Latino Heritage Month Celebration
May 2004

Latino Americanos
Many Cultures, A United Voice

2004 Latino Heritage Month Celebration at Foothill College

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Ongoing Events
May 1-31
Impressions of Latin America Gallery Art Exhibit
Featured artist Virginia Olivares exhibits Impressions of Latin America throughout May.
Location: Foothill Seminars Library Gallery
FREE ADMISSION

May 3-28
Famous Latinos through History Exhibit
Students will create an art installation representing famous Latinos from biology, politics and the arts. The outdoor exhibit will feature the names, career achievements and historical importance of Latinos who have shaped history.
Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza
FREE ADMISSION

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT
• Enroll in the SOSC 36 course and earn one unit of transferable credit. For requirements and registration information, call (650) 949-7218.
• PAA and PGA available for faculty and staff participation. For additional event, driving and parking information, access www.foothill.edu or call the Student Activities Office at (650) 949-7282.

Artwork by Virginia Olivares

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Monday, May 3
Opening Ceremony: Entertainment & Speaker
Featuring keynote speaker Dr. Tegart Frizzell, president of the Greater Salt Lake Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and co-founder, honorary council and advisory committee member of Puerto.
Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza FREE ADMISSION
Time: Noon–1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4
Latin Film & Discussion Series I: Viva Zapata!
A classic film that focuses on the treatment of the Mexican worker, some of the extraordinary circumstances can create extraordinary people. Discussion facilitated by Jasmine Herrera, Salso Club vice president; and FruitMeal Puentes/English instructor Tess Hansen. Morning session will include a brief excerpt from the film. The film will be shown in its entirety at the evening session.
Free refreshments served.
Time: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Location: Room 3525
Evening Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza FREE ADMISSION

Week Two: May 10–14

Thursday, May 11
Latin Film & Discussion Series II: The Best of Culture Clash
The Best of Culture Clash delivers an unforgettable portrait of life in America and what it means to be an American by exploring comedy and culture. Discussion facilitated by Jasmine Herrera, Salso Club vice president; and FruitMeal Puentes/English instructor Tess Hansen. Morning session will include a brief excerpt from the film. The film will be shown in its entirety at that evening session. Free refreshments served.
Time: 10:10 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Location: Room 3525
Evening Location: Campus Center Dining Room FREE ADMISSION

Friday, May 12
Lecture Series II: Latinas in the Global Context—Beneficiaries of Irrelevant
A professor at the UC San Diego School of Communications, Dr. Olga Nunez’s research is best characterized as ethnography of education that examines multiple ways in which under-served populations can gain access to educational resources and institutional support. She is the lead author of Founding Borderlands: Language & Culture in a Mexican Community and sole author of La Clase Magica: Imagining Optimal Possibilities in a Bilingual Community of Learners. Her recent work focuses on the issues of educationally preparing minority populations to enter into the global processes increasingly characterizing society.
Time: 11 a.m.–Noon
Location: Campus Center Lounge FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, May 13, 20 & 27
Volleyball Tournament
The team with the most wins at the end of the tournament wins medals, lunch and a trophy. A faculty vs. student match is set for May 13. To play, visit the Salso Club booth, or call Jose Nunez, (650) 947-1876, for information.
Time: Noon–1 p.m.
Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, May 15
Cinco de Mayo Luncheon: Speaker & Cultural Celebration
The annual Cinco de Mayo luncheon will feature television newsman Rigo Chacon of ABC’s Channel 7 Eyewitness News. A general assignment reporter for ABC for 26 years, he was instrumental in the opening of his son’s South Bay bureau.
Today, his reporter’s beat includes news that happens in Santa Clara, San Mateo, Alameda, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito counties. He has also been assigned to report from different parts of the United States and Latin America. While at San Jose’s KNVI for two years in the early 70’s, he won an Emmy Award as a producer. Since then, he has received numerous broadcast and community service awards, including a second Emmy for general news reporting.
Luncheon entertainment will be provided by Mariachi Peña de Son Jose, under the direction of Josue Leon. Special guest appearance by world-renowned singer Salsero Velo Robles of Zacatecas, Mexico. The menu includes chicken enchiladas caserole, vegetarian chile relleno caserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, cobblers salad, salsa, tortillas, lemonade and pan dulce (sweet Mexican bread).
Time: 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Dining Room
Tickets: $10, general; $8, student with Owlcard. To purchase tickets, call Becky Urieta-Lopez at (650) 947-7205.

Student Panel: The American Dream Is Not for Us! The Latina Struggle in the United States
This dynamic presentation with four different faculty and student participants will feature an Afro-Brasilian dance by the group Unidos. The presentation will feature an Afro-Brasilian dance that incorporates self-defense movements. Capoeira is a dance-fight created by the African-Brazilian to fight against slavery during the colonial period in Brazil.
Time: Noon–1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Dining Room FREE ADMISSION

Tuesday, May 18
Latin Film & Discussion Series III: Real Women Have Curves
The film focuses on the advice many Latin women face between furthering their education and honoring their family obligations. Discussion facilitated by Jasmine Herrera, Salso Club vice president and FruitMeal Puentes/English instructor Tess Hansen. Morning session will include a brief excerpt from the film. The film will be shown in its entirety at the evening session. Free refreshments served.
Time: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, May 19
Chips & Salsa Dancing
The FruitMeal Salso Club invites students, staff and faculty to a salsa demonstration, mini salsa lesson, and information about the Salso Club. The event will feature dancing, music, refreshments and pitas breaking.
Time: Noon–1 p.m.
Location: Library Guest FREE ADMISSION

Week Four: May 24–28

Tuesday, May 25
Latin Film & Discussion Series: Americans
Americans celebrates the rich diversity within the Latin American culture. From celebrities, laborers, clergy, athletes and artists, the making of the contributions and why the Latin American community. Discussion facilitated by Jasmine Herrera, Salso Club vice president and ASPC marketing director, and FruitMeal Puentes/English instructor Tess Hansen. Morning session will include a brief excerpt from the film. The film will be shown in its entirety at the evening session. Free refreshments served.
Time: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Location: Room 3525
Evening Location: Campus Center Lounge FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, May 26
Employer Panel: Building Careers in the Today’s Workplace
Noon–12:45 p.m—Latinos in the Workforce: Contributions to the Workforce
Employer Panel Professionals from high-tech, education, private ownership and community service industries will discuss the skills, career choices, workplace discoveries and words of wisdom.
12:45–1:30 p.m—Networking Reception
Meet one-on-one with employers and representatives of professional associations to discuss industry requirements. Refreshments will be served.
12:45–1:30 p.m—Resumé Critique
Bring your resume, and receive feedback and advice on how to best tailor your resume for potential employers.
Location: Campus Center Lounge FREE ADMISSION