North Carolina State University's Celebration of

Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month

September 15, 2008 - October 15, 2008

Celebrating Hispanic/Latino Culture 365 Days a Year

La Fiesta del Pueblo

Saturday, September 6th (12 Noon – 8:00 p.m.) &
Sunday, September 7th (12 Noon – 6:00 p.m.)
NC State Fairgrounds

La Fiesta del Pueblo celebrates its 15th Anniversary; you are cordially invited to "La Quinceañera." This festival serves as an answer to the community calling for a space in which one could share information and Latino culture among the Latin American community and its supporters. Information and educational resources are shared by organizations that use "La Fiesta del Pueblo" as a way to kick-off initiatives and/or unveil new programs to North Carolina communities. Also, come and experience foods from Central and South America as well as the Caribbean. These foods can be sampled at the Food Court, with cuisines as diverse as pupusas, paletas, churros, tortillas, tacos al carbon and empanadas. A lot of people come to Fiesta just to eat. When choosing vendors, El Pueblo looks for "comida casera" (homemade style food). All are welcome to come and enjoy the festivities. Sponsored by El Pueblo, Inc. For more information visit http://www.elpueblo.org/english/events/lafiesta.html.

El Salsabor!

Monday, September 15th (8:00 p.m.)
Talley Student Center Ballroom

Come out and celebrate the start of Hispanic Heritage month at our annual cultural show, Salsabor, hosted by Mi Familia and SHPE. Along with musical and dance performances, there will be a variety of food native to the Latino culture as well as free dance lessons! The cost is only $2, including a delicious traditional meal. For more information, contact Jezzette Rivera at jdrivera@ncsu.edu.

Jose Galvez Art Exhibit and Reception

Wednesday, September 17th (6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)
African American Cultural Center – Gallery

Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer José Galvez presents "Al Norte al Norte," an exhibit of 47 black and white documentary photographs of Latino life in North Carolina. For forty years Galvez has captured the Hispanic experience in the U.S. In the last four, he has traveled our state photographing Latino communities as they work, play, protest, and worship. Come meet the artist and explore his exhibit. The Exhibit will be displayed in the Cultural Center throughout the month of September. For more information contact Abraham Dones at Abraham_Dones@ncsu.edu.

The Latina Experience

Tuesday, September 23rd (6:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.)
Talley Student Center – Room 3118

Join us for a panel discussion to witness and learn more about the Latina experience. Four women of distinct backgrounds will come together to share their story. Topics will include cultural experience, educational experience, machismo, professional experience, and servant leadership. Learn from their experiences to invest in your future! Men are invited to listen and learn as well. Co-sponsored by the NCSU Women's Center. For more information contact Laci_Weeden or visit them on the web at http://www.ncsu.edu/womens_center/.

Soccer Tournament

Saturday, September 27th (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
Upper Intramural Fields

Do you have a taste for some futbol? Come participate in the Mi Familia and SHPE 7-on-7 tournament. If you like soccer or have friends who like soccer, create a team, name it and register by emailing the information to Jezzette Rivera at jdrivera@ncsu.edu.

Made In LA – Film and Discussion

Wednesday, October 1st (7:00 – 9:00 p.m.)
Campus Cinema, Witherspoon Student Center

Made in L.A. follows the remarkable story of three Latina immigrants working in Los Angeles garment sweatshops as they embark on a three-year odyssey to win basic labor protections from a mega-trendy clothing retailer. In intimate verite style, Made in L.A. reveals the impact of the struggle on each woman's life as they are gradually transformed by the experience. Compelling, humorous, deeply human, Made in L.A. is a story about immigration, the power of unity, and the courage it takes to find your voice (70 minutes).

A Conversation on Immigration with Dr. Jim Johnson

Monday, October 27th (3:00 PM)
Campus Cinema, Witherspoon Student Center

James H. Johnson Jr. is the William R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship at UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School, and is nationally recognized as an expert on the economic effects of immigration. His research interests include community and economic development, the effects of demographic changes on the U.S. workplace, interethnic minority conflict, urban poverty and public policy, and workforce diversity issues. He will talk about the impact of immigration on North Carolina's economy. *This event is sponsored by the University Scholars Program.*

All events are open to <u>all</u> students, faculty, staff and the general public.

Department of Multicultural Student Affairs, 1107 Pullen Hall, Box 7314

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QUESTIONS? Call: 515-3835

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If you are a person with a disability and require any assistive services or other accommodations please contact the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs at least three days prior to the event via email at jussani_brown@ncsu.edu or by phone at 919.515.9240