Welcome & Introductions

Latinx Forum Executive Board

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What is the Latinx Forum Anyway?

Mission
The Chapman Latinx Staff and Faculty Forum aim is to provide support to Latinx students, staff and faculty by developing connections and building a bridge between students, parents, alumni, community organizations and the Chapman community.

Guiding Principles
- Embrace the Latinx Identity
- Celebrate, inspire, educate and support diversity throughout Chapman University
- Engage the Chapman Family in challenging stereotypes and embracing inclusivity
- Staff and Faculty guiding and assisting in the success of our whole student body
## Treasurers Report

### 2017-18 Spending and Gift Account Balance

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Latinx Forum Sponsored Event for students: Lunchtime Loteria

Wednesday, May 9

- Partnered with LatinX Club
- Pizza, drinks and pan dulce

Wednesday, May 9, 2018
12 - 2pm, AF Student Union
First Game will start at 12:15pm

- The first 25 players will receive a special finals care package
- Free Pizza and Pan Dulce until we run out!
- Game Prizes while supplies last

Presented to you by the LatinX Staff and Faculty Forum
in coordination with the LatinX Club and
the MUSCO Center for the Arts Heartbeat of
Mexico/El Latino del Corazón Mexicano

Questions? Email LatinX Forum at latinxforum@chapman.edu
Latinx Forum Sponsored Event for students: Lunchtime Loteria
First Generation Graduation Celebration

Friday, May 11th at 6pm-8PM
AF 209
Latinx Graduation Celebration

Saturday, May 12th from 11am – 1pm
• Location: Fish Interfaith Center
• Speaker: Dr. Ruben Espinoza
• 23 students signed up to participate in the graduation celebration
Latinx Graduation Celebration
Heartbeat of Mexico BIG IDEAS: May 3rd

Booming Bandas of Los Angeles

Women Musicians in Oaxacan Philharmonic Brass Bands

Dr. Xóchitl C. Chávez
UC Riverside • Assistant Professor, Department of Music

In this talk, Dr. Xóchitl Chávez focuses on second-generation Zapotec brass bands in Los Angeles County. She documents how women and youth now fill the ranks of musicians and new leadership.
Heartbeat of Mexico BIG IDEAS:
May 10th

The Trailblazing Women of Mariachi

Dr. Leonor Xóchitl Pérez
is a leading proponent and preservationist of women’s mariachi history.

It is well known that mariachi music is a traditionally male genre. However, for over 100 years, women have actively performed this music and fought for their inclusion. Based on 20 years of original research, Dr. Leonor Xóchitl Pérez will present the history and stories of these Mexican and American mariachi women.
Heartbeat of Mexico Events:
May 26-27

6,500 Attendees

Heartbeat of Mexico Events

2,000 - Concerts & Dinner

4,500 - Festival & Lectures

Repeated Theme:
We want you and your children/family to come to Chapman.
Heartbeat of Mexico Opening Day Celebration Dinner

Saturday, May 26 at 5PM
Heartbeat of Mexico: Los Camperos (with Mariachi Mestizo) Concert

Saturday, May 26 at 7:30PM
Heartbeat of Mexico: Festival Performers/Schedule

Free Outdoor Festival

Artists, times, and locations subject to change.

AIKEN ARTS PLAZA STAGE

1pm | Opening Ceremony
1:15pm | El Sol Academy
Kindergarten through fifth grade students perform and delight in traditional costumes.

2:15pm | Calle 4 Cumbia Electric
This high-energy Santa Ana band plays songs that highlight the pride and strength of the Mexican/American community.

3:15pm | Ballet Folklórico Estrellas de OCSA
Dancers from Orange County School of the Arts paint the vibrant history of Mexico through folk and traditional dance.

4:15pm | Primero Sueno Ensemble
This visionary band sings original songs inspired by resilience and nature that KCRW calls “beautiful and wonderful.”

5:15pm | El Santo Golpe
Experience the world of Afro-Latin music, with infusions of cumbia, son jarocho, garifuna, African drum beats, poetry, and folkloric dance.

PERFORMERS COURT STAGE

2pm | Loz Sanchez Mariachi Quartet
The Sanchez family — Lino, Esbyle, Brandon and Branden — bring beautiful mariachi music from their Aragon roots to the entire region.

3pm | Mariachi Los Santos de Santa Ana High School
Founded in 2000, this shining ensemble from one of Orange County’s oldest high schools preserves the rich traditions of Mexico’s musical culture.

4pm | Felipe Orozco & Mariachi Tierra Azteca
This band has delighted audiences across Southern California with popular mariachi songs, Latin pop and banda hits.

5pm | Ruby Clouds
Dance along to the original songs of this R&B/Rock duo of siblings who grew up on both sides of the border and sing in both English and Spanish.

6pm | Daniela y Fito
This father-daughter duo spreads the beauty of Mexican folk songs with a sound that will melt your heart.

WELLS FARGO STAGE

2:45pm | Relámpago Del Cielo
For more than 40 years, this non-profit dance community has ignited the joy of Latin culture in Orange County.

3:45pm | The Dream Act
Students, alumni, and faculty from Middle College High School and Santa Ana College blend pop, rock, and original compositions.

4:45pm | MEXICA
(Music & Dance of Ancient Mexico)
With brightly colored traditional feather garments and ancient instruments, this high-powered ensemble reflects the ancient culture they celebrate.

5:45pm | Grupo Folklórico Fusion Mexicana
Based in Ventura County, these dancers are more than just great performers; they also have a deep passion for education and community activism.

6:45pm | Cambalache
Close out the night in the spirit of the fandango with the East LA-based group playing high-energy son jarocho music from Veracruz.

FAMILY ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Zine Making
Discover the art of the zine, a DIY magazine anyone can learn to make to share their art, writing, and creativity.

Loteria
You’ll be shouting “Jueves!” during this hilariously popular game with similarities to Bingo.

Papel Picado and Paper Flower Workshop
Let your creativity take wing as you explore different techniques to make paper flowers.

Passport Adventure Game
Explore regional cultures with the Consulate of Mexico and collect all the stamps to earn a prize.

Museum Center for the Arts
Heartbeat of Mexico
Richard T. Bryant
Executive Director
David Lawhorn
Producer

Consulate of Mexico
Chancellor University
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Hansel McDonald
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Chair
Beatriz Martinez
President/Fairfax ‘72
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Heartbeat of Mexico: Natalia LaFourcade Concert

Sunday, May 27 at 6PM
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Heartbeat of Mexico 2018

Thank you to all the Heartbeat of Mexico Latinx Forum volunteers and committee members:

- Julia Avila de Leon
- Richard Bryant
- Smiley Calderon
- Gabriela Castaneda
- Maria Contreras
- Loren Diaz
- Ruben Espinoza
- Oscar Garcia
- David Leavenworth
- Rueben Martinez
- Gloria Orozco
- Linda Padilla-Smyth
- Marcela Valle

Heartfelt THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!
Staff Summit: Health & Resource Fair

Tuesday, June 5, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Hutton Sports Center

- Angel Ticket Winners: Jill Borland (Office of Research) & Catalina Lopez (Leatherby Libraries)

- Over 150 people stopped by the table
- 26 names were added to the membership list
- A total of 113 names on the Latinx Forum membership list!!!!
2ND Latinx Forum BBQ Social

Friday, September 8 @ 5pm in the home of Rueben Martinez

Save the date

RSVP REQUIRED. LINK WILL BE SENT IN AUGUST
Latinx Heritage Month: September

Kickoff: Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 (early)
- Kickoff events being planned by the CCC
- Latinx Forum will table at the kickoff event as we have in the past
- Event sponsored by the Latinx Forum in conjunction with Latinx Heritage Month: Advance Parole Documentary Screening and Discussion. A film by Lidieth Arevalo.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSuujYzl5IA
FYI/Announcements

- UndocuAlly training at UCI on Wednesday, July 11th 9:30am and ends around 3:30pm. Free. Do you want to train to be able to provide curriculum to staff and faculty? If you are interested email me at arredond@chapman.edu

- Latinx Staff and Faculty Forum brochure for new employees will be available at the start of the Fall semester.
NEXT MEETING

AUGUST TBD

No JULY Meeting.
Some Other Events that Might Interest YOU!

Save the Date: New Mural Unveiling
5 p.m. Moulton Complex Courtyard

Mariachi Internacional!
Featuring Grammy Award Winning MARIACHI DIVAS
Mariachi LAS ADELTAS UK
London, England
Mariachi ESTRELLAS de Vancouver, Canada
Mariachi ALMA de FOLKLORE
Denver, Colorado

SAT. JULY 21ST | 7:30 PM
SAN GABRIEL MISSION PLAYHOUSE
320 South Mission Drive, San Gabriel, Los Angeles County
Tickets available at TICKET MASTER
888-856-7835
2017-18 Academic Year:  Kuddos, Recognitions/Awards, & Retirements

**Marcela Mejia-Martinez**, promoted to Vice President of Undergraduate Admission

**Rafael Luevano**, recipient of the HEEF Dr. Juan Lara Visionary Leadership Award

**Anaida Colon-Muniz**, promoted to Full Professor of Scholarly Practice, Attallah College of Educational Studies

**Joe Slowensky**, elected to the Orange County Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (OCHCC) board

**Loren Diaz**, graduated with her Master’s

**Linda Padilla-Smyth**, winner of the NAWRB Roaring Thirty Winner in the category of "The Philanthropist"

**Becky Campos**, retired

**Luis Ortiz-Franco**, retired
Other Announcements/Questions
Latinx Forum Group Picture