

NC State University
Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month
September 15, 2009—October 15, 2009

El Salsabor!

Wednesday, September 16th (7:30 P.M.)

Ballroom, Talley Student Center

Come out and celebrate the start of Hispanic Heritage month at our annual cultural show, Salsabor, hosted by Mi Familia, Multicultural Student Affairs and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. Along with musical and dance performances, there will be delicious food for you to enjoy as well as free dance lessons! So if you are new to the Latin scene or want to see what it is all about we encourage you to attend this event, you don't want to miss it. The cost is only \$3, including a delicious traditional meal. For more information contact Nicole Machado at nmachad@ncsu.edu. All proceeds from that night will go towards supporting Stop Hunger Now!

1st Annual Cary Carribean Festival

Saturday, September 19th (2:00 P.M.– 7:00 P.M.)

Herbert C. Young Community Center

101 Wilkinson Avenue, Cary, NC

Bring your family to the first annual Cary Caribbean Festival and enjoy the music and food of the Caribbean and learn about different island cultures. The Festival is sponsored by the Town of Cary Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department and the Caribbean community of North Carolina. For more information call (919) 460-4963.

Coming to America!

Wednesday, September 23rd (7:00 P.M.)

315 Riddick

Come hear the stories and motivation of a diverse group of faculty, staff and community leaders whom migrated to this country for several reasons. This panel of immigrants will share their personal stories of coming to America in order to fulfill a dream. What was their motivation? Did they have a say in the matter? Where are they now in that pursuit? Come here answers to all these questions. This program is sponsored by Latinas Promoviendo Comunidad/Lambda Pi Chi Sorority, Incorporated. For more information contact Maria Rodriguez at mfrodrig@ncsu.edu.

Soccer Tournament

Saturday, September 26th (9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.)

Upper Intramural Fields

Do you have a taste for some futbol? Come participate in the Mi Familia and Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers 7-on-7 tournament. If you like soccer or have friends who like soccer, create a team, come up with a team name and register by emailing the information to Nicole Machado at nmachad@ncsu.edu by Wednesday, September 23rd.

US Census 2010 – It's In Our Hands (Esta en Nuestras Manos)

Monday, September 28th (5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.)

Walnut Room, Talley Student Center

Join us for a time to learn about how the Census operates and how we are affected. Learn what is legal and how are individuals protected. The US Census which is part of our Constitution is a survey of people who are currently residing in our country and 2010 is fast approaching. With the demographics of our region changing so rapidly, North Carolina is experiencing some of the largest growth nationwide. We need to be sure that we are informed and aware of procedures regarding the US Census. This will be an exciting time in our country and state, see why it is important for every person to be counted and see how you can help! This event is being sponsored by Multicultural Student Affairs. For more information contact Abraham Dones at abraham_dones@ncsu.edu.

Domestic Violence Awareness

Monday, October 12th (6:30 P.M.)

Washington Sankofa Room, Witherspoon Student Center

Domestic violence is an issue that affects many cultures. Join Mi Familia and SAAC as we hear first hand experiences of domestic violence and discuss solutions to this epidemic. Come willing to participate and learn how you can become an advocate and supporter. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information contact Nicole Machado nmachad@ncsu.edu or Deidra Dunn dldunn@ncsu.edu.

CNN Latino in America, Interactive Watch Party

Wednesday, October 21st (8:30 P.M.)

Washington Sankofa Room, Witherspoon Student Center

“The Latino population, now America's largest minority, is set to nearly triple by 2050. In fact, the U.S. now has the 2nd highest Latino population after Mexico. Their sheer numbers are shaking up America, reshaping schools, churches and neighborhoods and forcing a nation of immigrants to rediscover what it means to be an American. For two nights, CNN's Soledad O'Brien journeys into the homes and hearts of a group destined to change America. Is it the ultimate clash of cultures? Or the ultimate melting pot? Witness the evolution of a country as Latinos remake America and in return, America remakes them.” (cnn.com) This event is being hosted by the Department of Multicultural Student Affairs. For more information contact Abraham Dones at abraham_dones@ncsu.edu.

**If you are a person with disability and require any assistive services or other accommodations please contact the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs at least three days prior to the event via email at jussani_brown@ncsu.edu or call 919.515.3125
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