### University of Delaware

# Celebrating Latino Heritage Month and Beyond 2013



U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor Thursday, September 19 4:00 pm; Bob Carpenter Center

Justice Sonia Sotomayor – the first Hispanic and third woman appointed to the Supreme Court - will discuss her best-selling memoir, *My Beloved World*, as part of the University of Delaware's First Year Common Reader program. Her memoir chronicles Justice Sotomayor's life, from a Bronx housing project to the federal bench and portrays that inspiring journey, which has been marked by extraordinary determination, the power of believing in oneself and the support of mentors, friends and family.

Free and open to the general public. Ticket required.

#### SCPAB Coffeehouse – Comedy Show Tuesday, September 17 8:30 pm; Perkins Scrounge



Comedian Francisco Ramos is the new wave of the Latino community. He is the voice of the Lead Marmoset in the movie "RIO". He appeared in the movie "Marmaduke" with Owen Wilson and George Lopez and has regularly appeared on the Jimmy Kimmel Live Show. Free and open to the public.

#### La Camioneta: The Journey of One American School Bus – Film Thursday, September 19 6:00 pm; Memorial Hall 127

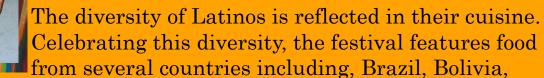


Follow the transformative journey of a school bus from the U.S. to Guatemala: a journey between life and death, and through an unfolding collection of moments, people, and places that serve to quietly

remind us of the interconnected worlds in which we live. A reception will follow the event at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsor: Latin American and Iberian Studies

#### Comida Latina — Latin Food Festival Wednesday, October 9 — Thursday, October 10 Kent and Pencader Dining Halls; Dinner Only



Ecuador, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Spain. The festival will continue on October 10, for dinner only, in Russell and Rodney Dining Halls.

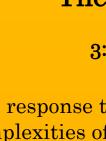
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Fiesta Latina Friday, October 25 8 – 11 pm; Trabant Multipurpose Rooms

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

Free and open to the public.

Sponsors: Center for Black Culture and HOLA.

For more information, please visit www.udel.edu/udaily/2014/sep/latino-heritage-091113.html



#### The Complexities of Color Saturday, October 26 3:00-6:00 pm; Mitchell Hall

As a response to George Zimmerman's acquittal, the Complexities of Color Summit seeks to engage a diverse audience in a discussion on the role of race in contemporary society. The event includes a keynote address by Associate Professor of Education at Co-

lumbia University's Teachers College, Dr. Marc Lamont Hill and a panel discussion with University of Delaware President's Diversity Initiative Postdoctoral Fellow in Sociology and Criminology, Dr. Armando Lara—Millán and Assistant Professor of Africana Studies at Drexel University, Dr. Yaba Blay.

Free and open to the public with ticket. UD students, faculty, and staff may pick up tickets from the Center for Black Culture starting September 24th; all others must <u>register</u>. For more information, call the Center for Black Culture at (302) 831-2991.



## Community Responses to Eviction, Gentrification & Police Violence in Pre-Olympic Rio de Janeiro Film & Lecture

Monday, October 28 5:00 pm; Gore Hall 116

What is happening in the 600 plus favela communities? Dr. Theresa Williamson, director of a non-profit organization that provides capacity-building, training, media exposure and global networks to 1,500 leaders from over 250-low income communities across Rio de Janeiro will answer this among other questions. The film *Favela as a Sustainable Model* will be screened at the end of the lecture.

Sponsors: Latin American and Iberian Studies, Greater Philadelphia Latin American Studies Consortium, Center for Black Culture, Department of Anthropology, and the School of Public Policy and Administration.



### Mario Vargas Llosa — Lecture and Poetry Reading Thursday, October 31— Friday, November 1 5:00 pm; Clayton Hall Auditorium

Peruvian writer Mario Vargas Llosa, the 2010 Nobel Laureate in Literature will deliver a lecture on Transnational Encounters. The Transnational En-

counters project seeks to engage the community with world-class authors on issues related to

transnationalism and diversity. On November 1, Mr. Vargas will read excerpts from his work in Spanish (10:30 am) and English (2:00 pm) in the Gore Recital Hall.

Sponsors: Departments of Foreign Languages and Literatures and English with support from Student Life and the Center for Black Culture.