

2013 Hispanic Heritage Month Events Calendar
Kendall Campus
Sept 15-Oct 16th

Mexican Independence Day
Sunday, September 15th
Gym
2pm –7pm

Miami Dade College commemorates more than two centuries of Mexican independence with this annual celebration at Kendall Campus. Presented in collaboration with the Consul General of Mexico in Miami, the vibrant celebration re-creates a real Mexican plaza and featured an array of cultural events, including traditional foods and dances, live music and mariachis, and representatives from academic, cultural and social organizations. The free event, now in its 11th year, is open to MDC students, faculty and staff, and local community members.

Ingrid Hoffmann
Wednesday, September 18th
R402/403
12-1:15pm

Join us as Ingrid Hoffmann ,Colombian-American television personality and host of the Food Network series *Simply Delicioso*, talks about her experiences as a Hispanic female chef and her journey toward success. Ingrid will also sign her new cookbook, *LATIN D'LITE : Delicious Latin Recipes with a Healthy Twist*. Students from the Culinary and Hospitality Programs will prepare one of Ingrid's recipes and offer samples.

Artist David LeBatard
Thurs, Sept 19th
R403
11:15-12:45pm

David "LEBO" LeBatard, is a Cuban American artist widely recognized for working in a wide spectrum of creative medium including murals, paintings, and sculptures. Join LEBO as he takes participants through an interactive experience of his creative process, from concept to completion of a finished work of art.

Hispanic Population and the Media

Tuesday, September 24th

6120

9:50am-11:15am

David Duckenfield, President of Balsera Communications, former Director of U.S. Hispanic PR Marketing for Yahoo, and Senior Manager for NBA Latin America, will discuss current growth trends in the Hispanic- American demographic and its influence on media communication, politics, and enterprise.

HaviArt

Tuesday, Oct 1st

R403

9:50-11:05am

As Havi puts it, "I paint souls!" Join us for an informal discussion with Argentinian artist Havi Schanz to explore his artistic inspiration and what it is like being a successful commercial artist. Havi's work is a merger of two disciplines, architecture and art, which he weaves together to create unique and marketable portraiture. If you look closely, you may see the details of one of Miami's best known buildings in the background of a Marilyn Monroe or Dame Elizabeth Taylor painting!

Excelencia: Secrets of Successful Hispanics

Thurs, Oct 3rd

R402

2:15-3:45pm

The Kendall Campus is pleased to welcome David Custin, Political Strategist; Ivonne Cuesta, County Judge at 11th Judicial Court; Nicolás Berardi, CEO of TECHO; and Ileana Musa, former Bank of America Executive, as they explore the relationship between Hispanic racial identity and professional success. Panel will be moderated by Professor Kristen Rosen Gonzalez.

Student Debate: "Hispanics and the Republican Party"

Tues, Oct. 8th

R402

11:15am-12:45pm

Does the Republican Party need to embrace the growing Hispanic population in order to be a viable political party in America? With a growing Hispanic/Latino population, this question will be debated by Kendall Campus' Debate Team.

Oliver Mayer
Tuesday, Oct. 15th
M113
11:15am

Oliver Mayer, one of the leading voices in U.S. American Theatre, will address issues of identity, violence, hope, and human intimacies in theatre. Mr. Mayer is an Associate Professor of Dramatic Writing at the USC School of Theatre and the author of over twenty plays; among them *Fortune is a Woman*, about the life and work of Machiavelli, and *Members Only*, the sequel to his groundbreaking play *Blade to the Heat*.

Olé Espanol!
Wed, Oct 16th
Shark Tank/Bldg 2
11am-2pm

This annual fiesta will close the Kendall Campus Hispanic Heritage calendar by celebrating Hispanic culture. Enjoy a variety of activities including live performances of *Salsa* and *Flamenco*, and authentic Spanish Paella.

Monthly ongoing events:
Hispanic Heritage Library Exhibit

“Diaz Y Flores”
Stage play by Oliver Mayer
M113 Studio Theatre
October 17, 18, 19
8pm
October 20
2pm
October 24,26,26
8pm
October 27
2pm