Hispanic Heritage Celebration 2014

In Memoriam:

Dr. Henry J. Casso, 1931-2014
Founder of MALDEF, educator, Chicano civil rights activist and humanitarian.

Mario Colín, 1959-2013
Artist who concentrated on depicting the Virgen de Guadalupe throughout various sites in El Paso.

Johnny Estrada, 1950-2014
Stauch community advocate for the Segundo Barrio, board member of the Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe and dedicated public servant.

Dr. Yolanda Ingle, 1945-2014
UTEP alumna and Assistant Vice President for Alumni & University Relations, humanitarian and scholar.

Dr. Joe Mendoza, 1936-2013
Physician specializing in women’s care and tireless advocate for social justice in El Paso.

José Montoya, 1932-2013
Co-founder of the Royal Chicano Air Force, a collective of Chicano artists-turned-activists, and a poet, musician and protagonist of the Farm Worker Movement.
Dr. Julius Rivera, 1917-2014
Professor Emeritus at the University of Texas at El Paso in Sociology and Chicano Studies. An active supporter of social justice and innovative higher education initiatives.

Santiago L. Rodríguez, 1949-2014
Associate Provost and Dean of the El Paso Community College, Y.I.S.D. school board member and a proud alumnus of UTEP’s National Teacher Corps (6th Cycle)

POLITICS AND REPRESENTATION

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014. Lecture: “Looking East: Comparing European Border Studies with the US-Mexico Border.” By Dr. Kathleen Staudt. Discussants: Ms. Cindy Ramos-Davidson, CEO of the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Tony Kruszewski, professor of Political Science. Blumberg Auditorium, University Library, 10:00 a.m. Sponsored by the Department of Political Science, the Center for Inter-American & Border Studies (CIBS) and the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Contact: (915) 747-5227

Friday, Sept. 19, 2014. Telecast: “Seminario Binacional Diversidad sin Violencia.” With presenters from the Universidad Pedagógica Nacional–Plantel de Cd. Juárez, the Secretaría de Educación Pública – Cd. Juárez, the University of Texas at El Paso and the University of Texas at Austin. College of Health Sciences and School of Nursing Building, room 212, 9:00 a.m. Sponsored by the Universidad Autónoma de Cd. Juárez and the University of Texas at El Paso. Contact: (915) 747-5462.

Monday, Sept. 22, 2014. Religion and Culture Fair: “4th Annual International Day of Peace Celebration.” Union Breezeway, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Religious Studies Program. Contact: (915) 747-5519

Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014. Presentation: “An Afternoon with Lalo Alcaraz.” Tomás Rivera Conference Center, Union East Bldg., room 308, 12:00 p.m. Sponsored by Chicano Studies. Contact: (915) 747-5462
Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014. Panel Presentation: “Blood Rising: A documentary update on families and artistic renditions of femicide victims and the disappeared” Panelist: Mark McLoughlin, filmmaker; Marisela Ortiz Rivera, Activist and mother of femicide victim; Zulma Y. Méndez, COLECH professor, researcher-writer, and anti-violence activist; Julia E. Monárrez, COLEF professor, researcher-writer, and anti-violence activist; Patrick Timmons, researcher and activist; Diana Washington Valdez, Journalist, author and political science professor. Moderated by Dr. Kathy Staudt, UTEP professor, research-writer, and anti-violence activist. Stanlee & Gerald Rubin Center, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Center for Inter-American and Border Studies, the Western Hemispheric Trade Policy Studies Endowed Professorship and Chicano Studies. Contact: (915) 747-5196

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014. Lecture and Exhibit: “Mextasy: Seductive Hallucinations of Latina/o Mannequins Prowling the American Unconscious” By Dr. William A. Nericcio, Professor, San Diego State University. Quinn Hall, Room 212, 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Communication and Chicano Studies. Contact: (915) 747-5129

ART AND EXHIBITS

Jun. 9 – Sept. 27, 2014. Exhibit: “Ignite: The Artistic and Educational Heritage of Gaspar Enriquez.” The Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, gallery hours: Monday – Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts. Contact: (915) 747-6151

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014. Lecture: “Alejandro Almanza Pereda: Artist Talk.” The Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Auditorium, 12:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts. Contact: (915) 747-6151


Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014. Workshop: “Gaspar Enríquez Airbrushing Workshop.” At the Fox Fine Arts Bldg., (3rd floor), 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Space is limited, registration required, call (915) 747-5161 to register. This workshop is in conjunction with the exhibition Ignite: The Artistic and Educational Heritage of Gaspar Enríquez. Sponsored by the Department of Art and the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts. Contact: (915) 747-6151

Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014. Opening reception for exhibits: “Alejandro Almanza Pereda: Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder” and “INDEX: Archiving the Edges of Violence.” Gallery talk by Alejandro Almanza Pereda, the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts. Contact: (915) 747-6151

October 9 – December 19, 2014. Exhibit: “Alejandro Almanza Pereda: Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder.” The Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, gallery hours: Monday – Wednesday, Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts. Contact: (915) 747-6151

October 9 – Dec. 19, 2014. Exhibit: “INDEX: Archiving the Edges of Violence with Artists Roberto Cárdenas, Gina Arizpe Garza, Olga Guerra and Mariana Maese.” The Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, gallery hours: Monday – Wednesday, Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts. Contact: (915) 747-6151

Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014. Lecture: “Fausto Fernández on Risks, Rewards and the Artist’s Integrity.” The Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center Auditorium, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts. Contact: (915) 747-6151

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2014. Exhibit & Presentation: “The Becas Para Aztlán Scholarship Program: Exhibit & Memoirs from the Private Collection of Jesús Cantú Medel, Recipient.” The Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for Visual Arts, 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by Chicano Studies, the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for Visual Arts and the Department of Languages and Linguistics. Contact: (915) 747-5462 or (915) 747-6151

LITERATURE, DANCE, FILM, MUSIC AND THEATRE

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014. Film Discussion: “¿Es El Chapo?” Film director Charlie Minn will discuss his work documenting the Mexican cartel wars. Union Theatre, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by Chicano Studies. Contact: (915) 747-5462

By Roj Rodríguez

Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014. Performance: “Murales en Movimiento/Moving Murals.” As part of the 10th Annual Lincoln Park Day Celebration at Lincoln Park, 4001 Durazno, Ave., El Paso, TX, 79905, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Theatre and Dance. Contact: (915) 747-6509

Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014. Literary event: “Bilingual Poetry Reading & Talk with José Kozer,” recipient of the prestigious Pablo Neruda Ibero-American Poetry Prize. Blumberg Auditorium, University Library, 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Dishonest Mailman Reading Series, the Department of Creative Writing, Inter-American Jewish Studies and the Department of Languages and Linguistics. Contact: (915) 747-7020

Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014. Workshop: “How Music is Born” By Ms. Nancy Green. Armijo Library, Community Room, 620 E. 7th Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Sponsored by Chicano Studies and the Armijo Library. Contact: (915) 533-1333

Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014. “A Conversation with Pat Mora” A dialogue on literacy, teaching and writing. Moderated by Dr. R. Joseph Rodríguez, Assistant Professor, Department of English, UTEP. Student Union Building East, Room 313, 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts in collaboration with the Departments of Creative Writing, English, the English Education Program and the College of Education. Contact: (915) 747-8621

Friday, Oct. 10, 2014. Literary Workshop: “Mujeres Cósmicas: Literatura y Arte en la Frontera.” UTEP Library, room 306, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Teacher Education and the El Paso Community College’s Community Education Program. Registration is required, please call (915) 274-5798 or (915) 227-6416 for registration or additional information. Contact: (915) 274-5798 or (915) 227-6416

Friday, Oct. 10, 2014. Presentation: “A Night of Chican@ Literature: Presentation of Revista Paso del Rio Grande del Norte” Aztec Ceremony, Blessing and Dance, Wise Latina Performance and Reading of Chican@ Literature. Café Mayapán, 2000 Texas Ave., 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Presentation will be in English, Spanish and Spanglish.

Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014. Concert: “La Ley with Moderatto & Belanova.” Don Haskins Center, 7:00 p.m. For ticket information contact the UTEP ticket center. Ticket prices: $90, $55, $40 & $25 plus applicable service charges. Contact: (915) 747-5481
Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2015. Lecture and Book Presentation: “Narrating Narcos of Culiacán and Medellín.” By Dr. Gabriela Polit Dueñas. The Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Auditorium, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Languages and Linguistics, the Center for the Inter-American and Border Studies and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Contact: (915) 747-5767

LEADERSHIP AND THE PROFESSIONS

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014. Presentation: “Merienda Saludable.” Consulado General de México, 910 E. San Antonio Ave., 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Social Work and the Ventanilla de Salud del Consulado General de México en El Paso, Texas. Contact: (915) 533-8555 ext. 221 or 277 or (915) 747-7004

Oct. 15, 2014. Presentation: “Resilience and Culture among Mexican Refugees.” By Dr. Silvia Chávez Baray and Dr. Mark Lusk. College of Health Sciences and School of Nursing Bldg., 2nd floor, Room 211, 12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Social Work. Contact: mwlusk@utep.edu

HISTORY, CULTURE AND TRADITION

Parking available at Sun Bowl Parking Garage located on Sun Bowl Drive
Monday, Sept. 15, 2014. “UTEP’s Grito Ceremony:” Commemoration of the Declaration of Mexican Independence. UTEP Student Union Plaza, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Consulado General de México en El Paso, Texas, the Division of Student Affairs, Union Services, the Office International Programs, the Student Engagement and Leadership Center, the Student Government Association, Languages and Linguistics and the Center for Inter-American Border Studies. Contact: (915) 747-5711

Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014. Presentation: “Lynching & Mob Violence Against Mexicans in the American Southwest, 1848-1928.” By Dr. William Carrigan, Chair and Professor, History Department, Rowan University. Blumberg Auditorium, University Library, First Floor, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of History, the College of Liberal Arts and the Center for the Inter-American and Border Studies. Contact: (915) 747-5508

Friday, Oct. 3, 2014. Presentation by Dr. William Carrigan for graduate students, Liberal Arts Building, room 323, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of History, the College of Liberal Arts and the Center for the Inter-American and Border Studies. Contact: (915) 747-5508

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014. Documentary: “Gitanos Camino al Flamenco.” A portrayal of Gypsy culture through Flamenco dance. The Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for Visual Arts, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Departments of Languages and Linguistics, History and Communication. Contact: (915) 747-7042

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014. Cultural performance “Atardecer Mexicano: Celebración Cultural, Artística y Musical.” College of Health Sciences and School of Nursing Bldg., Curlin Plaza, 4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Social Work, the College of Health Sciences, Chicano Studies, the Center for Civic Engagement, Social Justice Initiative, BSW Student Association, MSW Student Association, Familias Triunfadoras, Inc., the Consulado General de México en El Paso and Ventanilla de Salud. Contact: emmoya@utep.edu

Friday, Oct. 31, 2014. “Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead: A Cultural Festival Blending Tradition with Technology” Traditional Altars; Sugar Skull Decorating; Music; Dancing; Virtual Altar Demos Live from the Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian Meso-American Ball Tournament; Virtual Ofrendas: Share your Stories. Undergraduate Learning Center Building, 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Smithsonian Latino Virtual Museum, Academic Technologies and the Centennial Museum. Contact: jlhill2@utep.edu or stvarela@utep.edu

Oct. 31 – Nov. 8, 2014. “Día de los Muertos Altar.” University Library, third floor, regular library hours. Sponsored by the Library’s Special Collections Department. Contact: (915) 747-5697
Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014. Lecture: “Songs of Trafficking and Violence: A History of US-Mexico Border Ballads.” By Dr. Juan Carlos Ramírez-Pimienta from the San Diego State University-Imperial Valley Campus. The Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center Auditorium, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Languages and Linguistics and the Department of Creative Writing. Contact: (915) 747-5767

Thursday, Mar. 19, 2015. Lecture: “Algunos Usos y Conceptos de la fotografía durante el porfiriato.” By professor Teresa Matabuen Peláez from the Universidad Iberoamericana in México City. The Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center Auditorium, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Languages and Linguistics, the Department of History, the Department of Communications and the Humanities Program.
Contact: (915) 747-5767

PBS HISPANIC GALA: KCOS-TV
For program information and current listings go to www.kcostv.org.

EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE HISPANIC HERITAGE ACTIVITIES
For program information and current listings go to http://dnn.epcc.edu/hispanicheritage

CENTRO DE SALUD FAMILIAR LA FE CHICANO HERITAGE ACTIVITIES
For program information and current listings go to www.lafe-ep.org

Programación Cultural del CONSULADO GENERAL DE MÉXICO EN EL PASO
For program information and current listings go to www.sre.gob.mx/elpaso

FUTURE EVENTS
February 2015. BEEMS 2015 Conference. For conference registration, information and agenda consult www.academics.utep.edu/BEEMS. Sponsored by the College of Education. Contact: (915) 747-5615

March 2015. César Chávez Commemoration. Sponsored by Chicano Studies, the Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlán (MEChA), the Chicano/a Pre-Law Society (ChPLS) and the Cultural Artists United for Social Change (CAUSA). For a complete list of events consult www.academics.utep.edu/chicano.
Contact: (915) 747-5462

All events are free, open to the public, and will be held at the UTEP Campus, unless otherwise noted.

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For additional information on these events, please contact the Chicano Studies Program at (915) 747-5462.