

Ongoing Event

Foothill's Latino Heritage Month Committee invites you to participate in the recognition ceremony for Foothill's Latino of the Year. Participate by nominating a Latino student, staff, or faculty member who has been inspirational in your life. One Latino and one Latina from each category will be recognized at the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted **May 4 through May 18**. Nomination boxes are located around campus and at the student tables in the Library Quad. For more information, or to nominate someone, call (650) 949-7551, or visit the ASFC Student Government Office, Room 6401.

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- PAA and PGA available for faculty and staff participation.

For additional event, tickets, driving and parking information, access www.foothill.edu or call the Student Activities Office at (650) 949-7282.

Library Gallery Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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FOOTHILL LATINO HERITAGE MONTH

MAY 2005

Latino: La Luz del Futuro
Latino: The Light of the Future



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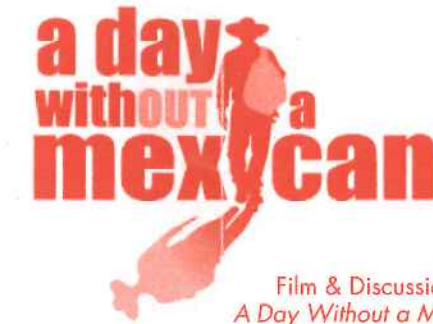
Richard Santana



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Dr. Carlos Munoz Jr.



Film & Discussion:
A Day Without a Mexican



Dolly Sandoval



Marisa Maldonado



Faviana Rodriguez



Volleyball Tournaments



Mariachi



Film & Discussion: *Señorita Extraviada*
Missing Young Woman



Aztec Dancers

Week One: May 2-6

Monday, May 2

Latino Heritage Month Blessing Ceremony: Cultural Celebration

Aztec dancers will perform and bless the month's activities to commemorate and promote the Latino culture, Latin American countries, and Foothill's Heritage Month Celebration. Free refreshments.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Library Quad **FREE ADMISSION**

Wednesday, May 4

Latinos: Somos La Luz del Futuro, 5 de Mayo: Luncheon & Mariachis

This event will feature opening remarks from Foothill College President Bernadine Chuck Fong as well as live entertainment by Mariachi Tapatio, under the direction of Salvador Gonzalez. The luncheon will feature authentic regional Mexican cuisine. The menu includes country-style grill lime-pepper chicken, seasoned carne asada, grilled vegetable skewers, refried beans, taqueria-style corn tortillas, fresh tortilla chips and three different types of salsas (mild, medium and spicy), and homemade mole poblano cheese enchiladas with rice and beans.

Time: Noon-1 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Library Quad

Tickets: \$5, students with OwlCard; \$8, general

Tickets: Student Activities Office (Room 6402)
(650) 949-7282

Thursday, May 5

Lecture Series I: Meet the Artist Reception featuring Faviana Rodriguez

Faviana Rodriguez, whose art is on exhibit throughout May in the Semans Library Gallery, is a vibrant and driven community-based artist from Oakland, CA. Her dynamic political prints and posters have been viewed by countless individuals in the Bay Area, Los Angeles, New York, Mexico City, Cuba and Scotland. Through her work, one can feel her commitment to the arts as a tool for activism and community empowerment, and her dedication to youth finding their voice through the arts.

Time: Noon-1 p.m., Reception, Library Patio
1:30-3 p.m., Slide Show, Room 1801

FREE ADMISSION

Thursdays: May 5, 12, 19 & 26

Volleyball Tournament

The team with the most wins at the end of the tournament wins medals, lunch tickets and a trophy. Players of all abilities are welcome. To participate call, José Nava at (650) 949-7186.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Library Quad **FREE ADMISSION**

Friday, May 6

Folkloric Dance Festival: Feel the Flavor

Featuring Los Altos High School Folkloric dancers and community groups. The evening of celebration and performance will feature a live mariachi band, which will perform with the dancers. Los Altos folkloric dancers are under the direction of Carmen Gomez.

Mariachi Tapatio of San Jose is under the direction of Salvador Gonzalez

Time: 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater

Tickets: \$5, student with OwlCard; \$7, general

Tickets: Student Activities Office (Room 6402)
(650) 949-7282 or Foothill Box Office (650) 949-7360

Week Two: May 9-13

Monday, May 9

Latino Film & Discussion Series I: A Day Without a Mexican

The hit independent film, *A Day Without a Mexican*, asks the question: What would happen if every one of California's 12 million Hispanics disappeared? In Sergio Arau's award-winning film, the answer is chaos. Cafes lose waiters, vegetables rot in the fields, schools are left without teachers and elected officials, including the lieutenant governor, vanish. Arau's commentary makes the invisible visible. Discussion facilitated by Martha Barragan, LHM co-chair, and Foothill Puente/English Instructor Tess Hansen. Free refreshments.

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon.

Location: Room 3523 **FREE ADMISSION**

Tuesday, May 10

Entrepreneurial Perspectives: Minorities in Business

A panel of entrepreneurs will share their stories of how to get started and the realities of owning a business. Business and community resources include representatives from Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Administration, Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) and North Valley (NOVA).

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

Location: Room 3102 **FREE ADMISSION**

Wednesday, May 11

Lecture Series II: Marisa Maldonado — Risk, Respect, Resolve & A Dash of Salsa

Marisa Maldonado will discuss her personal and professional growth, while adding a bit of salsa. Salsa incorporates her uniqueness, culture, nationality and her personal experiences, all of which have shaped her confidence and attitude and have given her the passion to succeed. Marisa has excelled in education and her career by creating opportunities and overcoming the hurdles and battles of being what she calls "a double minority"—a woman and Hispanic. She served as the vice president of marketing at Eyecron; senior manager of global promotions at Yahoo!; and worked in broadcast news at CBS and ABC for 15 years, earning an Emmy nomination for outstanding achievement in breaking news for reporting the 1991 Oakland Hills fires. She currently works for Apple Computers, where she is developing a video outreach program for middle-school students. Co-sponsored by the Foothill Financial Aid Office.

Time: Noon-1 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501) **FREE ADMISSION**

Friday, May 13

Foothill-De Anza Dance: Fiesta from the Hill to Aztlan

DJs Menace and Javi will play a variety of music, including Hip-Hop, House, Salsa, Merengue, Reggae, Cumbia, Rock en Español and more. Co-sponsored by De Anza College MEChA Club.

Time: 8 p.m.-Midnight

Location: De Anza College Campus Center
Conference Rooms A and B

Tickets: Advanced purchase, \$5, student
w/OwlCard; \$7, general; \$10, general
admission at the door.

Tickets: Student Activities Office (Room 6402)
(650) 949-7282, Foothill Box Office (650) 949-7360
or De Anza MEChA Club (da_mecha@yahoo.com)

Week Three: May 16-20

Monday, May 16

Latino Film & Discussion Series II: Maria Full of Grace

Maria is a beautiful 17 year old who lives and works in a village close to Bogotá. She labors in a large area, which grows roses for export. Maria lives with — and mostly supports — her grandmother, mother, older sister and the latter's baby. She needs income, so she leaves for Bogotá where she might get work as a housemaid. The movie is an amazingly strong, precise, touching and suspenseful documentary. Every minute counts, every occurrence or detail is powerful, believable and unadorned. Discussion facilitated by Martha Barragan, LHM co-chair, and Foothill Puente/English Instructor Tess Hansen. Free refreshments.

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon

Location: Room 3523 **FREE ADMISSION**

Tuesday, May 17

Who Are the Sephardim featuring Harry Kornbleet

Harry Kornbleet, a representative from the Magnes Museum, will lead a discussion that focuses on Jews who were expelled from Spain and Portugal during the Middle Ages and Inquisition, and settled all around the world. Hear about their culture and the diverse countries in which they now reside. Co-sponsored by Hillel of Silicon Valley.

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon

Location: Room 3523 **FREE ADMISSION**

Circulo de Vida: Cancer in the Latino Community

Community Agency Circulo de Vida (CDV) Executive Director Carmen Ortiz will discuss the impact of cancer in the Latino community as well as the services that her organization offers. Cancer survivor Marina Castillo and caregiver Dimas Moncada Jr., LCSW, will share their experiences and offer personal stories and health education tips. Moncada Jr. has 15 years of experience working with chronically ill patients. He currently works for the San Francisco Department of Public Health's Mission Mental Health Center to assess children with learning disabilities. Castillo was diagnosed with thyroid cancer in 1994, and a recurrence of the same cancer in 1999. She underwent surgery and treatment, and has been cancer-free for the past six years. She joined Circulo de Vida for support in 1999.

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

Location: Room 3102 **FREE ADMISSION**

Wednesday, May 18

Lecture Series III: From Gang Member to Harvard Graduate featuring Richard Santana

Richard Santana's lecture will address issues and topics, including gangs, diversity, peer pressure, safe sex, drugs and alcohol. He was born in California and was the third generation in his family to join one of the largest gangs in California. After several years of life on the streets, Señor Chocolate (his gang name) experienced a transformation when he discovered real power—education. This enlightenment provided him with opportunities to achieve personal and social growth. Through positive leadership experiences and the learning process, he attended college. With a strong will and a genuine commitment to make a difference in the world, he graduated from the Risk & Prevention Program at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education, Human Development & Psychology in 1995. He credits education, community programs, and teachers for paving the way from his life as Señor Chocolate to a Harvard graduate. Co-sponsored by Foothill Health Services.

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Library Quad **FREE ADMISSION**

Thursday, May 19

Latino Access to Higher Education: Empowerment & Access

A presentation about what California is planning to do in the future to address the needs of Latinos in higher education. Learn the latest facts and data about Latino success in higher education.

Time: 2-3 p.m.

Location: Room 3523 **FREE ADMISSION**

Week Four: May 23-27

Monday, May 23

Latino Film & Discussion Series III: Señorita Extraviada — Missing Young Woman

This film chronicles the tragic story of the more than 380 kidnapped, raped and murdered young women of Juarez, Mexico. The murders first came to light in 1993 and young women continue to disappear to this day without a trace or hope of bringing the perpetrators to justice. Who are these women from all walks of life and why are they being brutally murdered? This documentary moves like the unsolved mystery it is. The filmmaker investigates the circumstances of the murders and the horror, fear and courage of the families whose children have been taken. Yet it is also the story of a city of the future, it is the story of the underbelly of our global economy. A post-film discussion will be facilitated by Mexico Solidarity Network staff who have first-hand experience in Ciudad, Juarez.

Time: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: Room 3523 **FREE ADMISSION**

Tuesday, May 24

Latinas in Politics: How to Get Involved

A panel of Latina women who are involved in politics or currently serve in government positions will share information on how to get involved with your community in a political setting and make a difference. Panelists will include Laura Macias, newly elected councilwoman for the City of Mountain View, Dolly Sandoval, councilwoman for the City of Cupertino and former Foothill -De Anza Community College trustee; and Elmy Bermejo, special assistant to Senator Don Perata, president pro tem of the California Senate, statewide president of Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (HOPE) and president of the California Commission on the Status of Women. This event also offers the opportunity to network with individuals for future endeavors.

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

Location: Room 3523 **FREE ADMISSION**

Wednesday, May 25

Lecture Series IV: Racism & Academia featuring Dr. Carlos Munoz Jr., & Closing Ceremony

Dr. Carlos Munoz Jr. will discuss racism and academics. After 36 years of teaching in higher education, he has gained international prominence as political scientist, historian, journalist, and public intellectual. He was born in the segundo barrio in El Paso, TX, and raised in the barrios of East Los Angeles, CA. The son of poor, working-class Mexican immigrants, he earned his doctorate in government from the Claremont Graduate School in 1973. He is professor emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley, Department of Ethnic Studies.

Celebrate Latino Heritage Month's closing as we announce the Foothill Latino of the Year.

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: Smithwick Theater & **FREE ADMISSION**