

Program for 2004 Latin@ Heritage Month.

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University of Wisconsin-Madison Latin@Heritage Month 2004

It is not enough to teach our young people to be successful... so they can realize their ambitions, so they can earn good livings, so they can accumulate the material things that this society bestows. Those are worthwhile goals. But it is not enough to progress as individuals while our friends and neighbors are left behind."

LATIN@ HERITAGE MONTH 2004

Latin@ Heritage Month Kick-Off Cook-Out

Wednesday, September 15th Time TBD

(Location TBD)

UW-Madison is glad to welcome everyone back to campus. In celebration of Latino Heritage Month 2004, we would like to welcome you to our kick-off cookout. Come meet other students, faculty and staff as we ring in the new academic year with free food and great company

Ritmo Latino Kick-Off Dance ft. Madison's Own Fuego Latino

Friday, September 17th, 10 p.m.

Tripp Commons, Memorial Union

After settling down after the first two weeks of classes, come get your grove on with Madison's hottest Columbian Salsa Band, Fuego Latino. For those who have never danced salsa or merengue before, make sure to arrive early because we also will have free dance lessons right before the band comes on and then dance the night away! The band DJ will also play the latest Regaeton, Bachata, Noertenos, Banda and Cumbia hits.

Reclaiming Machismo: Redefining Male Identity in the Latino Community

Tuesday, September 21st, 6 p.m.

MSC Lounge, 2nd Floor Red Gym

This workshop will help us explore current definitions of machismo and its effect on our community through open and honest dialogue. We will discuss current definitions of machismo and "maleness" as well as deconstructing male identity. We will look at ways in which we can begin to redefine what it means to be macho by reclaiming, redefining, and reinserting machismo into our community as a positive male identity.

Politics of Poverty: Working to Get By

Thursday, September 23rd, 6 p.m.

MSC Lounge, 2nd Floor Red Gym

This workshop will be a panel discussion on working class identity in the new global economy. Issues include grassroots and mainstream worker organizing, immigration, politics and temporary labor. The panel will include in-depth personal experiences as well as group participation.

The Afro-Latino Experience: Giving Voice to the Unheard

Thursday, September 30th, 6 p.m.

MSC Lounge, 2nd Floor Red Gym

This workshop will examine the impact of African immigration (via the trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and other venues) on areas in the Western Hemisphere with a critical examination and comparison / contrast between the United States and areas that became the Nation-State of Mexico. Further discussion will include other areas in Latin America where African influence and Diaspora are evident.

Latinos in Education: Where We Have Been...Where We Are Going

Tuesday, October 5th, 6 p.m.

MSC Lounge, 2nd Floor Red Gym

Which paths must Latinos travel to attain our goals? Join us as we address historical and contemporary issues facing Latinos in the educational system. We'll also explore topics related to majors, internships and career opportunities in a wide range of fields. Let this workshop be your first step towards success.

Poetry Writing Workshop ft. Willie Perdomo

Thursday, October 7th, 3 p.m.

MSC Lounge, 2nd Floor Red Gym

Come join one of the premier poets of our time as Willie Perdomo leads us in a writing workshop. This sessions will revolve around improvisation and discovery of voice and the role of politics and culture in poetry. Willie Perdomo is the author of several books including *Where a Nickel Costs a Dime*, winner of the 2004 PEN American Beyond Margins Award. Workshop participation is limited. To register please send an email to Eric Mata at mata@das.wisc.edu.

Word Is... Poetry Jam ft. Willie Perdomo

Thursday, October 7th, 7 p.m.

Lakefront on Langdon, 1st Floor Memorial Union

Word is the epitome of healing. Word is giving breath to emotion. Word is everything that is us. Word is our responsibility. Through word we give voice to what is wrong with the world. Join us as we share word with each other. The *Word Is...* Poetry Jam will be followed by a reading from our featured poet, Willie Perdomo. DJ Domingo Yu will be spinning the music

Latins From Manhattan Comedy Showcase

Thursday, October 15th, 8 p.m.

(Location TBD)

To cap-off LHM 2004, we're brining three top Latino comedians all the way from New York City to campus! *The Latins from Manhattan* have been featured on Showtime, BETs *Comicview*, HBO, Galavision, Comedy Central and Law & Order. This is one event you don't want to miss!

A special thanks to the following offices, departments and organizations for helping to co-sponsor Latin@ Heritage Month 2004: Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (VCSA); Offices of the Dean of Students (ODOS); Diversity Education Programs (DEP); University Housing-Diversity Programs; Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (MEChA); La Colectiva; Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.; Union Pertorriquena/Puerto Rican Students Association; Student Labor Action Coalition; Coalition of South American Students (COSAS); Latino Men's Group

