BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LATINO HERITAGE CELEBRATION 2015
Honoring Our Heritage & Building Our Future

THURS., OCT. 1
Opening Panel Discussion
11:30 a.m. Ciccone Theatre
The Growth of Latino Population and Its Impact on the Economy, Political Process and Educational Patterns
A sociocultural look at the impact of the growth of Latinos in the United States through the lens of law enforcement and criminology, politics and immigration, business, industry, and the arts will be discussed. Specific examples will be shared in order to provide a deeper perspective on America's cultural shift.

PANEL:
Prof. Alejandro Benjamin, Bergen Community College, Moderator
Dr. Eda Henao, Co-Deputy Chair, Modern Languages Department, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY
Mr. John Moreno-Escobar, President of the Colombian Education Fund
Prof. Michael O'Donovan, Criminal Justice, Bergen Community College
Dr. George Abaunza, Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences, Felician College
Mr. Javier Custodio, New Jersey State President, National Coalition of Latino Officers
Dr. Andy Krikun, Music Department, Bergen Community College

MON., OCT. 19
Cine y Café
6:30 p.m. A-104
Cine y Café presents “Like Water for Chocolate” “Como Agua Para Chocolate”
The viewing of this film, a passionate tale of forbidden love, will be followed by a discussion lead by Dr. Sarah Markgraf, Communication Department Professor and Dr. Christine Eubanks, History Department Professor. The film is based on the novel by Mexican novelist Laura Esquivel. Refreshments will be served.

FRI., OCT. 23
Performance: Saulo García
7:30 p.m. Ciccone Theatre
Tickets: $25 General and $10 for Students
Saulo García presenta: “En la USA Me Quedé”
This production, written by García and directed by Valentín Alvarez, is captivating and fun with themes as the realization of the “American dream”. The comedy, praised by the media, continues on tour in various cities in the USA after 30 consecutive sold-out functions in Manhattan's Spanish Repertory Theatre. Performed in Spanish, translation available upon request.

TUES., OCT. 13
ZUMBA LATINA with Vivian Fonseca
12:00 p.m. Student Center
Join us in the student center for a high energy event! Learn how to move to the rhythms of ZUMBA.

WED., NOV. 4
Closing Ceremony
5:30 p.m. Tec-128
Join us as we close our celebrations with distinguished speaker Dr. Ivonne Diaz-Claisse, PhD, President and CEO of HISPA (Hispanics Inspiring Students’ Performance and Achievement), followed by a guest performance by our very own Dr. Kaye DeMetz, Performing Arts Department Professor. Refreshments will be served.