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Cal Poly Students Celebrate Latino Heritage Month in October

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly's MultiCultural Center and Student Life and Leadership celebrate Latino Heritage Month with the following events in October.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Antonio Ramirez or Patricia Lopez at 805-756-1405 or mcc@calpoly.edu, or visit the MultiCultural Center website at http://ww.multicultural.calpoly.edu.

Tuesday, Oct. 7
7 – 9 p.m., University Union, Room 216
"Di Perejil" ("Say Parsley") is a documentary about the invisible children on the Haiti/Dominican Republic border and the people's fight for basic human rights.

Wednesday, Oct. 8
7 – 9 p.m., University Union, Room 221
Tamales Y Tele Movie Night featuring an excerpt from "Chicano: Part 4 – Fighting for Political Power." The movie depicts the creation of La Raza Unida as a third party force for political power and the importance of political rights.

Tuesday, October 14
6 – 7:30 p.m., University Union, Room 208
The public is invited to play Loteria, a Mexican game of chance. The evening includes the history and meaning behind the game.

Thursday, October 16
7 – 9 p.m., University Union, Room 221
Lambda Theta Alpha Latin sorority hosts a Night in El Salvador featuring native food and music. Learn about the history, culture and traditions of El Salvador, and current issues facing the country. The evening includes a question-and-answer session with students who grew up in El Salvador.

Saturday, October 18
7 – 9 p.m., Steynberg Gallery, 1531 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo
RAZA Speaks is an evening of poetry and stories from the local Latino and Native American communities with open-mic participation.

Tuesday, October 28
11 a.m. – noon, MultiCultural Center, University Union, Room 217
Pin the Name on the Country is a game that rewards participants for matching the name of a country to its geographical position on a map.

Weekly, Every Monday and Thursday

Question of the Week and Topical Discussion
Question Posted each Monday, MultiCultural Center University Union, Room 217

Discussion, Tuesday, 11 a.m. – noon, MultiCultural Center University Union, Room 217
The questions cover a variety of topics concerning Latin America and recent issues facing countries in that region.

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