Hispanic & Latino Heritage Month 2015

Thursday, September 24, 4:30–6:30 p.m.
Welcome Back Reception/Networking
Northeastern Conference Room, 1-9525 & 1-9535,
University of Rochester Medical Center
Join the Graduate Students of Color (GSOC) Council and the Latino Professional Alliance at a Welcome Back Reception with appetizers, refreshments, networking, and prizes. Sponsored by David T. Kearns Center for Leadership and Diversity in Arts, Sciences & Engineering; the Office of Human Resources–Multicultural Affairs; and the Paul J. Burgett Intercultural Center.

Sunday, September 27, Noon–5 p.m.
Hispanic/Latino Heritage Family Day
Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Ave.
Celebrate Hispanic/Latino Heritage Family Day with hands-on art activities for children, guided tours, music and dance, international cultural displays, and more. Suggested donation $5 per family. Sponsored by JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA and the Robert and Madeleine S. Heilbrunn Memorial Fund.

Wednesday, September 30, 9:30–10:30 p.m.
Son Todos Asi
Host Lounge, Wilson Commons, River Campus
Short scenes of skins expressing the different types of stereotypes that Hispanics experience. These skins will be followed by short discussions about each stereotype and experiences other students may have had. Sponsored by S.A.L.S.A.

Thursday, October 1, 7:30–8:30 p.m.
Intersectional Discussions: Celebrating Latinx/Hispanic Heritage
Gowan Room, Wilson Commons, River Campus
Film screening of Below God: We Are All Family followed by a panel discussion. This short film explores the intersectionality and experiences of Latinx/Queer people of deep faith who have been told that there is no place for them in their church of origin. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Paul J. Burgett Intercultural Center.

Saturday, October 3, Noon–8 p.m.
Latino Film Festival 2015
St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave.
The Puerto Rican Festival hosts its fourth Latino Film Festival (free admission): The Book of Life | PG | Noon (children’s movie) Hermanas | NR | 2 p.m. Millie & The Lords | NR | 4 p.m. Cantinflas | PG | 6 p.m. Food provided by D’Mangu Restaurant | 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by St. John Fisher College (official sponsor), D’Mangu Restaurant, CNY Latino, La Voz.

Friday, October 9, 7–9 p.m. (dinner)
10 p.m.–2 a.m. (dance)
28th Annual Tropicana Dinner and Dance Celebration
May Room, River Campus (dinner); Saunders Atrium, University of Rochester Medical Center (dance)
Tropicana is a continuous celebration highlighting the Spanish and Latinx culture. It features delicious food, fantastic performances, and an opportunity for alumni to reconnect with current students. This year’s theme is “Coming to America.” Sponsored by S.A.L.S.A.

Tuesday, October 15, 4:30–6 p.m.
Empowering Hispanic & Latin Student Success through Lived Stories
Eisenberg Rotunda, Schlegel Hall (Simon Business School)
Representatives from the Rochester community, the College, and the University graduate programs will speak candidly on the skills necessary to be a successful student. A networking session will follow the panel discussion. RSVP to Nathan Kadar, Nathan.kadar@simon.rochester.edu, by Friday, October 9. Sponsored by the University of Rochester Admissions Office, Simon Business School, and Teen Health & Success Partnership, Center for Community Health.

Saturday, October 31, 2–5 p.m.
Day of the Dead
Hirst Lounge, Wilson Commons, River Campus
Learn about the Day of the Dead celebration in different countries. Make arts and crafts and learn about this rich tradition in Latin countries. Sponsored by S.A.L.S.A.

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