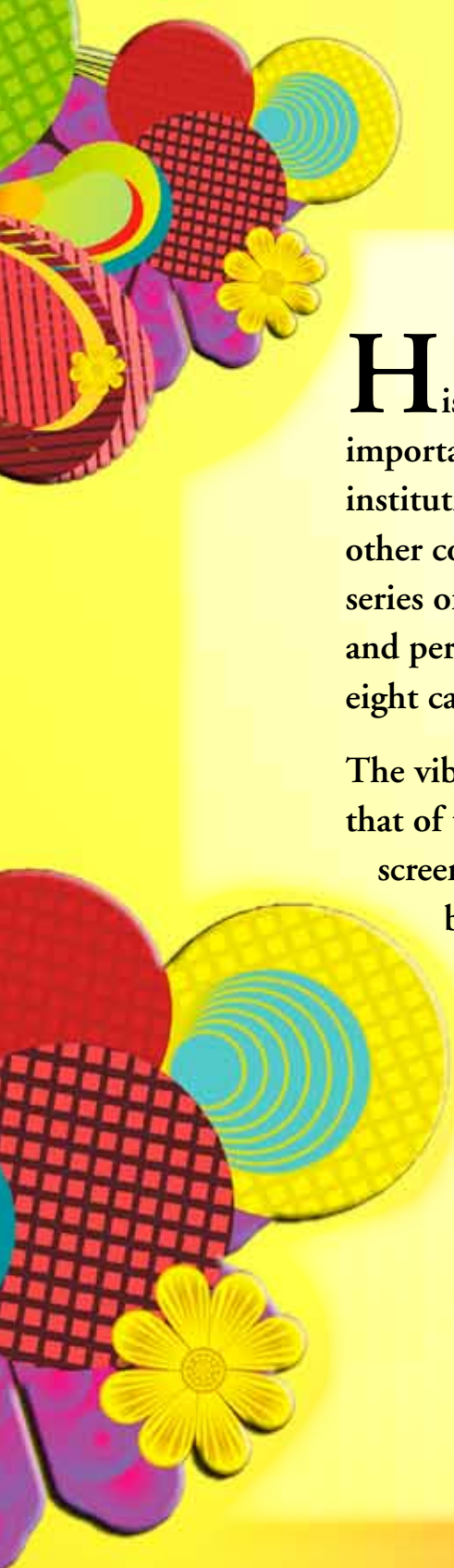




HISPANIC HERITAGE

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
OCTOBER 2009

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Hispanic Heritage Month has special meaning and importance for Miami Dade College, an educational institution that enrolls more Hispanic students than any other college or university in the nation. An action-packed series of lectures, readings, exhibitions, and live concerts and performances will lend a festive air to the College's eight campuses throughout October.

The vibrancy and diversity of the planned events mirror that of the College's multicultural community. From film screenings, educational trivia and live performances by renowned Hispanic musicians, thespians and dancers to insightful lectures, panel discussions and readings from well-known authors, the festivities pay tribute to the abundant riches of Hispanic culture and its many contributions to American society.

Hispanic Heritage Month owes its origin to President Lyndon Johnson, who, in 1968, instituted that a week be set aside each year to celebrate Hispanic culture. President Ronald Reagan later expanded the week to a full month.

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Ongoing throughout October

Ocho de la Ocho Exhibition

Calle Ocho is well-known in the Americas and Europe for its social, cultural and political activities. Through the research and experimental approach of four curators, *Ocho de la Ocho* is represented by eight contemporary artists who are participants of the cultural experience of Calle Ocho.

Exhibition dates: October 15 – December 7

Campus Gallery, Room 3116

Gallery Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays,
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

October 15 – Opening Night Reception 7 p.m.

Book Display Celebrating Hispanic Month

Learning Resources

Library, Room 1116

Monday, October 5, 2009

Traveling Through the Americas: Costa Rica

Bring your lunch and explore the beauty of the Costa Rican countryside in this special presentation.

Hispanic Heritage Committee

Noon – 1 p.m.

Room 401

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

Cuenta Cuentos

Presentation on the art of storytelling.

Host: Jorge Cuervo

6 – 7 p.m.

Room 401

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Celebration

The InterAmerican Campus celebrates the start of the Hispanic Heritage Month with a folkloric group from Santo Domingo. Enjoy the delights of cuisine from the Dominican Republic. There will be a vendor fair and sweet treats from Cake Designs by Edda.

Hispanic Heritage Committee

Noon – 2 p.m.

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Thursday, October 8, 2009

Visions of Puerto Rico

Lecture and video presentation about a magical trip around Puerto Rico.

Host: Dr. Ana Maria Cepero and Professor America Vazquez

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Room 401

Monday, October 12, 2009

Traveling Through the Americas: Peru

Bring your lunch and enjoy a presentation about travel through the mountains of Los Andes, Peru and exploring the ruins of Machu-Pichu.

Hispanic Heritage Committee

Noon – 1 p.m.

Room 401

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Hispanic Americans and Transplant Donation

Presentation on the Life Alliance Organ Donation program and its impact in the Hispanic community.

Rosetta Rolle and the Life Alliance Organ Recovery Association

11 a.m. – Noon

Room 401

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Learn to Dance With DWS

Merengue and bachata lessons from the dancers of the Dancing With Style Group.

Dancing With Style Group

Noon – 2 p.m.

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October 14 - October 28

The Gulf Stream

This webcast shows the importance of the Gulf Stream and the Gulf Stream's connection to the Isthmus of Panama, Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico. Webcast available 24 hours day

Host: Dr. René Revuelta

Visit <http://faculty.mdc.edu/rrevuelt/>

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Cuenta Cuentos

Presentation on the art of storytelling.

Host: Jorge Cuervo

6 – 7 p.m.

Room 3103

Monday, October 19, 2009

Traveling Through the Americas: Mexico

Bring your lunch and witness the beautiful beaches and exotic landscapes of Mexico in this presentation.

Hispanic Heritage Committee

Noon – 1 p.m.

Room 1125

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

Cuenta Cuentos

Presentation on the art of story telling.

Host: Jorge Cuervo

10 – 11:30 a.m.

Room 401

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Domino Tournament

Participate in this Hispanic game for a chance to win a prize.

Hispanic Heritage Committee

Noon – 2 p.m.

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Thursday, October 22, 2009

Latin America Today

Student presentations and discussion on Latin American economics, politics and history.

Host: Professor Jose Aragon

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Room 1126

Monday, October 26, 2009

Traveling through the Americas: Brazil

Bring your lunch and travel through Brazil, know its people and their culture in this presentation.

Hispanic Heritage Committee

Noon – 1 p.m.

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Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Film Screening: *Goya's Ghosts*

Spanish painter Francisco Goya is targeted by the Spanish Inquisition when he paints young Inés, whom the church views as a heretic, in this epic true story from Oscar-winning director Milos Forman. Starring Natalie Portman and Javier Bardem.

Host: Professor Lourdes Guigou

11:40 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.

Room 401

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Cita con un autor: Alexis Romay

Book presentation and discussion of the work of Cuban American author Alexis Romay.

6 – 8 p.m.

Room 401

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Latin Food Festival

Come join us for a closing celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month with a taste of food from Latin America, karaoke entertainment and a vendor fair of Hispanic artistry and accessories.

Hispanic Heritage Committee

Noon – 2 p.m.

Flag courtyard

Thursday, October 29th, 2009

El vocabulario indígena de América y los conquistadores españoles

Lecture and discussion on the Pre-Columbian lexicon that became part of the Spanish language as a result of the interaction between Spanish soldiers, priests and natives. Presentation in Spanish.

Hosts: Drs. Manuel Santayana and Graciela Anrrich

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Room 401

Thursday, October 29th, 2009

Short Story Contest VI: Las Americas Award Night

Contest winners will read their prize-winnig work.

7 – 8 p.m.

Library, Room 1116





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