HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

2019

CAFÉ CON LECHE

September 16, 10:00am-12:00pm Holton-Hooker Livina Center Join us as we kick-off Hispanic Heritage Month with traditional pan (bread) and café con leche (coffee with milk). Hosted by the Latino/a Faculty Staff Association.

KARAOKE & COCO

September 24, 5:00-9:00pm 2263 Kirkhof Center

Enjoy a taste of Latin American cuisine with karaoke as entertainment; a screening of the film Coco will follow.

LA PEÑA

September 26, 6:00-8:00pm Eberhard Center The concept of a Peña is often associated with social justice and grassroots culture. This Peña will serve as a space to expose the diversity of local Latino talent in our community.

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FAMILY SEPARATION & BORDER CAMPS

October 2, 1:00-2:30pm 2250 Kirkhof Center Camila Trefftz is a Department of Justice Accredited Representative for the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC) and Program Coordinator for MIRC's Unaccompanied Minors program. She will discuss family separation and border camps along the U.S./Mexican border.

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PEGGY ROBLES-ALVARADO

October 10, 1:30-2:30pm 2204 Kirkhof Center Peggy Robles-Alvarado is a New York City educator with graduate degrees in elementary and bilingual education, and an MFA in Performance and Performance Studies from Pratt Institute. She is a five-time International Latino Book Award winner. Peggy uses her rhythmic energy to celebrate womanhood and honor cultural rituals.

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DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD)

October 31, 6:00-8:0pm Niemeyer Living Center Lobby Día de los Muertos is a holiday celebrated throughout Mexico, in particular the Central and South regions, and by the people of Mexican ancestry living in other places, especially the United States. The multi-day holiday focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for and remember those who have passed away, and help support their spiritual journey.

LATINO STUDENT UNION DINNER/DANCE

November 8, 8:00pm-12:00am 2250 Kirkhof Center Join Latino Student Union for the annual dinner and dance that includes entertainment, dinner, dance, & prizes.

EVENTS ARE SPONSORED BY: OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS, LATIN AMERICAN & LATINO/A STUDIES PROGRAM, CENTER FOR WOMEN & GENDER EQUITY, LATINO/A FACULTY STAFF ASSOCIATION, SPECTRUM HEALTH, CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD, & LATINO STUDENT UNION.



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