Wednesday, May 6
Latino Heritage Month Opening Ceremony: Festival del Carnaval
Booming beats, lively folk dances, high-energy dancers in multi-colored costumes and twirling satin scarves—it must be carnival season again! Join us for a live performance by San Francisco's local Latino group whose inter-generational performing assemblies is an explosion of rhythm, movement, color and passion.
Free refreshments.
Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Plaza
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, May 7
Cinco de Mayo Celebration
Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with great food and music from Mexican folklorio Los Dominios.
Time: 4-6 p.m.
Location: Middletown Campus Quad, 4200 Middletown Road, Palo Alto
FREE ADMISSION

Monday, May 11
Nightwind—A Dramatic Solo Performance by Hector Aristizabal
In Nightwind, Hector Aristizabal recreates the story of his torture and that of his brother’s abduction and murder by the Colombian paramilitary in 1988. Drawing parallels between his own experiences of torture and recent events in Abu Ghraib, Nightwind artistically explores the connection between U.S. foreign policy and terrorism. After the performance, he will process the performance with the audience in dynamic music, site-specific art and discussion.
Time: Noon-2 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, May 13
3rd Annual Environmental Awareness Fair
Environmentalism is for everyone! Learn how you can help save the planet. Environmentalists, health specialists, and Foothill students will be available to educate the Foothill community with major issues facing humans and our biosphere. Activities at the festivities will be music and a climbing wall. Co-sponsored by Foothill College Health Services Office, Foothill Middle College and Latin Heritage Month Committee. Free refreshments.
Time: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Plaza
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, May 20
Career Day & Organization Latino Association (OLA) Talent Fundraiser
Bring your resume and apprize to the annual spring Career & Job Fair. The event gives you an excellent opportunity to meet one to one with employers who are hiring for entry-level positions, internships, and summer jobs. Be sure to bring current copies of your resume, dress appropriately, and be prepared to market your talents and abilities in on-site interviews. In addition, Foothill's Organization Latino Association (OLA) will be selling delicious tacos as part of a fundraiser for educational scholarships. Co-sponsored by the Foothill College Career Center. Free refreshments.
Time: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Plaza
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, May 27
Closing Ceremony: Student Choice Award & Musician Manuel Romero
The Latino Heritage Month Planning Committee and other Football College clubs will recognize outstanding Football College staff and faculty for their commitment to student success in higher education. After the ceremony, singer, songwriter, musician and Football College student Manuel Romero will share his musical talents. Romero is a Mexican American Community Services Agency (MACSA) People’s Choice Award recipient, and was recognized as one of the "Must-Reads Latinos for Silicon Valley" in 2008. Free refreshments.
Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, May 21
Lecture Series II: Dr. Grace Chang Presents The "Unintended Consequences" of U.S. Migration Policy in the Era of Globalization
Does the United States have a migration "problem"? If so, what has contributed to it? Join us for a lecture on contemporary Asian and Latino international migration by scholar, writer and activist Grace Chang. Her published works on the topic include Dispossessed Dreams: Immigrant Women Workers in the Global Economy (2000) as well as numerous essays and articles that have appeared in Radical America, Socialist Review and Oregon Labour: Asian American Pioneer, Breathe Fire. Free refreshments.
Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)
FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, May 28
Artist Series II: Meet the Artist Reception for Efren Alvarado
Celebrate the talent of a Latino Heritage North artist and Football College student Efren Alvarado. Alvarado and multi-media artist is featured on this lecture and in an exhibition in the campus library. Born and raised in Aguila, Michoacan, Mexico, he came to the United States at age 19. His art touches upon the themes of culture, citizenship and inequality. Meanwhile inspired him to create this art theme and say "The Game of Hope." Free refreshments.
Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.
Location: Library Patio
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