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

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/laevents.html.

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.

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, 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.

Friday, November 4
FIESTA LATINA
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.

For more details and ticket information visit www.udel.edu/CBC/