

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 Semans 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.

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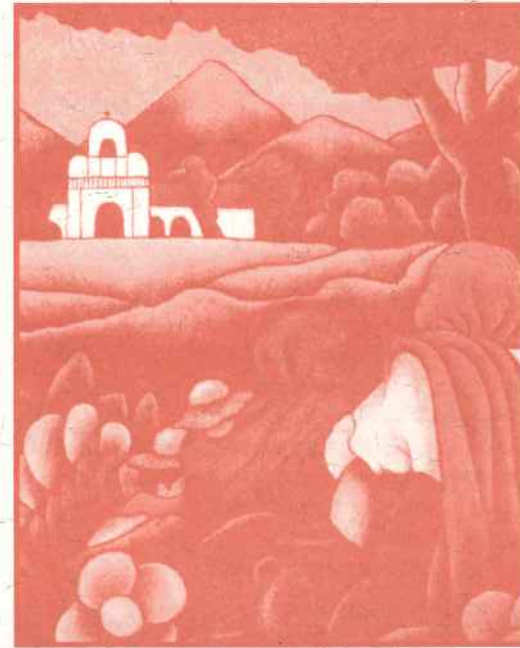
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Latino Heritage Month Celebration

May 2004

Latino Americanos Many Cultures, A United Voice



Artwork by Virginia Olivares



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Ensamble Ballet Folklorico
de San Francisco



Artwork by
Virginia Olivares



Cinco de Mayo Luncheon



Film: ¡Viva Zapata!

Week One: May 3-7

Monday, May 3

Opening Ceremony: Entertainment & Speaker

Featuring keynote speaker Carlos Figueroa, president of the Greater San Jose Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and co-founder, honorary council and advisory committee member of Puente: Building Bridges Between Jews and Latinos. The opening day performers are Ballet Folklorico Mexico Vivo.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza **FREE ADMISSION**

Tuesday, May 4

Latino Film & Discussion Series I: ¡Viva Zapata!

A classic film that focuses on the internal rebellion of the Mexican Revolution, the film spotlights how extraordinary circumstances can create extraordinary people. Discussion facilitated by Jasmine Herrera, Salsa Club vice president; and Foothill Puente/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: 10-11 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Morning Location: Room 3525

Evening Location: Campus Center Lounge **FREE ADMISSION**

Volleyball Tournament Sign Up: Visit the Booth

The tournament will consist of four teams of seven players. Two games will be played each week. Teams will play against the other three teams once. The team with the most wins at the end of the tournament wins medals, lunch and a trophy. A faculty vs. students match is set for May 27. To play, visit the sign-up booth, or call José Nava, (650) 949-7186; or Fernando Cuenta, (650) 722-0209.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza **FREE ADMISSION**

Wednesday, May 5

Cinco de Mayo Luncheon: Speaker & Cultural Celebration

The annual Cinco de Mayo luncheon will feature television newsmen 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 the network'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 U.S. and Latin America. While at San Jose's KNTV 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 Perla de San Jose, under the direction of José Leon. Special guest appearance by world-renown singer Salomon Vela Robles of Zacatecas, Mexico. The menu includes chicken enchilada casserole, vegetarian chile relleno casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, coleslaw 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 Beckie Urrutia-Lopez at (650) 949-7205.

Thursday, May 6

Extended Opportunities Program & Services (EOPS) Recruitment & Financial Aid Outreach Presentation: Capoeira Dancers

This event showcases students from the Ravenswood School District Work-Study Community Outreach Family Literacy Program, and will feature a live Capoeira dance performance by the group Omolu. The visiting dance troupe will also perform an Afro-Brazilian dance that incorporates self-defense maneuvers. Capoeira is a dance-fight created by the Afro-Brazilian to fight against slavery during the colonial period in Brazil.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room **FREE ADMISSION**

Friday, May 7

Evening of Celebration & Performance: Cultural Night of Excellence

Featuring a cast of 16 dancers, *Ensembles Ballet Folklorico de San Francisco* will perform dances from five regions of Mexico. The troupe is an authentic Mexican-Folklore dance group, which began in 1989. Under the direction of Zenon Barron, *Ensembles* is committed to authentically and passionately performing with the utmost standard of excellence. Special guest appearance by world-renown singer Salomon Vela Robles of Zacatecas, Mexico.

Time: 7-9:30 p.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater

Tickets: \$10, general; \$8, student with OwlCard.

To purchase tickets, call the Box Office: (650) 949-7360 or Ines Pardo: (650) 949-7206. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Fiesta on the Hill Evening Dance

The Latino Club will host an all-college dance. The d.j. will play a variety of music, including Hip-Hop, House, Salsa, Merengue, Raggaé and more.

Time: 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

Tickets: \$7, general; \$5, student with OwlCard. Purchase tickets May 3-7 from noon-1 p.m. in the Campus Center Dining Room, or at the door.

Week Two: May 10-14

Tuesday, May 11

Latino 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 using comedy and shrewd social satire. Discussion facilitated by Jasmine Herrera, Salsa Club vice president; and Foothill Puente/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: 10-11 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Morning Location: Room 3525

Evening Location: Campus Center Lounge **FREE ADMISSION**

Student Panel: The American Dream Is Not for Us! The Latino Struggle in the United States

This dynamic presentation features Foothill College students Fatima Jimenez, Lidia Ordorica, Daniel Rodriguez, Christina Pulido and special guest James Espinoza, who is a freelance writer for *Metro Magazine*. Panelists will discuss whether the "American Dream" applies to everyone or a privileged few. Panelists will also examine the Latino struggle in the U.S., including topics such as stereotypes, economics, education and family dynamics.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge **FREE ADMISSION**

Wednesday, May 12

Lecture Series I: Latinos in the Global Context—Beneficiaries of Irrelevant

A professor at the UC San Diego School of Communications, Dr. Olga Vasquez'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 *Pushing Boundaries: 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**

Wednesday, May 13, 20 & 27

Volleyball Tournament

The team with the most wins at the end of the tournament win medals, lunch tickets and trophy. To play, call José Nava, (605) 949-7186; or Fernando Cuenta, (650) 722-0209.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Cesar Chavez Plaza **FREE ADMISSION**

Flor y Canto: Open Mic Poetry Slam

Poetry Slam is a celebration of Latino poetry and music. Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to read their own poetry or poems from other writers.

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon

Location: Owl's Nest **FREE ADMISSION**

Week Three: May 17-21

Monday, May 17

Lecture Series II:

Immigration Awareness Day & Forum Presentation

This forum is designed to explore immigration issues, educate the community about the injustice faced by immigrants in the United States and inform community members how they can improve the status of immigrants. The forum will feature Services, Immigrant Rights & Education Network (SIREN) Community Education Leadership Development Program Director Marco Lopez, who is bilingual and bicultural, and has extensive experience in labor law, civil rights, immigrant rights, human rights and education. He has studied international law at The Hague World Court Academy in the Netherlands, and his cases have been featured in *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *El Economista*, *La Opinion*, *National Public Radio*, *20/20*, *Good Morning America*, *People Magazine* and other major U.S. and Mexican publications. He is writing *My Walk with Cesar*, a book about his work and friendship with Cesar Chavez.

Time: 6-7:30 p.m., Forum

7:30-8 p.m., Salsa Dancing

Location: Campus Center Lounge **FREE ADMISSION**

Tuesday, May 18

Latino Film & Discussion Series III: Real Women Have Curves

The film focuses on the choice many Latina women face between furthering their education and honoring their family obligations. Discussion facilitated by Jasmine Herrera, Salsa Club vice president; and Foothill Puente/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: 10-11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge **FREE ADMISSION**

Wednesday, May 19

Chips & Salsa Dancing

The Foothill Salsa Club invites students, staff and faculty to a salsa demonstration, mini salsa lesson, and information pair about the Salsa Club. The event will feature dancing, music, refreshments and piñata breaking.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Library Quad **FREE ADMISSION**

Week Four: May 24-28

Tuesday, May 25

Latino Film & Discussion Series: Americanos

Americanos celebrates the rich diversity within the Latin American culture. From celebrities, laborers, clergy, athletes and artists, the images reveal the contributions and synergy of the Latino community. Discussion facilitated by Jasmine Herrera, Salsa Club vice president and ASFC marketing director; and Foothill Puente/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: 10-11 a.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Morning 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.—Latino Americanos: Contributors to the Work Force Employer Panel

Professionals from high-tech, education, private ownership and community agencies will discuss their career choices, workplace discoveries and words of wisdom.

12:45-1:30 p.m.—Networking Reception

Meet one-to-one with employers and representatives of professional associations to discuss industry requirements. Refreshments will be served.

12:45-1:30 p.m.—Resume 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**