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World renowned chefs head to Miami for Gastro Congress at Miami Dade College

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The whole thing kicks off with a press conference with Adrià at 5 p.m. While VIP tickets are sold out, a limited amount of $75 general admission tickets are still available for purchase at gilftix.com/miami.
Ferran Adria and other celebrity chefs to visit Miami Dade College

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Estrella Damm Presents the Second Annual US Gastronomy Congress

By christine guzman September 13, 2016

(Photo Courtesy of Workshop Collective)
Estrella Damm proudly presents the second annual Gastronomy Congress, taking place in Miami on Monday, September 26th, in conjunction with world-renowned Spanish chef Ferran Adria, alongside an all-star lineup of international culinary personalities. The highly anticipated event will feature a live cooking demonstration and an engaging discussion, led by local James Beard award winning chef, Michelle Bernstein, who will hone in on “The Challenge of Contemporary Cuisine.”

An esteemed brand ambassador for the Barcelona-based brewery, Chef Adria is known for avant-garde, deconstructionist cuisine that has changed culinary history. The world’s most awarded chef and winner of “Chef of the Decade,” Adria rose to fame as the head chef of elBulli, a three-star Michelin restaurant that has continuously been rated No. 1 among the world’s best restaurants, with five accolades from Restaurant Magazine. Intent on being at the forefront of Miami’s rapid culinary evolution, Estrella Damm is honored to welcome Ferran Adria back to the city of Miami, alongside an all-star lineup of chefs.

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WHAT – A unique and exclusive live event, exploring the theme of contemporary gastronomy, featuring the creative culinary skills and demonstrations of four of the world’s leading chefs.

WHEN – Monday, September 26th, 2016
5pm to 5:30 pm – Press Conference with Ferran Adria
6pm to 7:30pm – A culinary experience prepared by local Miami restaurants, paired with Estrella
7:30pm to 9:30pm – Gastro Congress
9:30pm to 11 pm – VIP event at Tuyo, including meet & greet with Ferran Adria and other chefs

WHERE – Miami Dade College Chapman Conference Center
Ferran Adria hosts Estrella Damm's 2nd Annual US Gastronomy Congress

245 NE 4th Street, Building 3, Room 3210, 2nd Floor, Miami FL 33132

TICKETS – A limited amount of tickets will be available for purchase at giltcity.com/miami

GA: $75 (retail value $200)
VIP: $125 (retail value $250, includes VIP reception at Tuyo, 9:30pm-11pm with Ferran Adrià + chefs)

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- Discussion with chef Michelle Bernstein
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About the U.S. Gastronomy Congress

On September 26, Estrella Damm and award-winning chef Ferran Adrià will bring an all-star culinary lineup to the Miami-Dade College Chapman Conference Center for the second annual Gastronomy Congress. The highly anticipated event will focus on the changing face of modern gastronomy, with some of Spain and England’s most avant-garde chefs discussing the latest culinary trends, techniques and more. Jorge Muñoz (head chef of the Michelin-starred Pakta), Aaron Mullins (head chef of two-Michelin-starred The Hand and Flowers) and Nick Beardshaw (head chef at Tom Kerridge’s The Coach) will conduct live cooking demonstrations, while local James Beard Award-winning chef Michelle Bernstein will moderate an engaging discussion on the challenge of contemporary cuisine. Guests will also enjoy a culinary experience led by local chefs like Miguel Aguilar (Wynwood Kitchen & Bar) and Diego Muñoz (11:11 Peruvian Bistro), paired with Estrella Damm beer. Prepare to be wowed.

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The best of what to do in and around Miami this week

Patricia Guarch Wise
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Catch one of the world’s best chefs on his one night in Miami.

This week is all about food in Miami. First, snag tickets to world-renowned chef Ferran Adrià’s Gastronomy Congress before they’re gone. Then enjoy the last of the Miami Spice deals before the months-long eating festival is over. Stop by the new Café Integral coffee cart for some classic Nicaraguan coffee, and revisit the recently reopened steakhouse Diplomat Prime.

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Ferran Adrià’s Gastronomy Congress

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Adrià, who is widely considered one of the best chefs in the world, will be in Miami for one night with Michelle Bernstein for an evening of food demonstrations and pop-up stations run by local restaurants. Get tickets fast because they will sell out.

6 p.m. | Miami Dade College Chapman Conference Center, Building 3, 245 N.E. 4th St., Miami | From $75 | website

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Miami Spice

Miami Spice, which runs through August and September, is almost over. This is one of your last chances to chow down on three-course meals from Miami’s best restaurants for just $23 (lunch) or $39 (dinner). Fans of Netflix’s Chef’s Table won’t want to miss the opportunity to dine at Francis Mallmann’s Los Fuegos.

at Faena Miami Beach for a sliver of what the pricey Argentine steakhouse usually costs.
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Miami Technology Innovators Visiting Israel, the "Start Up Nation"

JERUSALEM, Sept. 21, 2016 /PRNewswire-USNewswire/ -- A delegation of influential Miami entrepreneurs and leaders in the tech start-up community is in Israel with AJC Project Interchange (http://projectinterchange.org/) (American Jewish Committee), to learn from the country’s thriving tech and innovation sector while sharing best practices and making connections.

Now in its second year, the knowledge exchange launched in 2015 with support from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. Last year’s inaugural delegation of Miami entrepreneurs resulted in a landmark Miami-Israel Startup Nation Conference and a knowledge-sharing agreement between Tel Aviv University and the Miami-Dade College Idea Center, an entrepreneurship hub, which launched in 2014 with Knight Foundation support.

The intensive trip and workshop in Israel’s globally-recognized tech and innovation sector, dubbed the “Start Up Nation,” is intended to provide participants the opportunity to broaden their networks and encourage collaboration. The delegation will gain exposure to Israel’s highly diverse tech sector, which has helped fuel and sustain rapid economic growth in Israel.

The delegation will participate in Tel Aviv’s DLD Innovation Conference, designed to connect international tech and entrepreneurial communities with high tech and business leaders in Israel. Workshops will highlight key drivers of innovation in these areas, introducing the delegation to leading entrepreneurs and investors, including policies that foster and encourage innovation and practices that can be replicated in Miami.

Robin Levenston, Project Interchange Executive Director, stated, "AJC Project Interchange is delighted to connect these Miami high tech leaders and entrepreneurs to Israel’s world-class research and innovation, its unique academia-to-technology transfer programs, and its emphasis on integrating immigrants into the country’s society; key areas for collaboration that can truly benefit the greater Miami community and beyond."

The Project Interchange delegation includes entrepreneurs, venture capital investors, and experts in the nonprofit and academic sectors focused on bringing innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship to Miami. Brian Siegal, AJC Miami director, and Matt Haggman, Knight Foundation Program Director for Miami, are accompanying the participants on the trip.

Haggman stated: "Project Interchange is a great example of the power of positive collaboration. In its first year, it led to a new partnership between Miami Dade College’s Idea Center and Tel Aviv University aimed at developing the innovators of tomorrow through shared lessons and connected problem solving. With this second knowledge exchange, we hope to strengthen what has been started—introducing more Miami entrepreneurs to a global network of business and tech leaders."
Support for Project Interchange forms part of Knight Foundation’s efforts to invest in Miami’s emerging innovators and entrepreneurs as a tool to build community, while fostering talent and expanding opportunity. Over the past two years, Knight Foundation has made more than 200 investments in entrepreneurship in South Florida.

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Carlos Gimenez declines another debate in county mayoral race

BY DOUGLAS HANKS
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Incumbent Carlos Gimenez on Wednesday declined another debate in the Miami-Dade mayoral race, this time rejecting a planned event by the League of Women Voters with a panel of reporters from the Miami Herald, Miami Times, Univision and WLRN.

Gimenez’s campaign manager declined the invitation for the Sept. 28 debate in a brief email Wednesday that offered no explanation. The skipped event extends a pattern Gimenez established in the seven-candidate mayoral primary, when the incumbent accepted only one invitation to appear alongside his main challenger, school-board member Raquel Regalado.

Susan Windmiller, president of the Miami-Dade League of Women Voters, said the decision works against educating voters for the contest to decide who will run Florida’s largest county.

“Ultimately, the voters lost,” said Windmiller, an administrator in the county police department. Miami-Dade College’s Wolfson campus in downtown Miami was going to host the event, with the school offering live-streaming to media outlets, and would have archived the broadcast for viewing later by voters, Windmiller said.

Jesse Manzano-Plaza, Gimenez’s campaign manager, said he was surprised to see a League flyer this week advertising the event since the mayor’s team had not accepted the invitation.

Windmiller said the League tried repeatedly to get an answer from the Gimenez campaign before assuming the lack of a “no” meant the candidate would attend. “I had no reason to believe he wouldn’t be there,” she said.

Manzano-Plaza said he had never received the letter from the League, which was addressed to the Gimenez campaign’s post office box. Earlier this month, the league posted the letter on Twitter. A reporter texted the letter to Manzano-Plaza as well.

He said Gimenez’s declining the League’s invitation does not mean the mayor is avoiding debates with Regalado, who finished the primary 16 points behind the incumbent. “We’ve debated Raquel Regalado before,” Manzano-Plaza said. “And we’re going to debate her again.”

Gimenez also declined to attend an League debate held during the primary, which featured Regalado and four other challengers. He did not attend a West Kendall Homeowners Association forum (a group headed by a top Gimenez critic, Pets Trust founder Michael Rosenberg), one organized by the Miami Times, and declined an invitation for a joint appearance on Univision.

Regalado issued a statement Thursday that read in part: “This public forum would have served as a job interview, without any consultants or handlers scripting the message. ‘Hiding is not an appropriate campaign strategy’.

The two mayoral candidates have faced-off once, during an Aug. 14 broadcast of Channel 10’s "This Week in South Florida" with hosts Glenna Milberg and Michael Putney, about two weeks before the Aug. 30 primary.
Veteran firefighter to be new fire chief

BY LANCE DIXON
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The next fire chief in Coral Gables will be a well-known face with more than 25 years of experience.

The city announced that Marcos de la Rosa will take over when the current fire chief, Marc Stolzenberg, retires at the end of October. De la Rosa has been with the department since 2013 and has been deputy chief for the past two years.

Prior to that, he was a longtime Hialeah firefighter and rose through the ranks to serve as that city's fire chief from 2009 to 2013, when he came to the Gables.

Frank Fernandez, Coral Gables' assistant city manager, said there was a national search that looked at other fire chiefs but De la Rosa's decades of experience and three years in the city gave him an edge.

"He stood out not just because of his internal knowledge of the city of Coral Gables but also because of his time as chief in the city of Hialeah," Fernandez said.

De la Rosa has also previously served as an adjunct professor at Miami Dade College and the University of Miami teaching courses in emergency medical services.

Marcos de la Rosa, as Hialeah's fire chief, speaks during a 2012 press conference at the Florida International University Wertheim College of Medicine.
PRESS RELEASES

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North Miami students receive $24K in college scholarships

City’s educational foundation program awards recent high school graduates

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From left, North Miami residents and students Melanie Longsworth, Shama Torchon, Rikenley Michel and Valonie Richardson received $4,000 college scholarships from the North Miami Educational Foundation Inc. Not pictured: Ramon Vergel and Cedrick Joseph. —Photos by Bernard H. Shaw

The North Miami Educational Foundation Inc. (NMEFI), which administers a scholarship program available exclusively to North Miami residents who completed high school within the past two years, recently awarded its 2016-2017 scholarship recipients.

Each student will receive $4,000, a distribution of $2,000 per semester. The winners include:

• Cedrick Joseph, a 2014 graduate of Northwest Christian Academy, who is attending Barry University and pursuing a degree in athletic training.

• Melanie Longsworth, a 2016 graduate of Alonzo & Tracy Mourning High School, who is attending Miami Dade College and pursuing a degree in nursing.

• Rikenley Michel, a 2014 graduate of North Miami Senior High, who is attending Miami Dade College and pursuing a medical degree to become a doctor.

• Valonie Richardson, a 2015 graduate of North Miami Senior High, who is attending Florida International University and pursuing a degree in nursing. This is her second year receiving the scholarship.

• Shama Torchon, a 2016 graduate of Miami Central Senior High, who is attending the Honors College at Miami Dade College and pursuing a degree in nursing.

• Ramon Vergel, a 2016 graduate of Miami Central Senior High, who is attending Miami Dade College and pursuing a degree in business management.

NMEFI was established in 2012. There are nine members on the Board of Directors, including: Patrick Lacouty, principal of North Miami Middle School; Daryl Branton, principal of North Miami Senior High School; Steven Moll, vice-provost of Florida International University; Gepsie Metellus, executive director of Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center, Mary Estime-Irvin and Clark Reynolds, North Miami business owners; Sophia Hall, selected by Sole Mia; and assistant chief Larry Juriga and Deputy City Manager Arthur H. Sorey III, appointed by the city manager.

The foundation’s mission is: “To promote good citizenship and leadership qualities in deserving, at-risk and economically disadvantaged North Miami residents through the attainment of higher educational opportunities.” Its success is due to the board spending countless hours establishing a strong and viable foundation and operating within a robust managerial and organizational framework.

North Miami residents are encouraged to apply for the scholarship next year. The 2017 scholarship information will be made available in February on the city’s website at northmiamifl.gov.

Anyone interested in donating to the scholarship fund, contact Andrea McDonald at 305-895-9888, ext. 12100 or email nmefi@northmiamifl.gov.
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M.U.C.E. wins $5,000 prize in business pitch challenge

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Pictured are YPN investors Chris Payne, Evans St. Fort, Kenasha Paul, Givens Cherily, Fabiola Fleuranvil, Stevan Osakue, Rashada Campbell, Tyrone McCarthy, Emisha Randolph and Kevin Smith. A total of 12 YPN members bought in at $10,000 for a community investment initiative for affordable housing projects.

Miami Urban Contemporary Experience (M.U.C.E) won $5,000 in a Greater Miami Convention & Visitor (GMCVB) business pitch challenge Sept. 12 at the Historic Lyric Theater in Overtown.

MUCE creates visual, musical, dance and culinary arts art events that encourage audience interactivity. The organization was born out of the belief that the arts belong in every community and that fine arts should be inclusive.

The judges included; John Hall, Miami Dade College-Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses (10KSB) program’s executive director; Althea A. Harris, assistant director of Marketing & Outreach for the U.S. Small Business Administration South Florida District Office; and Kathleen Murphy, executive director of Miami Bayside Foundation. In addition to the pitch challenge, a graduation took place for 18 companies that successfully completed the Tourism Business Enhancement (TBE) program.

The GMCVB's TBE Program targets small businesses in Miami's heritage communities and multicultural businesses to provide support in order to enhance their business and tourism capacity. The GMCVB provided the participants access to workshops, one-on-one consulting, technical assistance and business resources. Miami's heritage neighborhoods are Overtown, Little Haiti, Little Havana and West Grove.

"We are delighted with the ongoing evolution of the GMCVB Multicultural Tourism & Development Department (MTDD) and especially the enthusiastic reception it has received in the community," says GMCVB President & CEO William D. Talbert III. "The GMCVB's Tourism Business Enhancement Initiative was developed specifically for small and emerging businesses in our diverse heritage neighborhoods. The program is designed to assist businesses in meeting the needs and expectations of tourists to our community. We are thrilled that more than 30 businesses participated and graduated from the program and look forward to seeing their success moving forward."

The participants met for eight three-hour sessions between May and August 2016. The meetings took place in locations throughout the four heritage communities: Little Haiti Cultural Complex in Little Haiti; Latin American Chamber of Commerce in Little Havana; Black Police Precinct & Courthouse Museum; The Lyric Theater in Historic Overtown; and the Frankie Shannon Rolle Center in West Coconut Grove.

"This program is cutting edge and a way for communities to energize their local assets and tourist attractions such as museums, churches, parks, restaurants, historic sites, history and culture," said Graylyn Swifley Woods, associate vice president of Business & Education Development Multicultural Tourism & Development at the GMCVB.

Runner up winners for the pitch challenge include: Nemo's UOO WOW Lemonade - Second Place - Prize $4,000; Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church - Third Place - $3,500; Gals on the Run - Fourth Place - $3,000; Tune Vox Entertainment - Fifth Place - $2,500
Asi Cal State LA shared Associated Students, Incorporated at Cal State LA's event to the group: CSULA Book Exchange.

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To see more from CSULA Book Exchange on Facebook, log in or create an account.
My Journey To Embracing My Curly Dominican Hair

My natural hair journey began in 2011, about a year after starting SunKissAlba, my YouTube channel. This is when I noticed the severe change and damage I caused on my curls after years of mistreating them and not appreciating the beauty they possessed. My hair went from being naturally curly to brittle, dry, and straight strands due to constant heat styling and lack of knowledge on hair products and ingredients. I remember crying in the bathroom the day I noticed my texture wasn’t coming back to its original pattern. That was the day I realized how much I actually love my curls. Unfortunately, most of us tend to value only what we once had and lost, usually only change what we suffer from, but I’ve learned my lesson, and I never looked back.

The process of gaining back my curls was scary, because I didn’t have the support of my family and I didn’t know where to start—but I went with logic. I rejected heat styling tools and couldn’t stand the thought of having them around, so I put them in the trash, because I decided that step one was to stop doing the very thing that gave me unhealthy, damaged hair. No more heat, no more straightening, no more hair dyes, and no more unnatural ingredients. I stopped using products with artificial ingredients while educating myself on the benefits of organic ones. I became inspired and was sure I wanted to commit to this journey. One of the first brands I found that supported my hair needs was SheaMoisture. I immediately stocked up on several of their products to help nourish and hydrate my dry damaged hair, so that I can feel more comfortable styling it naturally and creating fashionable hairstyles. Today, almost five years later SheaMoisture still remains one of my favorite brands.

I also learned that cutting off the damaged straight pieces is part of this process, and imperative to see growth. Although I had long hair down my mid back, I accepted the fact that having long hair is worthless if it’s damaged and dead. I went into my bathroom with scissors and I cut off about four inches of damaged straight pieces of hair and the next day booked an appointment with a curly hair stylist who specializes in the “dry cutting” method. She trimmed more hair off and styled my hair, while also showing me a better way to cleanse and style without using heat. My family did not understand what I’d gain from this, but I didn’t expect them to: In my Dominican culture, having straight hair is valued as beautiful. The ideal. It wasn’t their priority to have healthy curly hair; their priority was to have sleek straight hair. About six to eight months later, my family began to acknowledge the changes in my hair and shared their respect for my commitment, because I kept my word and never budged into the pressure and words of discouragement. It took me one whole year to fully get rid of all the damage after gradually trimming off the straight pieces left. A year later I was left with shoulder-length healthy curls, bouncy and cooperative without any sign of heat damage.

My family did not understand what I’d gain from this, but I didn’t expect them to: In my Dominican culture, having straight hair is valued as beautiful. The ideal. Today my family loves my natural curls and they often advise others to do the same with their damaged hair. My own hair journey has led them to change their views and their definition of beauty. My YouTube viewers have also witnessed my changes and progress. Through the hundreds of hair videos I’ve published on my channel as I experienced how to recover my hair. Seeing me gain healthy curls and wear my natural curls with confidence has made them feel that they can do it, too. I’m so blessed to have such a diverse audience from all parts of the world who can come together on my channel, share stories and inspire one another through accepting their own curls with love. I didn’t know what I’d gain from this when I started, but I can proudly say I gained more than I ever dreamed of. I’m so much more confident and have learned to embrace my natural self.

I’m so blessed to have such a diverse audience from all parts of the world who can come together on my channel. This journey is not just about hair. It’s about finding comfort in who you are and celebrating that in everything you do. I’m proud to say that beauty truly does come from within and same way we should care about the ingredients in our hair, we should care about the ingredients we consume from the inside out.
Nigeria celebrates 56th independence

Festivities include exhibit, banquet

The unveiling of African names for a number of prominent South Floridians including State Rep. Daphne Campbell and the conferment of a chieftaincy title on Congresswoman Frederica Wilson will be a part of Nigeria’s 56th independence in South Florida.

With more than 177 million people, Nigeria is Africa’s most populous country inhabited by more than 250 ethnic groups. It attained independence from Great Britain on Oct. 1, 1960. Currently Nigerians are the most educated immigrant group in the U.S. while Nigeria is 41st in the list of Florida’s Top 50 Merchandise Export Destinations.

Wilson will be feted at the “Green and White” Banquet and Awards Gala at the Betty T. Ferguson Center on Oct. 1. The Nigerian American Foundation of South Florida will celebrate the festivities from Sept. 24 through Friday, Oct. 7.

Highlight of the festivities will be the unveiling of African names for a number of prominent South Floridians including State Rep. Daphne Campbell and the conferment of a chieftaincy title on Congresswoman Frederica Wilson at the “Green and White” Banquet and Awards Gala at the Broward College South on October 1.

Here is the line-up of events:

• The Nigerian History and Spelling Bee Competition takes place at Wolfson Center Lecture Hall 2151, Miami Dade College North Campus, on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.


• Nigerian-American Wellness and Culture Fest also featuring the Nigerian Independence Soccer Tournament, on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Rolling Oaks Park, 18749 NW 17th Ave., Miami Gardens, FL 33056

• The “Green and White” Banquet and Awards Night, a dress-to-impress, fundraising banquet, with the theme, Nigeria: Moving Onward, on Oct. 1, 7:30-1 a.m., banquet and awards at Broward College, South Campus Auditorium (Building 65/ Room 129), 7200 Hollywood Blvd.

Apart from the Oct. 1 banquet, which is ticketed ($75, regular; $100 VIP), all other events are free.

At the banquet, which will benefit the “Kill Malaria” and “Access to Clean Water” initiatives in Africa, and the “Kids of Promise” Scholarship Fund, Wilson will keynote. Performances will be by Nollywood artistes including Bayo Bankole of the “Boy Alinco” fame.

Tickets for the ‘Green and White’ Banquet and Awards Night can be obtained at party-pronto.com/GreenandWhiteBanquet. You can also order tickets through Sheri Restaurant at 305-622-3100, or Rise N Shine Pharmacy at 954-447-7784. If you can’t make the event but would like to support the foundation, send your donation/checks to Nigerian American Foundation, 19821, NW Second Ave., PO Box 104, Miami Gardens, FL 33169.

The Nigerian American Foundation (NAF) was established on June 2, 2002. It is based in Miami, and represents more than 2000 Nigerians and Nigerian Americans in South Florida. For more information, visit at nigerianamericanfoundation.com. Or call Dr. Yinka Tella, president, Nigerian American Foundation at 954-736-6676.
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Some of the locations in Miami-Dade County you can visit for free include Zoo Miami in Miami, the Gold Coast Railroad Museum in Miami, the Miami-Dade College Museum of Art and Design and the Ancient Spanish Monastery in North Miami Beach.

In Broward County, you can visit places like the Museum of Art in Fort Lauderdale, the International Swimming Hall of Fame Museum or the Coral Springs Museum of Art free of charge.

To redeem the free tickets, simply click on this link and select the venue you want to attend. After that, you print out your tickets and enjoy the day!

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Red White Y Tu Forum on campus this week to speak about the Hispanic vote

RSVP for enlightening talks by policy and academic experts
On Thursday, Sept. 22, The Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI) will hold the first of its Red White Y Tu forums at Cal State LA in the Student Union Theater.

According to Denise Lopez, CHLI Media Liaison, this nationwide tour is part of an initiative to “bring together congressional speakers, distinguished civic and community leaders, experts in electoral research and student leaders to discuss the importance of being educated about the political process and the importance of Hispanic/Latino voter participation.”

A statistic provided by the CHLI states that “millennials are projected to be nearly half (44%) of the Latinos eligible to vote, many of which are either not registered to vote or do not intend to participate in the 2016 Presidential election.”

The aim of these forums is to reach Latino students on various campuses and inform them about the importance of engaging in the political processes and making informed, voting decisions.

After the Cal State LA stop, the tour will travel to San Antonio, Texas on Monday, September 26 at the University of Texas at San Antonio, and finish in Miami, Florida on Thursday, September 29 at Miami Dade College – Wolfson Campus.

Individuals can visit chli.org for more information regarding the Cal State LA event and the tour itself.
Cosa Más Grande: Memories of the Legendary Tres Patines at Miami Dade College West Campus: ow.ly/skE2303hQH5

9:05 AM - 16 Aug 2016
Red White Y Tu - Miami

9/29/2016

When: 09/29/2016

Where: Miami Dade College - Wolfson Campus - Room 2106
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Miami, Florida 33132
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Contact: Nina Roque
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Koubek Center Launches Free Bilingual Family Series
Monthly Activities En Español Kick Off with a ‘Dia De Los Muertos’ Celebration!

Miami Dade College’s Koubek Center, su casa de cultura, launches its new bilingual family series, Playtime: Dias de las Familias, from Noon – 4 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 22, with a Dia de Los Muertos celebration. This event is free and open to the public.

The series fills an important niche in Miami, as it provides parents an engaging (and free) way for their children to learn and practice Spanish. The fun and interactive family days will highlight the diverse arts, crafts, literary histories, and music and dance of the city’s many Hispanic cultures. Children will be invited to sing, dance, create and speak together en Español.

Playtime begins with a festive bang—a Dia de los Muertos celebration. With help from The Puppet Network, Ameyal Cultural Center, and the Mexican Cultural Institute in Miami, activities will include a puppet parade; thematic face painting and craft making (skull masks and papel picado: paper decorated with cut-outs); live Mexican folkloric music and dance performances and storytelling; an ofrenda (Day of the Dead altar) exhibit; a musical instrument petting zoo and more! Mexican food will be available for purchase.
The Playtime series continues on November 12 with Aventuras de Don Quijote (Adventures of Don Quixote).

The 2016-17 Season marks a new chapter in Koubek Center’s history—one in which the venue realizes its own programming. In addition to Playtime: Dias Familiares, Koubek Center’s signature series include Little Havana Social Club, concierto parties in the gardens and En Residencia, an artist-in-residency initiative aligning art with activism, artist with community.

ABOUT THE KOUBEK CENTER
The Koubek Center—su casa de cultura—is an intellectual, cultural, and community hub in the heart of Little Havana. A historic landmark in South Florida, the revitalized mansion remains true to its pioneering heritage—celebrating its multicultural community with workshops, art exhibitions, theater performances, literary readings, concerts and more. In addition to the mansion, the iconic space includes glorious gardens, the Koubek theater, the ArtSpace gallery, classrooms, and mini performance spaces.

The programs of Koubek Center are made possible with the generous support of: Miami Dade College; Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council; the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners; the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture; Southern Exposure: Performing Arts of Latin America, a program of Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation made possible through the generous support of the National Endowment for the Arts; and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

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September 11, 2016 by "Kim da'" 

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Website
Cost: Starts at $29

House of Horror, South Florida’s largest haunted experience, offers two unique haunts, a rockin’ travelling freak show, back-to-back horror movies, a freak gallery, carnival rides and the appearance of The Chainsmokers, Daya and Zara Larsson.

Adrenaline junkies will be taken through the 1455 Asylum, where people will come across what’s left of the overpopulated medical facility that has been overrun by the ghosts of mental patients. The Gates of Phobia will give people a 3D phobia encounter that will play with their senses, and back by popular demand, thrill seekers can take part in The Dark Hour, where they will walk the halls of the 1455 Asylum during a power outage between 10-11PM on Monday through Wednesday. A new and exciting feature this year has American Horror Story fans crawling out of their skin! The Hellzapoppin travelling show featuring the world-renowned theatrical, rock ‘n roll, circus freak-show will execute some of the deadliest stunts to a live audience each night. The Scare X Studios movie theatre will show cult classic horror films throughout the night. The Freak Emporium will offer a collection of bizarre items from around the world that will leave people in awe, and as usual, the Haunted Carnival will have plenty of rides for people to enjoy.

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Nats pound Marlins, close in on NL East title

Sports Xchange Thursday 22nd September, 2016

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Zimmerman's homer, which came in the fourth inning, was his 15th of the season. Teammate Trea Turner added a solo homer in the seventh, smashing the ball off the scoreboard on a down-the-line shot to left. It was the 12th homer of the year for the rookie.

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Scherzer started a rally in the fifth with a single to right. Turner then hit a routine grounder to shortstop Adeiny Hechavarria, who fielded it but flipped it over second baseman Dee Gordon's head for an error. Jayson Werth's single to left gave Washington a 5-0 lead.

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Miami Dade College rinde tributo al comediante cubano Tres Patines

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La exposición, que será con entrada libre y gratuita al público en general, se llevará a cabo en el Campus Oeste del MDC, Salón 1102, en el Mes de la Hispanidad,
Con la exposición *Cosa Más Grande: Memories of the Legendary*, Miami Dade College rinde homenaje al legendario comediante y actor cubano Leopoldo Fernández, conocido como Tres patines.
Con motivo del mes de la Hispanidad, la muestra estará en exhibición en el Campus Oeste del MDC, en el salón 1102 hasta el 14 de octubre.

Entre las piezas que se pueden apreciar está objetos personales y fotografías del fallecido comediante, además de retratos realizados por reconocidos artistas.

Fernández es más conocido por su personaje “José Calendario Tres Patines”, un cómico del programa radial La tremenda corte, que se transmitía en Cuba durante la década de los años cuarenta.

También fue el creador de Pototo, personaje del programa televisivo El show de Pototo y Filomeno. En 1959, Fernández emigró a Miami, donde continuó sus presentaciones en teatros, televisión y cine en Estados Unidos y Latinoamérica.

Hasta el presente se siguen transmitiendo los programas de radio y televisión que realizó en México y Perú en la década de los sesenta.

Aparecen en esta nota:
"Cosa Más Grande: Memories of the Legendary Tres Patines", evento de celebración de la vida y obra del aclamado comediante cubano Leopoldo Fernández en el Campus Oeste del Miami Dade College.

El Campus Oeste del Miami Dade College (MDC) presentará Cosa Más Grande: Memories of the Legendary Tres Patines (Memorias del legendario Tres Patines), un tributo para rendir homenaje a Leopoldo Fernández, comediante/actor cubano de fama mundial, conocido como "Tres Patines". La ceremonia inaugural, que se llevará a cabo en el marco del Mes de la...
Instituto Culinario de Miami del Miami Dade College acogerá a su primera estudiante sorda

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El moderno Instituto Culinario de Miami (MCI) del Miami Dade College (MDC) le dará la bienvenida oficial a un grupo de aspirantes a chefs, quienes recibirán sus batas de chefs durante una ceremonia especial que se llevará a cabo el miércoles 21 de septiembre en el Campus Wolfson de downtown Miami. El orador principal será el Chef Chris Hill, propietario de restaurantes, escritor y vocero de TEDx.

Este semestre, el MCI acogerá a la primera estudiante sorda en el programa de artes culinarias. Joselyn Escobar, nacida en Colombia, solía con ser chef desde que tenía 12 años. Sabe que enfrentará numerosos retos, como estar alerta al sonido de los cronómetros de cocción, de la cercanía de otros estudiantes con recipientes calientes, y deliberar con miembros del equipo sobre recetas para calificaciones y competencias; pero afirma estar lista para hacerles frente.

"Las artes culinarias promueven la tolerancia y la diversidad. Es un idioma universal que unifica a personas de todas las procedencias. Y, por sí acaso, estoy equipada con un cuaderno de notas", expresó Escobar.

La Ceremonia de entrega de batas de chef marca la bienvenida oficial de los estudiantes al MCI, quienes comenzarán su trayectoria académica para obtener el título de Asociado en Administración de Artes Culinarias, mientras forman parte del dinámico entorno gastronómico de Miami.

El MCI es una receta de excelencia culinaria en el siglo XXI. Mediante la combinación de una mezcla de destrezas clásicas y técnicas innovadoras usadas por los principales chefs del mundo, el MDC ofrece una experiencia educativa que está a la vanguardia de la industria culinaria y hotelera.

QUE: Ceremonia de entrega de batas de chef.
CUANDO: Miércoles 21 de septiembre, de 6:30 a 8 p.m.
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Mitchell Kaplan recibirá el Premio Lydia Cabrera de ArtesMiami

U.S. Century Bank presenta y auspica el Premio y almuerzo

MIAMI, 20 de septiembre de 2016 (PRNewswire-HISPANIC PR WIRE) -- Mitchell Kaplan, fundador de la librería Books & Books y co-fundador de la Fiera del Libro de Miami recibirá el prestigioso Premio Lydia Cabrera de ArtesMiami el viernes, 14 de octubre del 2016, en un almuerzo presentado por U.S. Century Bank, uno de los diez principales bancos hispanos comunitarios en EEUU. El premio, nombrado en memoria de Lydia Cabrera, escritora de reconocimiento mundial y expresa en la cultura afrocubana, honra a individuos que han contribuido de manera significativa al desarrollo cultural del sur de la Florida. Incluye un premio en efectivo de $100 y una obra de arte en cerámica del artista cubanoamericano Rogelio de la Luz. El almuerzo tendrá lugar al mediodía en el restaurante Fleming's, 2525 Ponce de León, Coral Gables. El costo es de $125 por persona o $95 para Benefactores de ArtesMiami (donantes de $100 or más). Es la primera vez que una persona no hispana recibe este premio. PR Newswire también apoya este evento.

La Dra. Aida Levitan, fundadora y presidenta de ArtesMiami y Luis de la Aguiler, presidente y director ejecutivo de U.S. Century Bank, presentarán el premio a Kaplan durante el almuerzo. Se espera que miembros del consejo y asociados de ArtesMiami así como más de 120 líderes locales asistan. También han sido invitados ganadores anteriores del Premio Lydia Cabrera, entre ellos: Nat Chaikin, Carlos Alberto Montaner, Olga Connor, Luis de la Paz y Gloria Leal.

De acuerdo a la Dra. Levitan “Mitchell Kaplan ha dedicado su vida a mantener viva la literatura y la cultura en nuestra comunidad y nuestra nación”. Y agregó: “Gracias a su visión y pasión por las letras, Kaplan ha hecho posible que escritores y artistas del sur de la Florida hayan triunfado en libros y en la Feria Internacional del Libro en Miami. Específicamente queremos agracercle su apoyo a tantos poetas y escritores hispanos que han sido invitados a presentar sus libros en Books & Books”.

"U.S. Century Bank se enorgullece de apoyar a ArtesMiami y este premio tan importante", afirmó la Aguiler. Agregó: "Este premio es esencial ya que promueve aún más la posición del Miami como un importante centro cultural gracias a líderes como Mitchell Kaplan, uno de los grandes promotores de la literatura en el Sur de la Florida. U.S. Century Bank apoya y aprueba a ArtesMiami porque esta organización enriquece nuestro entorno cultural".

Mitchell Kaplan comentó: "Me enorgullece recibir este reconocimiento de ArtesMiami, y ser el primer no hispano en recibirlo. Me encanta nuestra comunidad donde nací y crecí, y su riqueza multicultural. Creo que la que hemos hecho en Books & Books es devolver a todos los que han apoyado nuestras librerías independientes. Doy gracias a ArtesMiami por este gran honor que me ubica en una excelente compañía".

El espacio es muy limitado así que recomendamos que se hagan las reservaciones para el almuerzo lo antes posible en alevitan@artesmiami.org.


**BIOGRAFÍA DE MITCHELL KAPLAN**
Mitchell Kaplan, nativo de Miami Beach, fundó Books & Books en Coral Gables en 1982. La librería independiente y de propiedad local, presenta cada año ciertos de autores a la comunidad del sur de la Florida. El año pasado, Books & Books fue nombrada "Librería del Año" por Publishers Weekly, y ha extendido sus locales a Miami Beach, las tendas de Bal Harbour, el Centro de Bellas Artes Adrienne Arsht y más recientemente a Key West (en asociación con la querida autora Judy Blume) y a Wynwood (Books & Books & Bikes and Lebo). Mitchell ha dedicado su vida adulta a mantener viva la cultura literaria en nuestra comunidad y por ello es co-fundador de la Fiera del Libro de Miami (con el Dr. Eduardo Padro y otros), que ahora cumple más de 30 años de logros en el Miami Dade College. Este es el primer año que Añas Miami otorga su premio a una persona que no es hispana, para reconocer el espíritu de tantas oportunidades literarias y culturales que su pasión y visión han abierto. Añas Miami lo honra este año diciendo: "Gracias, Mitchell Kaplan".

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'La calle al final del mundo', una historia de amor que comenzó en el siglo XIII

José Abreu Felipe

La calle al final del mundo es una pieza del dramaturgo y compositor español afincado en Miami Ramón Caudet, que en una producción de La Gaviota Productions, con un elenco de lujo y dirigida por Anna Silvetti, se presenta ahora en el Koubek Center hasta el 25 de este mes. La obra comienza con un desfile de los actores por la especie de trillo al fondo del escenario, cubierto de hojas de otoño –hojas de tiempo, acaso–; algunos, si no todos, van descalzos, simbolismo que se me escapa, aunque vagamente lo relaciono con la antigua costumbre o superstición que afirma que a los muertos no se les debe calzar.

Carlos, el director teatral (Gabriel Porras) y dos actores, Eduardo (Ariel Texidó) y Claudia (Cristina Ferrari), se preparan para ensayar la obra inspirada en la conocida historia –o leyenda– de los amantes de Teruel. Como se recordará, dos jóvenes, Diego de Marcilla e Isabel de Segura, que se aman, se ven obligados a separarse. El padre de la joven no acepta al muchacho porque no tiene dinero para la dote. Le dan cinco años para que haga fortuna y, a su regreso, se encuentra a la muchacha casada. Le pide un beso, ella se lo niega y él cae muerto. Después, ella besa el cadáver y también muere. Una conocida tragedia del siglo XIII, contada aquí a grandes rasgos, que ha inspirado muchísimas historias.

Un espacio cuadrado es el escenario para los ensayos; dentro, una escalera de tijera y varios cajones pintados de negro que no sirven de asientos, que de pequeños armarios donde se guarda ropa o se alinean al fondo como parte de la ambientación. A la derecha, en lo que representa el exterior, hay una especie de acogedor parquecito con una mesa y varias sillas.

Hasta allí llega una enigmática mujer, Mercedes (Gloria Peralta) que, aunque no exhibe una belleza que pudiera calificarse de deslumbrante, fascina tanto al director como a los actores, que de uno en uno, se acercan, conversan con ella, le brindan algo de beber o comer, y por supuesto, flirtean, incluida Claudia, a quien la dama besa apasionadamente, lo que trae como fulminante consecuencia que la actriz descubra que es lesbiana e inmediatamente llame por teléfono al novio que tanto la ha dejado sola. Luego, apagón, parte del público comienza a aplaudir porque piensa que terminó la obra, pero no. Se ilumina el parquecito y allí están Mercedes y Carlos, en lo que parece ser un segundo acto o una segunda parte u otra obra independiente pero complementaria. En esta sección se aclaran algunas cosas y se intenta dar coherencia a una historia de amor que, presumiblemente, comenzó en el siglo XIII y debe culminar ahora en el XXI. En el climax ella le pregunta: ¿No me reconoces? Dejo al espectador que saque sus propias conclusiones.

No quiero terminar sin mencionar a una niña, muy centrada y convincente (Miranda Coiman) que aparece en distintos momentos desempeñando disímiles funciones. No habla y no se menciona su nombre. Leyendo el programa me entero que se trata del “espíritu de Isabel”. Nunca la hubiera adivinado.

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'La calle al final del mundo'. Funciones viernes y sábados, 8:30 p.m.; domingos, 5 p.m. Koubek Center; 2705 SW 3 St. Teléfono: 305-237-7749.
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Simposio de Investigación STEM. Sábado 24, de 8 a.m. a 1:30 p.m., en el Complejo de Ciencias del Campus Norte del MDC (11380 NW 27 Ave.) Informes, Escuela de Ciencias, 305-237-1101.
Presentación del libro de cuentos infantiles *El abuelo y Miguelito*. Sabado 24, 6 p.m. en el Centro Cultural y Museo CubaOcho (1465 SW Suite 106, 8 St. Miami, FL. 33103. Teléfono de contacto: 786-390-5855).

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La Peña Martiana anuncia su próxima sesión con Héctor Alfonso Fabián, comentarista radial y director de la Séptima Provincia. Este disертará sobre la Cuba de hoy y la patria de mañana. Lunes 26, 12 m., en el Restaurant La Fragua (7931 NW 2 St.). Informes, 305-305-9047.

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Letra Urbana lanza su serie Lecturas íntimas, para brindar, leer y conversar con los autores. Esta vez con la poeta Lizette Espinosa; presenta: Gisela Savdie. Miércoles 21, 6:30 p.m., en el Café de Books & Books del Arsht Center (1500 Biscayne Blvd.) Entrada libre y gratuita.
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