

# Division of Multicultural Affairs

## Fall 2010 Calendar of Cultural Events

### **Celebrating 200 Years of Mexico's Independence**

4 – 5:30 p.m.                      *Wednesday, September 22, 2010*

*Room 157, Bernhard Center*

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Division of Multicultural Affairs will host a reception to commemorate Mexico's 200 Years of Independence from Spain. A representative from the Mexican Council office in Detroit will deliver remarks. There will be music and refreshments will be served.

**The event is free and open to the public.**



### **Immigration Forum: The Impact on Education, Families, Economy, and Policies**

6:30 – 8 p.m.                      *Monday, October 4*

*Multicultural Center, Trimpe Building*

Come and learn about the immigration impact on the Latino and other immigrant community. This forum will address issues such as separation of families; economic impact; education, in particular the Dream Act; and other legal ramifications affecting the immigrant community. A panel of experts will provide the background information. There will be an opportunity for question and answer at the end.

**The event is free.**



## Hispanic Heritage Festival: Music, Food, and Family

11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.      Saturday, October 9

*Department of Military Science parking lot*

A festive event is planned for Hispanic Heritage Month. This is the first time this type of event has ever been held on campus, so come and join us for fun, food, and music in a family atmosphere.

**Entrance to this event is free and food is available for purchase.**



## Festival Del Otoño (Spanish Film Festival)

6 – 9 p.m.      Tuesday, October 26 – Thursday, October 28

*Multicultural Center, Trimpe Building*

The last week in October has become tradition on Western campus. This year we are again proud to co-sponsor the Spanish Film Festival. “El festival de películas del otoño” will show a different film each night during the three-day film festival. The films are in Spanish with English subtitles and were produced in Latin America and Spain.

**This is a free event and everyone is welcome. The movies will be announced at a later date.**



## Day of the Dead: El Día de los Muertos

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.      Monday, November 1 – Wednesday, November 3

*Multicultural Center, Trimpe Building*

The Day of the Dead is a Mexican holiday, during which we honor the souls of dear family members and friends who have departed. The event has been celebrated on Western's campus for a number of years. During the three-day period an altar will be set up and representatives from the Spanish Department will provide explanations of the meaning of the holiday.

**This event is free and open to the public.**

