

# Telling Our Stories Sharing Our Lives

## Connecticut College Latino Heritage Month September 15 – Oct. 15, 2009



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### Saturday, September 12

Ajiaco: Stirrings of the Cuban Soul

A Cuban Art Exhibit which will engage the visitor as they view, participate in, watch and listen to the roots of Cuban culture from its sources in Africa, Asia, Spain, China, and indigenous culture.

Time: visit [www.lymanallyn.org](http://www.lymanallyn.org)

Location: Lyman Allyn museum  
Sept. 12 through Feb. 2010.

### Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

Latino Heritage Month Convocation

This year's convocation features representatives from our freshmen and senior classes and Mr. Jorge Vega '97 alumni.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Crozier 1941 Room

### Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

"Telling Stories and the Social Construction of Narratives: The Case of Justice Sonia Sotomayor". Brown Bag Lunch Discussion, with Prof. Rosemarie Roberts, Education Department.

Time: 12:00 to 1:15 p.m.

Location: Shain Library, Haines Room

### Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Noche de Travesura

This will be a party for the entire college community, to raise awareness of Latino heritage through music. There will be a Latino D.J., playing salsa, merengue, bachata, reggaeton as well as other types of music.

Time: 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Location: Cro's Nest

### Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

*Film Screening: Heroines in Latin American History*

La Unidad invites you to join them in viewing the film "Evita" a B-picture Argentinian actress who eventually became the wife of Argentinian president and dictator Juan Perón, and the most beloved and hated woman in Argentina.

Time: 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Pepsico Room, Unity House

### Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

*Film Screening:* CC Professor Jeffrey Cole, invites you to join the students of his FYS course "Immigration to the U.S." to view "Day without a Mexican" a documentary that explores the chaos that ensues when all Mexicans suddenly disappear from California.

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Location: Silfen Auditorium (Bill Hall)

### Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

"Are you Latina or Latino Enough"

Does Latino/a mean speaking Spanish, being able to dance Salsa, or eating spicy foods? Are Latinos an ethnic group or a race? Is there such a thing as one Latino/a community or are we all separate Latin American and Caribbean ethnic groups? Led by Dean Elizabeth Garcia, this workshop invites you to explore what it means to be Latino/a in the US and at Connecticut College.

Prior to being Dean of Multicultural Affairs, Dean Garcia was a Latino Studies Professor at Hunter College, NYC and has published on Latino/a literature and cultural studies.

Time: 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Pepsico Room, Unity House

### October 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>

*Conference: Undocumented Hispanic Migration: On the Margins of a Dream.*

This conference features multiple panel and plenary presentations by distinguished scholars in the field of immigration and Latino/a, studies in addition to health & service providers, attorneys, educators, immigrants and government personnel.

Location: Crozier Williams Student Center

Students interested in attending should register via email at [nflew@conncoll.edu](mailto:nflew@conncoll.edu). Registration is free for students.

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