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Old Gods, New Gods, II painted by Sal Garcia

Latino
Heritage
Month
2011

Visions Of Our Culture

Week 1

Tuesday, May 3

Career Development Conference

The Career Development Conference begins with lunch and a keynote presentation by author Frank Carbajal, who will share stories and advice from his book *Building the Latino Future*. From **1 to 3 p.m.**, you can attend workshops presented by experienced leaders and business executives. Workshop topics include *Leadership & Communication*, *Digital Resumes & Personal Branding* and *Successful Networking*. Includes complimentary lunch. Download the agenda for more information and room locations at www.foothill.edu/career/careernet.php.

Time: Noon to 3 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room,
Hearthside Lounge & Toyon Room

Admission is free with valid OwlCard and advance online registration is required: www.foothill.edu/career/careernet.php
Co-sponsored by the Career Center and ASFC.

Wednesday, May 4

Latino Heritage Month Opening Ceremony: Car Show & Graffiti Art Contest

Latino Heritage Month kicks off with food, music, art, dancing and cars. In the late 1930s, car culture and Mexican *Cultura* combined to create a new form of self-expression: Lowriders. Lowriders were family cars that were fixed up and painted in a way to express one's identity as different than mainstream culture. Also at this event, will be a dance performance by Sammy Ramirez. You may know Sammy from when he impressed the judges for *So You Think You Can Dance* in his 2009 audition.

Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Plaza

Thursday, May 5

Aztec Dancers

Tlaloc Aztec dance performance group will perform this tradition of dance that expresses relationships between man and nature, which is traditionally performed during ceremonies at spiritually significant locations.

Time: Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Plaza

Week 2

Monday, May 9

Film Screening I: *Why I Ride Low and Slow*

This film covers the untold history of the unique Lowrider culture in San

Francisco's Mission District. The producers of the film will be present and will answer your questions about their experience capturing Lowrider culture on film.

Time: 10 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Location: Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)

Thursday, May 12

Open-Mic Poetry: *Flor y Canto*

Do you write poetry? Share your original works during our open-mic event or read from your favorite authors.

Time: 10 a.m. to Noon

Location: Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)

Thursday, May 12

Middlefield Fiesta

Enjoy fantastic Mexican food, Latin dance and great Flamenco guitar playing.

Time: 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Location: Foothill College Middlefield Campus, 4000 Middlefield Road, Building I, Palo Alto (at the Cubberley Community Center); Free Admission & Parking

Week 3

Monday, May 16

Latinos in Education: Success Strategies

We will discuss current issues faced by Latino students in higher education and what we can do to improve retention and graduation rates. A panel of successful Latino professionals will share their stories of perseverance and success. Refreshments will be provided. Co-sponsored by the Foothill College Transfer Center.

Time: Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)

Tuesday, May 17

Film Screening II: *The Grass Grows Green: Life & Death From Behind The Recruiting Office Desk*

Official Selection 2007 Sundance Film Festival

Meet writer/director Jesus Beltran, whose 20-minute film tells the story of one Marine's complicated relationship with life and death from behind the recruiting office desk. The film explores the internal struggle of a man bound by honor and duty to recruit the best and the brightest for an uncertain future away from the familiar violence in the 'hood. *The Grass Grows Green* draws from the writer/director's own observations of the life in a Mexican-American working class neighborhood and his brother's experience as a U.S. Marine. www.zumpangofilms.com

Time: 10 a.m. to Noon

Location: Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)

Wednesday, May 18

Learn to Play Capoeira

Capoeira is an art form that combines martial arts, singing and drums. African slaves brought the basic elements of Capoeira to Brazil. This art form developed as a way to resist Portuguese colonialism. To disguise their practice of martial arts from slave masters, capoeiristas said they were "playing."

Time: Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

Thursday, May 19

"Amigos United" Banquet to Honor the Chávez Legacy

Join us for a motivational evening honoring César Chávez's legacy. Richard Ybarra, keynote speaker, was studying at San Diego State University when a weekend conference changed his life path from coaching sports to a career in community building. Ybarra spent three and a half years working and traveling with César Chávez throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe and Mexico as Chávez's special assistant, head of security, speechwriter and press secretary.

Time: 5 to 9 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

Free Admission with RSVP: Please RSVP by May 9. To reserve your seat at the event, send an e-mail that includes your first and last name, phone number and the number of attendees to [Antoinette Chavez at ChavezAntoinette@foothill.edu](mailto:Antoinette.Chavez@foothill.edu).

Friday, May 20

International Night

The Foothill student body includes students from more than 100 countries and represents more than 90 languages. The vision and mission of International Night is to share the diverse culture of Foothill students. There are two parts to International Night: Performance and fashion. Our own Foothill students will perform cultural singing and dancing as well as display vibrant, intricate cultural attire. Event proceeds will be used to fund a scholarship for Foothill students as well as a contribution for Japanese disaster relief. Learn more at www.foothillnight.com

Time: 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Location: Smithwick Theatre

Tickets: \$4 with valid Owl Card; \$5, general; \$6, walk-in.

Purchase tickets at the ASFC Smart Shop (Room 2016)

Week 4

Monday, May 23

Meet the Artist Presentation: Sal Garcia

Sal Garcia was an early staff member at the Galeria de la Raza in the Mission District in San Francisco, where he had the opportunity to curate numerous exhibitions. While working with Galeria, he acquired the honorary nickname "Mayor of 24th Street" where his studio was a prominent meeting place for local artists, activists and many out-of-town visitors such as Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Rigoberta Menchú. Meet Garcia in person

as he discusses his influence and technique in various artistic media. His works are on display in the Foothill College Semans Library Gallery throughout May.

Time: 10 a.m. to Noon

Location: Chinese Heritage Room (Room 3523)

Wednesday, May 25

Closing Ceremony: Poet Yosimar Reyes

From the mountains of Guerrero, Mexico, comes Yosimar Reyes, a two-spirit poet/activist based in San Jose, CA. His style has been described as "a brave and vulnerable voice that shines light on the issues affecting Queer Immigrant Youth and the many disenfranchised communities in the U.S. and throughout the world."

Time: Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: Hearthside Lounge (Room 2313)

Ongoing LHM Events & Exhibits

Featured Artist Exhibit: Sal Garcia

Noted for his unique use of color, Sal Garcia is an artist of unusual range, working in painting, printmaking, sculpture and woodcarving. Movement and light are also very important in his technique and reflect his early exposure to the work of the Mexican master Siquieros at Taller Siquieros in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Garcia's travels through Mexico, North Africa, Spain, Italy, Japan and China have informed his work and helped create his global perspectives. He has found art to be a path of expression that combines his interests in the spiritual as well as the political. His art varies in composition but is strongly influenced by Pre-Columbian themes.

Throughout his career, Garcia has been involved in numerous art shows and creative projects. His art has been exhibited from Manhattan to Moscow to Mexico City. His work is in numerous public and private collections, including those of the Mexican Museum and musician Carlos Santana.

His works are on display in the Foothill College Semans Library Gallery throughout May. Exhibit admission is free; on-campus parking is \$2. Gallery hours are Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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