

Latino Heritage Month and Beyond 2011

The Power of One: Perspectives On Mentoring



Monday, October 24

LATINO HERITAGE MONTH EXTRAVAGANZA

An Evening with America Ferrera

Multipurpose Rooms, Trabant University Center
7:00 pm; Doors open at 6:15 pm

Emmy Award-winning actress America Ferrera is best known for her portrayal of “Betty Suarez” on ABC’s hit show *Ugly Betty*. Ferrera has also starred in a number of hit films including, *Real Women Have Curves*, *How to Train a Dragon*, *Our Family Wedding* and *Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*.

In 2011, Ferrera was the recipient of the Global Action Award for Childhood Development and Education for her work with Save the Children in Mali, and the Cesar E. Chavez Legacy Award for her commitment to helping underprivileged families and youth.

Ferrera’s talk will focus on the importance of education and mentoring.

Visit <https://www.udel.edu/CBC/> for ticket and more information.

Saturday, September 24

CBC HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL EXCURSION:

MLK Memorial Bus Trip

Washington, DC
9:00 am - 7:00 pm

In celebration of his life and legacy, we will visit the recently completed Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial. His efforts spawned the Civil Rights Movement which ultimately led to the advancement of black and brown people everywhere. We will also visit the Smithsonian Museum where participants may attend various exhibits and historical reenactments.

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Thursday, September 29

VOICES ACROSS GENERATIONS

Theater, Trabant University Center
5:30 pm

A panel of faculty, staff, and students, past and present, will discuss the Latino experience at the University of Delaware over the years. The goals for this program are to welcome the incoming class of 2015 and to share insights on ways to more successfully recruit and retain members of this community.

Thursday, October 6 - Friday, October 7

THE AFRICAN AMERICAS PROJECT

Ewing Room, Perkins Student Center
Times Vary

Artists, musicians, and scholars explore connections between Latin America, the Caribbean, and the U.S. Sponsored by the Paul R. Jones Initiative, Latin American Studies, and Black American Studies. For a complete list of programs and sponsors visit: <http://www.udel.edu/LAS/lasp-events.html>.

Wednesday, October 12

COMIDA LATINA: Food Festival

Kent and Rodney Dining Halls
Dinner Only

Food has historically been the bridge to connect people from various backgrounds. This festival boasts traditional dishes from several countries including, Argentina, Cuba, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Spain. The festival will continue on October 13, for dinner only, in Russell and Pencader Dining Halls.

Thursday, October 13

REAL WOMEN HAVE CURVES - Film

Room, 100, Kirkbride Hall
6:00 pm

This film is the story of Ana, a first generation Mexican-American high school student, who dreams of going to college to improve her life. However, her parents want her to stay home to work. What will Anna Do?

A discussion on the challenges many Latina/o students face while in pursuit of education will follow the film.

Friday, November 4

FIESTA LATINA

Multipurpose Rooms, Trabant University Center
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Celebrate Latino Heritage Month by dancing the night away to live music with Latin band, La Insaciable. The night wouldn't be complete without a chance to indulge in some traditional food.

Sponsors:

Center for Black Culture, Student Life, Residence Life, Paul R. Jones Initiative, Latin American Studies, Office of Equity and Inclusion, HOLA, Campus Alliance de La Raza, Lambda Pi Chi, Chi Upsilon Sigma, Dining Services, Latino Heritage Caucus, UD Parents Fund

