



CÉSAR CHÁVEZ CELEBRATION 2017



GRAND RAPIDS SOCIAL JUSTICE MARCH & COMMUNITY GATHERING

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

GATHERING FOR THE MARCH: COOK LIBRARY CENTER

1100 GRANDVILLE AVE SW, GRAND RAPIDS

PROGRAM: POTTER HOUSE CHURCH

811 CHICAGO DR, GRAND RAPIDS

The Committee to Honor César Chávez cordially invites you to celebrate the legacy of farm labor leader César Chávez. This is a Grand Rapids community silent march.

"LATINOS MILLENNIALS TO BE THE VOICE OF CHANGE"

ANDRÉS CHÁVEZ, KEYNOTE SPEAKER

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

11:00 AM - KEYNOTE SPEAKER

12:00 PM - MEET & GREET RECEPTION

GRAND RIVER ROOM, KIRKHOF CENTER

LIB 100 & LIB 201 APPROVED

Andrés Chávez was raised in the farm worker movement founded by his grandfather, the late labor leader and civil rights activist - César Chávez. Andrés is the youngest son of Socorro and Paul Chávez. He grew up participating in social justice activities such as rallies, picket lines, demonstrations, union conventions and political campaigns, including those for immigration reform. Andrés is a senior at California State University, Bakersfield, majoring in public policy and administration. Currently, he works at the HEP and CAMP, educational programs which serve students from migrant or seasonal farmworker families.

Andrés will speak about the life and legacy of his grandfather and the plight of farm workers then and transition to how Latinx millennials can be the voice of change in this 21st century. Following his talk is a meet and greet reception with light hors d'oeuvres.

LSU DINNER - DANCE "FERIA DE LAS FLORES"

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 PM - 11:59 PM

GRAND RIVER ROOM, KIRKHOF CENTER

Come enjoy an evening of free food and open dance hosted by Latino Student Union.

"CONTEMPORARY MEXICAN CINEMA: ROMANTIC COMEDIES, DEMOCRACY, BORDER CROSSING, & CRISIS OF NATIONAL IDENTITIES"

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

2215/2216, KIRKHOF CENTER

Presentation by Ignacio Sánchez Prado (Professor of Spanish, Latin American Studies, and Film and Media Studies at Washington University)

GRAND RAPIDS LATIN AMERICA FILM FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 - SUNDAY, APRIL 2

WEALTHY STREET THEATRE

Event is free to the public and all films will be presented with English subtitles. Following the movies, there will be opportunity to meet and greet with film directors and local speakers. For more information, please visit grlaff.org.



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Events are free and open to the public.

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