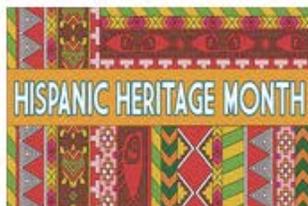


IN THE LOOP

September 7, 2015

Goucher Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month



Goucher College will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, held from September 15 through October 15, with a series of arts presentations, discussions, and social events.

Hispanic Heritage Month recognizes the contributions of Hispanic Americans to the United States and celebrates Hispanic heritage and culture. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week. September 15 was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence for five Latin-American countries — Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico declared its independence on September 16, and Chile on September 18.

Opening Ceremony

Wednesday, September 16
6 p.m.
Geen Community Center

Goucher will kick off Hispanic Heritage Month with a dessert reception hosted by the Department of Hispanic Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. President Dr. José Bowen will also be attending and leading a jam session.

Art Reception for Mexican Artist Dulce Pinzon

Friday, September 18
6 p.m.
Rosenberg Gallery, Kraushaar Auditorium

Dulce Pinzón is presenting a solo photography exhibit in Goucher's Rosenberg Gallery. *Superheroes: The Real Story* consists of 20 color photographs of Mexican immigrants dressed in the costumes of popular U.S. and Mexican superheroes. Each photo is accompanied by a short text including the worker's name, his or her hometown, and the amount of money he or she sends home each week. T

Movie Presentation: *Ocho Apellidos Vascos*

Tuesday, September 22
7 p.m.
Welsh Hall 128

In this 2014 Spanish comedy, Rafa has never left his native Seville, until he meets a Basque girl named Amaia, who resists his seduction. Against his friends' advice, he follows her to the Basque Country after she stays the night in his house and forgets her purse. A series of misunderstandings forces Rafa to impersonate a full-blooded Basque with eight surnames, and he gets more and more entangled in the ruse. The movie will be presented by professors Jeanie Murphy and Maite Gomis-Quinto.

Dr. Monica Lopez-Gonzalez: Being a Hispanic Art-Science Entrepreneur

Thursday, October 1
10 a.m.
Julia Rogers 277

From business to technology, science to politics, environment to art, three buzzwords seem to dominate everyday discourse: creativity, innovation, and interdisciplinarity. As co-founder and artistic director of La Petite Noiseuse Productions, Dr. Lopez-Gonzalez will speak about her experience as a Hispanic entrepreneur at the forefront of art and science integration and how she uses her education, training, and skills in both the arts and the sciences to create bilingual works and new forms of scientific data. She will provide examples from photography, film, theatre, and cognitive science. This talk is sponsored by the Lillian Welsh Lectureship Fund.