

2017 Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Pere Marquette, Kirkhof Center

LIB 100 and 201 approved

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Grand River Room, Kirkhof Center

LIB 100 and 201 approved

Thursday, October 5, 2017

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

Cook DeWitt Center

LIB 100 and 201 approved

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Niemeyer Lobby (Honors)

LIB 100 and 201 approved

Friday, November 3, 2017

8:00 pm - 12:00 am

Grand River Room, Kirkhof Center

Why (Y)our History Matters: The Latino Experience in the Midwest

Dr. Lilia Fernández is the Henry Rutgers Term Chair in the Department of Latino and Caribbean Studies and History at Rutgers University. She specializes in 20th century Latino history and has published numerous essays on Mexican American community formation. Her book, *Brown in the Windy City: Mexicans and Puerto Ricans in Postwar Chicago*, is the first to document the history of these populations in the city after World War II.

Hispanics: More Than Statistics

Dr. Novello currently serves as the Executive Director of Public Health Policy at Florida Hospital where she is in charge of advocating, translating, and implementing public health issues. With extensive knowledge on health, wellness, and advocacy, the former Surgeon General shares her insights of the current healthcare system.

Spoken Word with Denice Frohman

Denice Frohman is an award-winning poet, writer, performer, and educator. Her poetry focuses on social change and explores the tension between the stories we tell about ourselves, the ones told about us, and the ones we tell about each other.

Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

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.

Sábado Gigante (Dinner and Dance)

Sábado Gigante (Dinner and Dance) is an event hosted by Latino Student Union. The dinner and dance will replicate Sábado Gigante, a game show well known in the Latino community. The evening will include entertainment, dinner, dance, and prizes.

Events are Sponsored by:

Office of Multicultural Affairs, Admissions Office, Latin American and Latino/a Studies Program, Latino Student Union, Milton E. Ford LGBT Resource Center, Gayle R. Davis Center for Women and Gender Equity, Division of Inclusion and Equity, Laker Familia, and Campus Interfaith Resources.

Grand Valley State University is committed to a policy of equal access to programs, facilities and services. If you require additional assistance or accommodations, or to request a parking permit, contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at (616) 331-2177. Events are free and open to the public. Visit www.gusu.edu/oma for information.