

The Office of Multicultural Affairs is committed to recognizing the histories, cultures, experiences, and contributions of diverse populations. Through cultural heritage month programming, OMA supports the University of Dayton's academic mission by providing educational opportunities that assist students in exploring new experiences while also enhancing their understanding of their cultural identity. In collaboration with faculty, staff, students, and the Dayton community, OMA seeks to provide thought-provoking co-curricular programming that supports the personal development of all students, while also influencing the campus climate.

Please join The University of Dayton and The Office of Multicultural Affairs in celebrating **Hispanic** Heritage **Month**.

Unique and United, Diversos y Unidos

Monday, September 16: OMA Day – Hispanic Heritage Month Lunch: Join OMA as we dine together in the spirit of fellowship in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. A variety of authentic dishes associated with Latin culture will be served. This event is free to all UD students, faculty and staff.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)**

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Wednesday, February 18: Wacky Wednesday – Hispanic Heritage Month Cookie Facts: Stop by Kennedy Union to grab a free cookie and learn a little more about the significant roles that Latinos and Latinas have played in the shaping of U.S. and world history.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the **Kennedy Union Lobby**

Sponsored by the Center for Student Involvement

Wednesday, September 18: Culture Fest: Experience the rich cultural diversity at the University of Dayton! Enjoy free food from a variety of cultures, great music and dance, explore student organization information booths, meet new friends, and much much more!

Celebrate Diversity...Celebrate You!

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in **KU Central Mall**

Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Affairs, Center for International Programs, Dining Services, Center for Student Involvement, Housing & Residence Life, Campus Recreation, ArtStreet, Women's Center, New Student Programs, and Institutional Diversity and Inclusion.

Friday, September 20: Film and Discussion: *Harvest of Empire: The Untold Story of Latinos in America*. This film examines the political events, social conditions, and U.S. government actions that led millions of Latino families to leave their homelands in an unprecedented wave of migration over the past six decades. Join us for a thought provoking discussion following the 9:00 pm showing.

11:30 a.m. in Library Group FlexSpace & 8:00 p.m. in ArtStreet Studio B

Sponsored by the University Libraries, ArtStreet and the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Saturday, September 21: Immigration Plunge: Come on the Immigration Plunge to learn more from people who have experienced first-hand what it is like to be an immigrant in the US or what it is like to deal with the current US immigration system. Watch the startling documentary entitled, "Wetback: The Undocumented Documentary," by Mexican filmmaker Arturo Perez Torres. Visit with Sr. Maria and the Dayton Hispanic Ministry. Learn what YOU can do in the effort to create a more just, humane and comprehensive immigration legislation. Cost - \$15.

For more information and to register please
visit: <http://www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc/plunges.php>

8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. **this is an Immersion Experience**

Sponsored by Campus Ministry

Monday, September 23: Brown Bag Lunch - Illegal Knowledge: Join Dr. Ernesto Velasquez as he leads a discussion that will focus on 2010's House Bill 2281, which banned the Mexican-American Studies Curricula taught in Tucson Arizona. Join us as we discuss the outrage over the recent court ruling upholding the banning and the implications this might have on the concept of *educational freedom*.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in **Kennedy Union 310**

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Tuesday, September 24: Friends of Latin America: Meet students, faculty and staff with an interest in or affiliation to Latin America and its languages and cultures.

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in **Kennedy Union Torch Lounge**

Sponsored by the Center for International Programs and the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Institutional Diversity and Inclusion and the Student Government Association (SGA)

Tuesday, October 1: REAL Topics - Latin/Latino Culture: We're not all the same: This stimulating discussion will focus on the many different aspects of Latino/Latina culture. The conversation will focus on the differences in tradition, dance, food, dialect, etc. There will also be an open discussion about why there is sometimes a perceived "divide" amongst the culture.

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)**

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and El Orgullo Latino (EOL) and the Society of Hispanic Engineers (SHPE)

Thursday, October 3: Symposium on Oppression and Resilience: Human Rights and the Arts: This symposium will provide philosophical perspectives on various global instances of oppression and resilience as it pertains to human rights and the arts. Each presenter will discuss a particular aspect of oppression and resilience as it pertains to human rights, the arts or both. Aili Bresnahan will examine arts censorship based on human identity that has resulted in the emergence of new art forms, Dr. Alexis McLeod will present on censorship in China, Danielle Poe will discuss international peace and justice issues as they pertain to women and Dr. Ernesto Rosen Velasquez will provide an analysis of the Zapatista community in Mexico. This event is part of the ***Rites-Rights-Writes*** Series.

10:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. in the **Kennedy Union Ballroom**

Sponsored by the Department of Philosophy

Thursday, October 3: Film and Discussion: *Real Women Have Curves*: In this film, Ana Garcia is a Mexican-American teenager living in an East Los Angeles barrio. While attending Beverly Hills High School, where she is an accomplished student, she works in near-sweatshop conditions in her sister's dress factory alongside her mother, Carmen (Ontiveros), who considers this to be her younger daughter's vocation. But Ana, encouraged by her teacher Mr. Guzman (George Lopez), has dreams of attending Columbia. Before achieving her goal, she must try to balance her mother's traditional view of women with her own contemporary ideas while dealing with self-image issues and exploring a new romantic relationship. Join us for a discussion led by Kate Marerro from the Women's Center, following the film showing.

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)**

Sponsored by the Women's Center and the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Monday, Oct. 14: Latin Flavors Student Potluck: Enjoy a multitude of authentic Latin dishes prepared by UD students. Join us as we dine and fellowship together in the true spirit of *la familia*.

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)**

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Tuesday, Oct. 15: Book Read and Discussion: *Harvest of Empire: A History of Latinos in America*: The first new edition in ten years of this important study of Latinos in U.S. history, *Harvest of Empire* spans five centuries - from the first New World colonies to the first decade of the new millennium. Latinos are now the largest minority group in the United States, and their impact on American popular culture - from food to entertainment to literature - is greater than ever. Featuring family portraits of real life immigrant Latino pioneers, as well as accounts of the events and conditions that compelled them to leave their homelands, *Harvest of Empire* is required reading for anyone wishing to understand the history and legacy of this increasingly influential group. Join us for a stimulating discussion led by Professor Albino Carrillo from the Department of English.

A limited number of copies of the book are available. Please contact Carlos Stewart (cstewart1@udayton.edu) to reserve a copy.

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)**

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For more information about Hispanic Heritage Month events please call the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 229-3634 or visit <http://oma.udayton.edu>.