach has allowed her to have a philanthropic perspective towards community minority development. She believes in making students' dreams of success a reality. Entertainment will be provided by Marici Others, which is directed by Natividad Sanchez, and has been performing in the Bay Area for 20 years.  
**Time:** Noon-1:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Main Dining Room  
**Tickets:** $7 General  
**$5 w/OwCard**

**Wednesday, May 7**

**Grupo Folklorico "Alila del Nayar"**
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**Time:** Noon-1 p.m.  
**Location:** Main Dining Room  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Thursday, May 8**

**Student Panel & Presentation: "Faces Behind the Statistics: Latino Achievement in Higher Education"**
Moderator and English Instructor Tess Hansen and Foothill College Puente students discuss the problems of Latino underachievement by giving voice to the inadequacies of the United States educational system. In giving snapshots of their own experiences, student panelists discuss the challenges facing this "majority minority."  
**Time:** Noon-1 p.m.  
**Location:** Campus Center Lounge  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Week Three: May 12-16**

**Monday, May 12 & Tuesday, May 13**

**Video Presentation & Discussion: Lone Star**
**Time:** 10-11:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Campus Center Lounge  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Wednesday, May 14**

**Danzantes Aztecas Calpulli Huitzalopochtli**
The name Huitzalopochtli means the force of our own will in our thoughts. Aztec dancers will perform in the Mexican elder's tradition.  
**Time:** Noon-1 p.m.  
**Location:** Cesar Chavez Plaza  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Thursday, May 15**

**Poetry Slam**
Poetry Slam is a celebration of Latino poetry and music. Join "Endeducation," a Latino poetry group, for a day of celebration of the spoken word. Students and staff are encouraged to read their own poetry or poems from other writers.  
**Time:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Location:** Appreciation Hall (Room 1501)  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Week Four: May 19-23**

**Wednesday, May 21**

**Raza Day: Una Puerta al Exit**
Featured speaker is Luis Chavez, Puente's new community college training director. He finds his work in bridging community and schools extremely rewarding both personally and professionally. Luis has a long history with the Puente Community College Mentor Project. He has served at the Puente state office for more than 11 years in various positions ranging from community college volunteer trainer/facilitator and community college mentor coordinator. There will be career and transfer panels including student and industry representatives discussing Career and Transfer Program successes and also the opportunity to meet with employers at the career and job fair. Campus tours and lunch will be available for participants. Co-sponsored by: Boy Region Consortium, Foothill Puente, ECPS, Tech Prep Programs and Foothill Outreach Office.  
**Time:** 11 a.m.-Noon Career Panel  
**Location:** Room 3523  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Friday, May 22**

**Open Day**
Members of the Puente Program and campus staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the program.  
**Time:** Noon-1 p.m.  
**Location:** Main Campus Center  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Week Five: May 26-31**

**Wednesday, May 28**

**Artist Reception**
This year's featured artist, whose work is on display in Semans Library throughout May, is Juan Fuentes. He serves as director of Mission Grafton, the Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts located in San Francisco.  
**Time:** Noon-1 p.m.  
**Location:** Semans Library Patio  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Ongoing Events**

**May 1-30**

**Banderas**
Throughout May, flags from Latin American countries will be displayed throughout Foothill College along with information and history of each country represented.  
**Location:** Campuswide  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**May 1-31**

**Art Exhibit**
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**FREE ADMISSION**