



Wednesday, September 8, 2004

## OU celebrates Hispanic culture

Oakland University is hosting events and activities to honor Hispanic Celebration 2004 during Sept. 13-30 in conjunction with National Hispanic Heritage Month. Many events have been scheduled to celebrate and educate students and the general public about Hispanic culture..

The theme for this year's celebration is "Welcome to Our Culture – Bienvenidos a nuestra cultura."

The 2004 Hispanic Celebration Month is sponsored by the Oakland University Center for Multicultural Initiatives, Center for Student Activities, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Art History, Department of History, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Division of Student Affairs, Fuerza, Kresge Library, and the Spanish Club.

This year's events include:

### **Monday, Sept. 13**

Ceremonia de apertura (Opening Ceremony)

Opening Remarks by Virinder Moudgil, vice president for Academic Affairs and provost; Keynote Speaker, María Elena Rodríguez, president of Mexicantown Community Development of Detroit

Noon-1 p.m.

Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

### **Wednesday, Sept. 15**

Humanitarian Panel: Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital Medical Mission to Guatemala

Opening Remarks by David Downing, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Facilitated by Frances Meuser, associate professor of Spanish

Noon-1 p.m.

Oakland Center Oakland Room

### **Thursday, Sept. 16**

Presidential Leadership in Brazil: Lula's Brazil in 2004

Presentation by Mary Karasch, Professor of History

Noon-1 p.m.

Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center

### **Friday, Sept. 17**

Spanish Lotería: Play Bingo & Learn Spanish

Noon-1 p.m.

Rooms 128-130, Oakland Center

### **Saturday, Sept. 18**

Road Trip to Tour Mexicantown & Cultural Museum (*cost*)

1 p.m.

Meet in the Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center [OR](#)

2 p.m.

Meet at Xochimilco Restaurant Parking Lot, 3409 Bagley Street

### **Monday, Sept. 20**

*Latin American Andean Music: Tribute to Pablo Neruda*

Featuring Lichi Fuentes, Comparsa Huara, and Bandolero Durán

Pre-performance workshop on Andean instruments and Latin- American music styles and rhythms.

A musical homage to the rhythms and colors of the traditional music of Latin America and the magical poetry of Pablo Neruda of Chile.

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Workshop; 7:15-9:00 p.m. - Performance

Gold Rooms, Oakland Center

### **Tuesday, Sept. 21**

Spanish Art: Celebrating Dalí's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday & Viewing of the Film: *Un Chien andalou* (1929)

Presentation by Tamara Machmut-Jhashi, Associate Professor of Art History

Noon-1 p.m.

Gold Room C, Oakland Center

### **Wednesday, Sept. 22**

Salsa Dance Lessons

DJ Luis Correa & Dance Instructor Ivonne Tapia

7-9 p.m.

Gold Rooms, Oakland Center

### **Thursday, Sept. 23**

The History of Chocolate

Noon-12:30 p.m.

Presented by María Domínguez

Student Lounge, Kresge Library

Film: *Like Water for Chocolate*

12:30-3 p.m.

Student Lounge, Kresge Library

Film: *Like Water for Chocolate*

7-10 p.m.

Gold Room C, Oakland Center

### **Monday, Sept. 27**

Mini-Feria (*Mini-Fair*)

Featuring cultural exhibits, local vendors, display of poster contest entries, poster contest winners announced, Hispanic food samples, music by Gloria Sosa, Director of The Center for Multicultural Initiatives.

11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Gold Rooms, Oakland Center

### **Tuesday, Sept. 28**

Hispanic Traditions: Quinceañera & Piñatas

Presentations by María Domínguez and Roxana Zuniga, Fuerza

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center

### **Thursday, Sept. 30**

Ceremonia de despedida (Closing Ceremony)

Closing Remarks by Gloria Sosa, Director of The Center for Multicultural Initiatives

Noon-1 p.m.

Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center

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