LATINO HERITAGE MONTH

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MAY 2006

Latino Heritage Month 2006 Planning Committee

Latinos Unidos Comandando Hacia Adelante (LUCHA)

Fiestas Patrias

Opening Ceremony: Brenda Camacho

Film Festival:

Club Cultural

Cocktails and Dinner: Leonardo Nieves

Dalip Santiago

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Week One: May 1–5

Monday, May 1
International Workers Day
In solidarity with the nationwide Day of Action, and in collaboration with the Committee for Transgender Rights & Reform, the Latino Heritage Month Planning Committee will support the worldwide strike by announcing an event for May 1st. We invite the community to support this human rights cause. International Workers Day is traditionally celebrated May 1st.

Wednesday, May 3
Latino Heritage Month Official Opening Ceremony
Featuring Fiestas Patrias with Loco Bloco
Celebrate the rich culture of Latin countries with music, food and a live performance by the Brazilian dance troupe Loco Bloco. Enjoy yourself in the diversity of Latin culture.
Free refreshments.
Time: Noon-3 p.m. (College Hall)
Location: Library Good Free Admission

Friday, May 5
Film Festival: Zapata
The film, Zapata, is set in Mexico, in an era that was soon to be eradicated by Zapata soldiers. The North American Free Trade Agreement had come into effect, which led to the Zapata's uprising. Armed with sticks and words against a First World military, 8,000 Zapata's fought 75,000 federal troops to a standstill. It is an inspiring firsthand account of a struggle that will challenge the way you think about the world.
Free refreshments.
Time: 6-9 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501) Free Admission

Week Two: May 8–12

Monday, May 8
Film Festival: Culture Clash Presents: A Bowl of Beings
Culture Clash Presents: A Bowl of Beings is a revolutionary political comedy focusing on the Chicano movement of the 1990's with themes that remain current. The series presents a collection of sketches on the Chicano experience in America, from the arrival of Columbus to the contemporary movies Stand and Deliver.
Free refreshments.
Time: Noon-3 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501) Free Admission

Tuesday, May 9
Immigrant Rights Lecture Series: Dolores Huerta
Immigrant rights activist Dolores Huerta will discuss how the labor movement improved health care and education for farm workers. As an advocate for farm workers' rights, she participates in nonviolent civil disobedience activities and prayer. She will discuss issues of personal and social responsibility, safe sex, drugs and alcohol. The mission of her foundation is to build culture communities working for fair and equal access to health care, housing, education, jobs, and political and economic resources for communities in need. Co-sponsored by the Football Health Services.
Time: 11:30 a.m.-Noon
Location: Library Good Free Text

Tuesday, May 10
Chicano Theater & Drama Workshop
Featuring Headrush
The quarterly performance event Headrush is made up of three educators from Oakland- based Headrush, Simil Hernandez and Luis "Yago" Jesus. The trio comes together to inspire social action in working-class communities through guerrilla theater. Headrush combines elements of Chicano theater and spoken word to create a unique rush of political theater and satirical commentary. Headrush will present a short skit and will work with students to demonstrate how to empower their communities through performance art and workshops.
Time: Noon-1 p.m. (College Hall)
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501) Free Admission

Thursday, May 11
Fútbol (Soccer) Mini World Cup
Fútbol (soccer) is the world's most popular sport. Participate in festivities commemorating the 2006 World Cup in Germany. Students are invited to wear their favorite team's jersey or Tahiti. All ability levels are invited to play. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for the tournament if you are not already on a team. The tournament dates are May 19, 26 and June 2.
Time: 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Location: Library Good Free Admission

Friday, May 12
A Candlelight Tour to Revolution
Honor the memory of influential revolutionaries from all cultures by writing with other students for a common tribute. It is an inspiring opportunity to read poetry, sing or perform in memory of the revolutionaries. Social rights activists Kika Nyoka, Elizabeth "Betita" Martinez and Yuri Kochyazov will empower and educate participants for the purpose of peace and nonviolence.
Time: 5-8 p.m.
Location: Library Good Free Admission

Week Three: May 15–19

Monday, May 15
Immigrant Rights Lecture Series II: Rick Callender
Rick Callender, professor of the Silicon Valley Chapter of the NAACP will discuss how Latino and African American Communities can come together to build a strong coalition as a foundation for a renewed civil rights struggle. Co-sponsored by the College Business & Social Sciences Division.
Time: 11 a.m.-Noon
Location: Library Good Free Admission

Tuesday, May 16
Witty Writer Workshop: Lalo Alcaraz
The creator of the nationally syndicated and politically charged Latin comic strip La Cucaracha, Lalo Alcaraz's work is featured daily in the Los Angeles Times, Dallas Morning News and the Baltimore Sun. His columns have been translated into Spanish and are syndicated in newspapers worldwide. Callender will explore the essence of the country's changing cultural and political landscape like no other. He advocates for the use of humor to address politics and social commentary. He is a fresh voice whose unabashedly progressive, passionate stance about the need for multicultural visibility in the media is a long overdue.
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501) Free Admission

Wednesday, May 17
Play Jeopardy!!
Your answers could be worth cash for college when you play Jeopardy!! Based on the popular game show Jeopardy!, Football's Jeopardy is a fun competition that gives students the opportunity to find out about Financial Aid, Sign up for the Kickoff Financial Aid Office Fall 2000, and more. To participate, call 650 949-7378. Co-sponsored by the Football Financial Aid Office.
Time: Noon-1 p.m. (College Hall)
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501) Free Admission

Thursday, May 18
Cultural Comedy Club Featuring Bill Santiago
Stand-up comedian Bill Santiago is a local entertainer whose highoctane performances are generating rave reviews from audiences and critics across the country. His routines draw on his Puerto Rican roots but also stress boundaries with political comedy that's smart, energetic and bold. His pared-down style has successfully bridged the cultural divide.
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501) Free Admission

Week Four: May 22–26

Monday, May 22
Immigration Rights Speaker Series III: Law Panel
Raymond Jones, director of Institutional Initiatives of the San Jose/Evergreen Community College District, will give a presentation on the DREAM ACT (S 1669) and other key pieces of legislation impacting Latino and other communities.
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Library Good Free Admission

Tuesday, May 23
Reclaiming Hip Hop & Keeping It Real Featuring Sofia Quintero, Black Artemis
A well-known "bilingual bame girl," Sofia Quintero earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Columbia University. Her presentation bridging the Latino and African American communities through Hip Hop music.
This unapologetic politics has worked on a variety of issues from fighting police brutality to defending multicultural education. Co-sponsored by the Hip Hop Club and Black Student Union.
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Library Good Free Admission

Wednesday, May 24
Job Fair: Thriving at Work in the New Millennium
Featuring Mark Gutierrez
Guest speaker Mark Gutierrez will address the needs of all workers, from all backgrounds, and how to establish lifelong employability. The president of O&G Associates, he is the author of Common Sense for Uncommon Times: The Ten Principles for a Thriving Career in the New Millennium. He will cover the nine principles of the book, including the "Emerging World Work", which will appear in revised editions of New Directions in Career Planning & the Workplace. He will also address the concept of "Knowledge Work," a cross-cultural process that helps individuals, groups and organizations achieve the above goals by meaning to their future work. His presentation is part of the Football College Job Fair. The fair brings employers who are looking for full- and part-time employees as well as interns for seasonal assignments. Co-sponsored by the Football Career Center.
Time: Job Fair, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
Guest Speaker, Noon-1 p.m. (College Hall)
Location: Library Good Free Admission

Thursday, May 25
Teatro Lucial
Football students present a show dealing with issues such as discrimination, racism, stereotypes and culture in the form of slapstick scenes and poems.
Time: Noon-2 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501) Free Admission

Friday, May 26
Film Festival III: The Revolution Will Not Be Televised
A good documentary is about being in the right place at the right time. In 2001, Kim Barker and DonnaRose O'Brien began filming a documentary about Hugo Chavez, the controversial president of Venezuela. As they worked on the documentary, events in Venezuela sparked a fever pitch and the duo was able to capture on film a coup from the perspective of the Chavez government. What is clear is that this was a coup orchestrated with the crucial help of the media. Without their support, it would not have been successful. Free refreshments.
Time: 6-9 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501) Free Admission

Week Five: May 29–31

Monday, May 29
Memorial Day observance, campus closed.

Tuesday, May 30
Film Festival IV: El Metro es para Todas & Filmaker
This film details the Latino and Karens alliance built in Los Angeles to boycott the removal of routes in LA's metro system of public transportation. The film focuses on the importance of activism in communities, especially strong minorities. Filmaker Huy Nguyen will discuss her experience in and motivations for making the film.
Time: Noon-1 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501) Free Admission

Wednesday, May 31
Closing Ceremony: Cultural Celebration & Meet the Artist Reception
Enjoy the food, CopiaNero dancers and LUCHA Market. Meet the artists whose works are on display in the college's Senaryo Library throughout May. The exhibit, You Are Here: Perspectives on Self, Place, Identity, Migration and the City will be reviewed and the artists will answer audience questions.
Time: Noon-1 p.m. (College Hall)
Location: Library Good Free Admission