Tuesday
September 15th
3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Grand River Room
Russel H Kirkhof Center
Allendale Campus

Café Con Leche Networking Reception
Come and join us for an evening of mixing and mingling
with Latino/a Faculty & Staff, students, and community
members and learn about different opportunities at GVSU.
Open to all! Coffee and desserts will be served.
RSVP: oma-kc@gvsu.edu by September 10.

Monday
September 28th
1:30 - 2:30 P.M.
Grand River Room
Russel H Kirkhof Center
Allendale Campus

Aquí Estamos, Here We Are:
José Galvez
Sponsors: Areas Studies, Latin American Studies and Office
of Multicultural Affairs.
For over 40 years, Pulitzer Prize Winning Photographer,
José Galvez has used black and white film to create a
powerful and unparalleled historical record of the Latino
experience in America. His compelling work, done with
respect, pride and no pretense, captures the beauty of daily
life. His photographs have been exhibited in
museums and galleries here and abroad, including the
Smithsonian.

Thursday
October 8th
12:00 - 1:30 P.M.
Cook DeWitt Center
Allendale Campus
(Reception following lecture)

A Story of Latina Excellence:
Marylou Olivarez Mason
Through the years, Dr. Marylou Olivarez Mason struggled
through poverty and discrimination as a child migrant worker,
woman, Latina, and single parent. She has accomplished
noteworthy achievements including becoming founder of
Michigan Hispanic Heritage Month, serving with both
Democratic and Republican governors, becoming the first
woman to be named executive director of the Michigan
Commission on Spanish-Speaking Affairs by Gov. James J.
Blanchard, and founding of Advocates for Latino Student
Advancement in Michigan Education. Dr. Mason was honored
as Hispanic Woman of the Year in 2000 by the National
Hispana Leadership Institute in Washington, D.C. In 2005,

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