

ALANA Anthem

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Celebrating Latino Heritage Month September 15-October 15

In September 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson was authorized to proclaim National Hispanic Heritage week, which was expanded to a month long celebration in 1988. From September 15 to October 15, we celebrate the culture and traditions of U.S. residents from Spain, Mexico, and other Spanish-speaking nations of Central America, South America and the Caribbean. The date of September 15 was chosen because it is the "anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

To celebrate Latino Heritage Month, ALANA Services and the Association of Latino & Spanish Students (ALAS) present the following events: movie screenings of "City of God," "Pan's Labyrinth," and "Fast Food Nation," a performance by the Hispanic Flamenco Ballet, a SalsaRengue dance party, and a presentation by Dr. Carlos Muñoz Jr.



Dr. Muñoz, a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, will speak at Loyola College on Tuesday, September 25 about "Civil Rights and Immigrant Rights: The Latino Experience." This lecture will be held at 7pm in the 4th floor Program Room. Carlos Muñoz is a renowned expert on issues of ethnic and racial politics, multiculturalism, diversity, immigration, civil and human rights, and affirmative action. He was the founding chair of the first Chicano Studies department in the nation at the California State University at Los Angeles in 1968, and the founding chair of the National Association of Chicana & Chicano Students (NACCS), as well as the author of several pioneering works concerning Mexican American political experience and African American and Latino political coalition. Additionally, Dr. Muñoz has appeared on numerous television programs, including NBC, CBS, CNN, and PBS, and has been honored with several with several academic awards during his career.

Dr Muñoz has been a central figure in the struggles for civil and human rights, social justice, and peace in the United States and abroad since the 1960s when he was a student activist.

ALANA Services also welcomes the Hispanic Flamenco Ballet (HFB) to Loyola College on Oct. 4 at 7pm in McManus Theater. HFB is proud to maintain and preserve Hispanic roots and heritage, cultivating the genre through artistic dance. The unique blend of folkloric dance and music leaves a long-lasting understanding and appreciation of the captivating heritage of different cultures. The music and dances programs provide valuable insights into the origins and historical background of the Hispanic peoples.

Movie Summaries

City of God. The movie *City of God*. is based on a true story. Set in the world's most notorious slum, Rio de Janeiro, a place where war, chaos and death run rampant, the movie tells the story of a young man and his journey and survival in an unforgiving city.

Pan's Labyrinth. A gruesome and complex story of a young girl named Ofelia who creates an eerie and dark fantasy world to deal with the horror and callous events taking place in her life. The movie stars all latino actors and director, and is in Spanish with English subtitles.



Fast Food Nation. Based on the 2001 New York Times bestselling book, "Fast food nation" describes the gruesome and cut-throat story of the fast food industry. Although not a documentary, the movie takes on the view point from the people directly involved, exploring the dark side of the "All American Meal". It stars famous Latino actor Wilmer Valderama. Sources: <http://www.theblendmagazine.com>

Director's Corner:

We are very excited to welcome the class of 2011 to the Loyola College community. I would also like to welcome our two new graduate assistants, Tyanna Snider and Chianti Blackmon to the ALANA Staff. Please take a look at the upcoming Latino Heritage Month events. You simply don't want to miss the film series sponsored by the Association of Latin American Students and Spanish Students, a lecture by Dr. Carlos Munoz, and spectacular performances by Hispanic Flamenco Ballet of Boston. I hope that each of you will be able to attend these events. Stay tuned for details about future programming.

Grace and Peace,
Rodney Parker

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ALANA Student Services Mission

ALANA (African, Latino, Asian, and Native American) Student Services is committed to providing support, services, and programs that facilitate the success of all ALANA students at Loyola College in Maryland. Through intentional programming and a myriad of services, we foster the academic, cultural, personal, spiritual and leadership development of ALANA students. Furthermore, we seek to create and maintain an environment of respect and awareness, while advocating for ALANA students and responding to their needs.

Famous Hispanic Americans

Baseball: Roberto Clemente, Alex Rodriguez, Keith Hernandez, Sammy Sosa, Roberto Alomar

Boxing: Oscar De La Hoya, John Ruiz

Comedy: George Lopez, Carlos Mencia

Football: Anthony Munoz

Hockey: Scott Gomez

Tennis: Pancho Gonzalez

Golf: Nancy Lopez, Chi Chi Rodriguez, Lee Treviño

Literary Arts: Isabel Allende, Juila Alvarez, Gary Soto

Actors: Desi Arnaz, Charlie Sheen, Rita Hayworth, Cameron Diaz, Andy Garcia, Salma Hayek, Penelope Cruz, Benecio del Toro, Rosie Perez, Jimmy Smits

Music & Dance: Christina Aguilera, Celia Cruz, Carlos Santana, Selena, Jennifer Lopez, Gloria Estefan

Models: Christy Turlington

Designers: Oscar de la Renta

The Real Meaning of Cinco de Mayo

Many of us have heard and even celebrated Cinco de Mayo (5th of May) however do you know why we celebrate, or what the significance of that date is? Cinco de Mayo marks the victory of the Mexican Army of the French at the "Batalla de Puebla" (battle of Puebla). The "Batalla de Puebla" came to represent a time when Mexicans united and showed great pride and patriotism. This victory demonstrated not only to the French but the world, that Mexico and all of Latin America are capable and willing to come together and defend themselves to any type of invasion.

In the United States, the "Batalla de Puebla" came to be known as simply "5 de Mayo" (5th of May) and unfortunately, many people wrongly equate it with Mexican Independence day which in fact is September 16, 1810, almost a fifty year difference! Over the years Cinco de Mayo has become extremely commercialized and interestingly Cinco de Mayo is celebrated on a much larger scale in the United States than it is in Mexico. It has evolved to become more of a Chicano* holiday than a Mexican one. Many Mexican Communities in the United States celebrate this date of pride and patriotism with festivals, parades, mariachi music and great food. In all great wars throughout history there is always that one battle that changes the story for all of us, this is one example of how a great battle came unite to many cultures together annually.

***Chicano** is another word for Mexican American. It represents [Mexican American](#) ethnic identity and the accompanying consciousness of Mexican American political struggle. The terms *Chicano* and *Chicana* are used specifically by and regarding Americans of Mexican descent.¹¹



Quick & Easy Hispanic Recipe

Gazpacho — Cold Vegetable Soup

Popular in Spain, this refreshing cold soup will cool you off on hot, summer days.



Ingredients

- ◆ 1 lb tomatoes, diced
- ◆ 1 cup tomato juice
- ◆ 1 medium green pepper, sliced
- ◆ 1 medium cucumber (seeded), peeled and sliced
- ◆ 1 tsp. minced garlic, or 2 cloves
- ◆ 1 cup ice water
- ◆ 1/4 cup red wine vinegar 2 tsp olive oil
- ◆ 2 slices bread, broken up
- ◆ 1/4 tsp. Paprika
- ◆ Salt to taste

Optional Garnishes: Croutons, Diced onions, chopped hard boiled egg

Preparation

- ◆ In a food processor or blender, combine half of the ingredients and puree. Repeat with remaining ingredients.
- ◆ Chill thoroughly. Serve cold with desired garnishes.
- ◆ Serves 8.

Source:

<http://www.goya.com/english/recipes/recipe.html?regionID=5&recipeID=42&recipeCatID=6>

Latino Facts

- ◆ The estimated Hispanic population of the U.S. is 42.7 million, according to the US Census Bureau (July 1, 2005).
- ◆ People with Hispanic roots represent the largest and fastest growing ethnic or race minority.
- ◆ 14% of the nation's population is Hispanic, excluded the 3.9 million residents of Puerto Rico.,
- ◆ The states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada,, and New Mexico are each home to over half a million Hispanic residents.
- ◆ 1/3 of California's population is Hispanic, and L.A. County is home to the largest group of Hispanics in the country.
- ◆ Hispanics and Latinos make up 1.7% of Baltimore's population.

Following a massive, 8.0 earthquake in Peru more than 500 people are dead and nearly 30,000 families are with shelter, food, water or medical treatment. To donate, or for more information regarding relief efforts, please visit www.redcross.org or www.care.org

Anything you can give would be helpful!!

JOIN A CLUB & GET INVOLVED

African Students Union (ASU), Simeon Fowose, President

- ◆ Meets every other Wednesday at 7pm in the CMC

Asian Cultural Alliance (ACA), Anter Gonzales, President

- ◆ Meets every other Monday at 7pm in the CMC

Association of Latin American & Spanish Students (ALAS), Alejandro Santos, President

- ◆ Meets every other Monday at 8pm in the CMC

Black Student Association (BSA), Nicholas Hawkins, President

- ◆ Meets every other Wednesday at 8pm in the CMC

Caribbean Students Union (CSU), D’Nisa Joseph, President

- ◆ Meets every other Monday at 7pm in the CMC

Welcome ALANA First-Year Students!

Several incoming ALANA students and their families were welcomed to Loyola College this year with a five-day pre-orientation program. The program is designed to assist first-year ALANA students acclimate to life at Loyola College. Some of the activities included a Maryland Crab Feast, touring cultural attractions in Baltimore and Washington, DC., and presentations from other programs at Loyola College. Each night meetings were held in order to listen to students’ concerns and questions, and reflect on the day’s activities.



TIPS FROM UPPERCLASSMAN

- ◆ Use **ALANA Services**, we are here to support you!
- ◆ Get involved in various organizations and clubs at Loyola and in the larger Loyola Community.
- ◆ Don’t be afraid! Talk to people (they are probably feeling the same way).
- ◆ Ask questions. Take advantage of all the people and resources who are here to help you.



Common Words with Hispanic Origins

Some scholars say that Spanish has contributed



more than 10,000 words to the English Language!

Here are some common and uncommon ones.

- ◆ Cafeteria, coffee shop – cafeteria
- ◆ Tornado – tornar (to turn)
- ◆ Savvy – saber (to know)
- ◆ Vamoose – vamos (let’s go)
- ◆ Tuna – atún
- ◆ Comrade – camarada

ALANA STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Association for Latin American & Spanish Students (ALAS)

The Association for Latin American & Spanish Students at Loyola has been hard at work this summer assisting ALANA in planning events to celebrate Latino Heritage Month. We invite everyone to come out and help us celebrate!!

President — Alejandro Santos Vice President — Giovanna D’uva
 Treasurer — Mary Anne Osario Secretary — Vacant

2007 Hispanic Heritage Month Events

Monday, September 17th at 8pm — “City of God,” Movie Screening, Reading Room
 Monday, September 24th at 8pm — “Fast Food Nation,” Movie Screening, Reading Room
 Tuesday, September 25th at 7pm — Carlos Muñoz, 4th Floor Program Room

CULTURAL CALENDAR

9/3	Labor Day
9/11	Patriot Day
9/12-14	Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on 9/12
9/13	Ramadan begins
9/21-22	Yom Kippur begins at sundown on the 21st
9/26-28	Sukkot begins at sundown on the 26th
10/3-4	Shemini Atzeret begins at sundown on the 3rd
10/4	St. Francis Day
10/4-5	Simchat Torah begins at sundown on the 4th
10/5	Columbus Day
10/8-9	Laylat el Qadr begins at sundown on the 8th
10/12-20	Navaratri
10/13	Elid al Fitr (Ramadan ends)
10/20	Birth of B’ab

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Interested in Being a Mentor?

Here's what you need to know.

The ALANA Mentoring Program (AMP) pairs first year ALANA students with upper classman in order to help them adjust to life at Loyola College.

Qualifications:

- ♦ Be a full-time undergraduate student at Loyola College
- ♦ Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- ♦ Be in good judicial standing
- ♦ Participate in mandatory training during the fall and spring
- ♦ Attend periodic meetings throughout the academic year

Responsibilities:

- ♦ Contact your mentees every week.
- ♦ Participate with mentees in monthly programs sponsored by AMP.

- ♦ Assist mentees with academic growth.
- ♦ Encourage mentees to participate in cultural programs sponsored on campus.
- ♦ Be a team player, willing to work with other mentors.
- ♦ Serve as a liaison between your mentee and ALANA Services.
- ♦ Commit to the mission and program objectives of AMP.
- ♦ Perform in the best interest of Loyola College, serving as a representative of the college by presenting a positive outlook and view of the overall program.

If interested, please contact Tyanna at 410-617-2374, or email
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