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## **Students and Community Invited to Celebrate Latino Heritage Month at El Camino College Compton Center**

El Camino College Compton Center will celebrate Latino Heritage Month beginning September 15 through October 13 with a series of educational and cultural events. The events incorporate the 2016 Latin Heritage Month theme selected by the Associated Student Body officers and event committee: “Todos Unidos en Uno (Everyone Stands as One).”

The special series kicks off with “Taste of Latin American Food” on Thursday, September 15, at noon featuring complimentary food sampling and a musical performance by Mariachi Tequila. The event will take place in the Student Lounge and Quad, located at 1111 E. Artesia Blvd., Compton, CA 90221.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and Associated Student Body, the month-long Latino Heritage celebration at ECC Compton Center also features:

- Latino Heritage Month Movie Night on Wednesday, September 28, 6:15 - 8:30 p.m., in the Staff Lounge.
- AB540 Panel Discussion about nonresident tuition exemption with Alfonso Morales, attorney and immigration specialist on Thursday, September 29, noon to 1:00 p.m. in the Student Lounge.
- Art and Poetry Exposition on Monday, October 3, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., in the Student Lounge and Quad.
- Latino Heritage Month Movie Night on Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., in the Student Lounge.
- Latino Book Fair on Tuesday, October 11, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Wednesday, October 12, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., in the Student Lounge.
- Bake-Off Competition featuring desserts from Latin America on Thursday, October 13, noon - 1:00 p.m., in the Student Lounge.

Students, ECC Compton Center employees, alumni and members of the public are invited to attend all of the complimentary 2016 Latino Heritage Month events at ECC Compton Center. Valid daily parking permits are required and may be purchased for \$3 at the parking lot pay stations.

For more information, please contact the Office of Student Life at 310-900-1600, Ext., 2802.

### **About El Camino College Compton Center**

El Camino College Compton Center is the community’s education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221

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