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# HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH 2021

September

Wednesday 9/15: LatinX Heritage Month Kicks-Off All Around the United States of America. Please visit <https://www.whitehouse.gov/> on this day to read the proclamation for yourself.



Wednesday 9/15 (12:15-1:30pm): Opening Ceremony with the José Miguel Theatre Group, Joven Guardia del Teatro y la Danza Latina Inc in the Gordon Great Room (with music going from 11AM-3PM): Join us in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Enjoy performances enriched with pride, culture, and history. Student leadership from our surrounding community shares their joy with OCC. Grant Middle school & Baker, Fowler, ESM High school students Unite! Dance, listen and celebrate the rich beauty of LatinX. *In partnership with the YWCA, building community and strengthening our collective voices through dance and music.*

9/15-10/15: LatinX Heritage Month Display cases in Mawhinney and Gordon

Saturday 9/18 (6-8PM): *Corazón del Barrio/Heart of the Barrio*. A kick-off event in La Casita Cultural Center, 109 Otisco Street, Syracuse, NY. LatinX/Hispanic Heritage Month 2021 kicks-off at La Casita with the opening of a new exhibit *Corazón del Barrio/Heart of the Barrio*, a live performance by spoken word artist and poet Noel Quiñones, live music performance by Syracuse-based salsa band Grupo Boricua and a traditional Caribbean menu.

Monday 9/20 & Tuesday 9/21 (7PM-9PM): Film showing of *In The Heights* in Storer Auditorium.

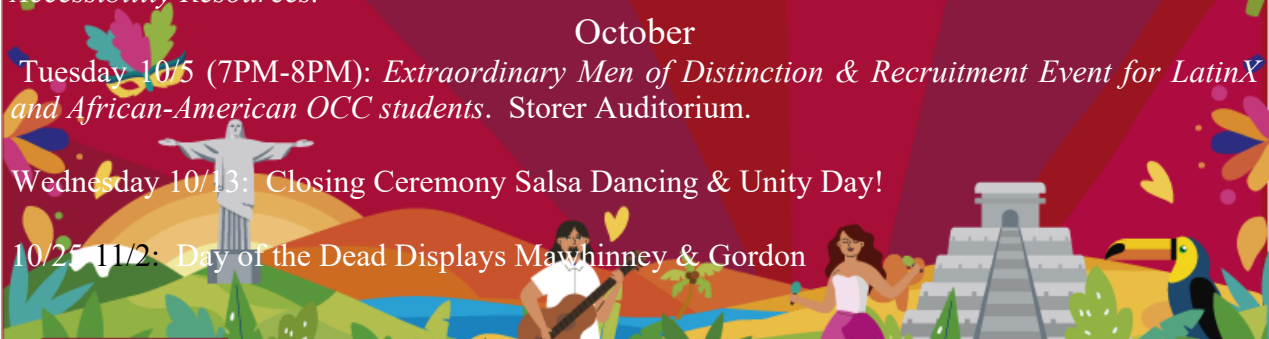
Tuesday 9/28 (4-5PM): *Adulthood 101: Navigating College, Financial Literacy, & Building Future Connections*, a Microsoft Teams-Virtual Event (QR code to be sent to all students by 9/20). Join OCC faculty and staff and connect with them in a virtual event celebrating mentorship. La Liga, also known as the Spanish Action League, bridges with OCC to share information about how to take control of your academic, personal, and social endeavors. Bring your ideas and turn them into reality because we are here to support you! Together we are Strong. *Hosted by Office of Accessibility Resources.*

October

Tuesday 10/5 (7PM-8PM): *Extraordinary Men of Distinction & Recruitment Event for LatinX and African-American OCC students*. Storer Auditorium.

Wednesday 10/13: Closing Ceremony Salsa Dancing & Unity Day!

10/25-11/2: Day of the Dead Displays Mawhinney & Gordon



All events are being sponsored by the College's Council on Diversity and Inclusion, Diversity Services, the Unity Day Organizing Committee, the Office of Accessibility Resources, the Educational Opportunity Program and the World Languages Department. To request disability related accommodations at the above events, please telephone the Disability Services Office at (315) 498-2245 seven days in advance.