



Monday, September 16, 2002

OU celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

Oakland University is hosting events to honor Hispanic Celebration 2002, Sept. 16 through Oct. 16, in conjunction with National Hispanic Heritage Month. Many events have been scheduled to celebrate and educate students, as well as the general public, about Hispanic culture.

The following is OU's schedule for Hispanic Celebration 2002:

Monday, September 16

- Opening Ceremony and Latin Reception — Noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. There will be music, giveaways, a sampling of Latin food, and the essay contest "How Does My Heritage Contribute to Strength in Diversity" will be announced. Opening remarks by Virinder Moudgil, interim vice president for Academic Affairs and provost; Maria Spicer-Escalante and Juan Pablo Spicer-Escalante, assistant professors of Spanish and co-chairs of Hispanic Celebration 2002.

Thursday, September 19

- Presentation on Strength in Diversity: "Talking Knots: Incan Notions on Writing" by Rocio Quispe-Agnoli, assistant professor of Latin American literature, Michigan State University — noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Oakland Room.

Monday, September 30

- Strength in Diversity: Volunteer Fair — 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge and Main Hallway.

Tuesday, October 1

- Presentation on Strength in Diversity: "Reaching the Local Hispanic Community" by Carlos Marcillo, director of the Hispanic Outreach Program in Pontiac — noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge.

Wednesday, October 2

- Presentation on Strength in Diversity: "The Jewish-Hispanic Experience" by Patricia Kofman-Razi, OU student — noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge.

Thursday, October 3

- Latin Crafts and "Practice Your Spanish" Night — 8 p.m. Vandenberg Dining Center.

Tuesday, October 8

- Presentation on Strength In Diversity: "A Cuban Slave Diary: The Autobiography of Juan Manzano" by Ivan A. Schulman, professor emeritus of Spanish and composition literature, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign — 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Oakland Room.

Saturday, October 12

- Hispanic Diversity Night — 7-11 p.m. in the Vandenberg Dining Center. There will be music, food and entertainment from the countries of Argentina, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Spain and Venezuela.

Tuesday, October 15

- Hispanic Storytelling, Art and Cyber Café — 5:30-7 p.m., 350 Educational Resource Laboratory (ERL), Education and Human Services Building.

Wednesday, October 16

- Musical Play: "Tres Vidas" — 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall. The lives of three famous Latin American women (Frida Kahlo, Alfonsina Storni and Rufina Amaya) is set to music in this play.
- Closing Ceremony and Reception — Noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge. There will be music, Hispanic desserts, closing remarks by OU President Gary Russi and the essay contest winners will be announced.

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