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OCT. 8: SHARING LATIN-AMERICAN HERITAGE WITH ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

UD's Latin American Student Association (LASA) will take its celebration of Latin American Heritage Month to Holy Angels Elementary School, 223 L St., from noon to 2 p.m on Thursday, Oct. 8.

Seven LASA members will meet with 40 fifth graders to share their knowledge of Latin-American culture through an interactive presentation on Latin-American customs and songs using a game show format similar to "Jeopardy."

The activities are designed to capture the students' attention and to inspire them to learn more about Latin America, said Miguel Lopez-Madrazo.

For more information, contact Miguel A. Lopez-Madrazo in the office of diverse student populations at (937) 229-3635.

OCT. 8: LIGHTER, BRONZED JFK STATUE RETURNS TO UD CAMPUS

He's shed a few pounds, is sporting a bronzed look — and he's standing tall again. This time, he's built to last.

The University of Dayton has restored a beloved 8-foot-tall abstract sculpture of John F. Kennedy and the eternal flame by recasting the crumbling cement statue in bronze.

Originally installed in 1964 and removed last year during the renovation of Kennedy Union, it'll return to its post in the center of campus just in time for Homecoming.

Workers are expected to lower the statue by crane at approximately 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8. It will be unveiled at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16, for alumni and students as part of Homecoming festivities.

For more information, contact Joe Belle, assistant vice president for student development, at (937) 229-3317 or sculptor John Leon at (513) 777-1862.