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NEWS TIPS

SEPT. 15-OCT. 15: CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AT UD

University of Dayton students are getting a taste of Latin American culture in September and October during a "Fiesta of Stories" campus celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

The fiesta, which has been running in conjunction with the Latin American community's annual celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15-Oct. 15, features a variety of activities open to students and the public. The celebration is sponsored by the office of diverse student populations, Latin American student services, campus ministry and other campus organizations.

According to Victor Perez, UD's coordinator of Latin American student services, "Fiesta of Stories" is named for the shared Marianist and Latin tradition of using stories to convey a message. "A fiesta is a celebration, so we will be sharing and celebrating our culture in this fiesta," Perez said.

For more information about the following activities, call the office of diverse student populations at (937) 229-3634.

• **Thursday, Sept. 28, 4-7:30 p.m.** "Taste of Puerto Rico" buffet dinner at Virginia W. Kettering residence hall dining facility. Approximately 600 students will have a chance to sample a variety of traditional dishes, including sopa de pollo (chicken soup), carne de res guisada (beef stew), fricase de pollo and more.

• **Wednesday, Oct. 4** All UD dining facilities will hold an a la carte Mexican lunch featuring Cuban sandwiches, chorizo sausage and Spanish rice. Kennedy Union lunch hours will be **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

• **Thursday, Oct. 5, 8 p.m.-midnight** The Tropicoso Band of Cincinnati will provide a night of Latino-style music for listening and dancing in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. The eight-piece ensemble, featuring horns, bass, piano, percussion and vocalist Lillian Valdes of Kettering, performs regularly in the Dayton area including a monthly appearance at the Dayton Museum of Art. Tropicoso's repertoire ranges from the plena and bomba of Puerto Rico to the salsa of Cuba. There is no charge for admission.

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