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El Camino College Presents a Celebration of Chicano Culture

Several events have been planned for “A Celebration of Chicano Culture” this month and through May at El Camino College, 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, near Torrance. All events are free and open to the public.

The series begins with a lecture titled, “The Spanish Colonial Casta System,” presented by El Camino College Professor Jason Suarez from 11:15 a.m.-12:40 p.m. April 22 in the college’s Alondra Room. The lecture “Rampart Records and the Chicano Rock Scene” follows, presented by Rampart Records CEO Hector Gonzalez from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. April 24 in the East Dining Room.

“The Nahuatl Language” is the next lecture, presented by California State University, Northridge Professor Fermin Herrera, from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. May 1 in the Distance Education Center. A concert titled, “The Son & the Cancion,” will be presented by Conjunto Hueyapan & Mariachi Estrella de Jalisco from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. May 1 in Marsee Auditorium. “Mexican Stereotypes in Literature and the Media” is a lecture that will be presented by California State University, Dominguez Hills Chair of Chicano Studies Jose Lopez-Morin from 2:00-3:15 p.m. May 6 in the Distance Education Center.

The series wraps up with the lecture and dance performance “Mexican Identity and the Arts in the South Bay Area,” presented by Los Angeles Valley College Professor Argelia Andrade and Nuestras Raices from 1:00-2:30 p.m. May 8 in the Student Activities Center, East Lounge.

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