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El Camino College Presents a Celebration of Chicano Culture

Several events have been planned for “A Celebration of Chicano Culture” through May at El Camino College, 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, near Torrance.

The series begins with a lecture titled, “16th Century Mexican Codices,” presented by El Camino College Professor Jason Suarez from 11:15 a.m.-12:40 p.m. April 7 in the college’s Haag Recital Hall. The lecture “Women in Charrería Tradition” follows, presented by Maribel Gutiérrez and Las Azaleas from 11:15 a.m.-12:40 p.m. April 14 in the East Dining Room.

“Chicanos in Sports” is the next lecture, presented by Pasadena City College Professor Enrique Orozco from 11:15 a.m.-12:40 p.m. April 18 in the East Dining Room. California State University, Northridge Professor Fermin Herrera will discuss “Characteristics of Mexican Spanish” from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. April 26 in Distance Education Room 166. A Mexican music and dance concert will be presented by Conjunto Hueyapan, Mariachi Estrella de Jalisco and Nuestras Raices from 1-2 p.m. April 26 in Marsee Auditorium.

The topic “Chicanos in the Military” will be discussed by Eddie Morin from 11:15 - 12:40 p.m. May 2 in the East Dining Room. The celebration wraps up with the lecture “Cultural Diversity and Identity in Chicano Boyle Heights,” presented by Whittier College Professor Danilo Lozano from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. May 3 in Distance Education Room 166.

A Celebration of Chicano Culture is sponsored by the El Camino College Office of Staff and Student Diversity, the Behavioral and Social Sciences Division, the Humanities Division, and the Student Equity Program. All events are free and open to the public; campus parking is \$3. For more information, view <http://www.elcamino.edu/events/chicano-2016.pdf>.

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