



Center for Latino Arts
and Culture

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All events are subject to change. Please contact the CLAC for updated information. Unless noted, all events are free and open to the public.

FALL 2007 EVENT CALENDAR

INVOLVEMENT FAIR

Sunday, September 9

Noon-4:00 pm

Voorhees Mall

Get involved! Find out what the CLAC and 25 different Latino student organizations are up to and become part of it. Rain site: Rutgers Student Center & College Avenue Gym.

CASA ABIERTA!

Tuesday, September 11

3:00-6:00 pm

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Come to our open house and partake in a traditional *asado* (roast) welcoming new and returning students, staff and faculty in a joyful atmosphere featuring live music, grilled foods and refreshments.

MAYAN ARTE NAÏF OF GUATEMALA EXHIBITION

Friday, September 14

Artist reception 4:30-6:30 pm

Asian American Cultural Center on Livingston Campus

Featuring the work of artist-in-residence **Felipe Ujpan Mendoza**, the exhibition includes oil paintings by six Tz'utujil Mayan artists from Lake Atitlan, Guatemala. On display at AACC September 10 through 28. The program is sponsored by the Office of the Associate VP for Academic & Public Partnerships in the Arts & Humanities.

LATINO LEADERS RETREAT

Saturday, September 29

8:30 am-4:00 pm

Graduate Student Lounge Rutgers Student Center

Join us for a retreat designed for Latino student leaders that organize around Latino and Latin American identity, culture, history and activism. Includes workshop, team building, and leadership assessment. *To register, contact the CLAC.*

ALTURAS DUO IN CONCERT

Sunday, October 7

3:00-4:30 pm

Zimmerli Art Museum

Featuring violist and *charango* player **Carlos Boltes** and classical guitarist **Scott Hill**, **Alturas Duo** combines the fiery rhythms of South American folk music with the depth and elegance of classical music. Program presented in collaboration with the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum.

NATIONAL LATINO AIDS AWARENESS DAY

Monday, October 15

1:00-5:00 pm

Hurtado Health Center

Free anonymous HIV testing open to all! NLAAD represents a call to action for Latinos to protect their lives and the lives of those they love by getting tested and learning about HIV. Event organized in conjunction with Rutgers Health Services and the National Latina Health Network.

THE RACIAL DIMENSION OF PUERTO RICAN MODERNITY AND NATIONAL IDENTITY

Wednesday, October 24

Noon-1:30 pm

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CLAC *Diálogos* presents **Milagros Denis, Ph.D**, lecturer in Caribbean History, Puerto Rican History and Latinos in the U.S. in the Department of Latino and Hispanic Caribbean Studies. Beverages served; bring your own lunch, listen to an informal presentation, and participate in discussion.

QUEER PEOPLE OF COLOR RECEPTION

Thursday, October 25

7:00 pm

Asian American Cultural Center on Livingston Campus

Join us for a night of art, music, and food in the company of friends and allies. Program is sponsored by LLEGO, BIGLARU, Social Justice Education and LGBT Communities, Asian American Cultural Center, Paul Robeson Cultural Center, and the CLAC.

AMERICAN VISA

Thursday, October 25

4:00-5:30 pm

Douglas Campus Center

Join Bolivian author **Juan de Recacoechea** and translator **Adrian Althoff** in a discussion of Recacoechea's award-winning novel AMERICAN VISA, its film adaptation and new English translation, and issues ranging from contemporary Andean politics to U.S. immigration policies. Program is presented in collaboration with the Latin American Studies Program and the Spanish & Portuguese Department.

LATINO HERITAGE MONTH OPENING CEREMONIES

Wednesday, October 31

7:30 pm

Rutgers Student Center, MPR

Join the Latino Student Council in celebrating Latino heritage through food, music and performances.

MAKING MEXICAN ALEBRIJES

Friday, November 2 & Saturday, November 3

New Brunswick Public Library

Learn to make Mexican-styled *alebrijes* (papier mâché sculptures of fantastic creatures) in series of workshops with **Brujo de la Mancha**, a self taught artist that transforms discarded objects into imaginative works of art. Presented in conjunction with the Day of the Dead and funded in part by a grant from Merck & Co. *For more information and to register, contact the CLAC.*

DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 4

1:00-5:00 pm

New Brunswick Public Library

Celebrate the vitality of this traditional Latino holiday with a program featuring a community art exhibition, performances, and food. Program presented in collaboration with Lazos America Unida.

15TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Saturday, November 10

7:00 pm

Rutgers Student Center, MPR

Celebrate with us 15 years of community service through the arts and help us build a new student scholarship fund! Featuring Academy Award Winner **Eddie Palmieri and La Perfecta II**. For ticket information, contact the CLAC.

ALL ABOUT THE LADIES SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, November 17

8:30 am-3:00 pm

Rutgers Student Center, MPR

Organized by the **Women of Color Coalition**, the second annual Leadership and Development Initiatives Empowering Sisters (LADIES) Symposium serves as a safe space for women of color to address a range of issues affecting women of color today. *To register, contact the CLAC.*

TZ'UTUJIL MAYAN WEAVING

Tuesday, November 27

5:00-6:30 pm

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This presentation launches a workshop series conducted by **Florinda Chavajay de Coy** of Tejiendo Pensamientos, a craftswomen group from Sololá, Lake Atitlan, Guatemala. Sponsored by Office of the Associate VP for Academic & Public Partnerships in the Arts & Humanities. *To register, contact the CLAC.*

LATINO HERITAGE MONTH CLOSING CEREMONIES

Friday, November 30

7:30 pm

Livingston Student Center

Closing Ceremonies mark the end of Latino Heritage Month. Join the Latino Student Council in celebrating a month of Latino culture, history and traditions.

ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELDWORK IN LATINO NEWARK

Friday, December 5

Noon-1:30 pm

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CLAC *Diálogos* presents **Ana Y. Ramos-Zayas, Ph.D**, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Latino & Hispanic Caribbean Studies. Beverages served; bring your own lunch, listen to an informal presentation, and participate in discussion.