



Portland Community College Presents the 6th Annual

Semana de la Raza

A WEEK OF LATINO CULTURE,
ADVOCACY & CELEBRATION

Event Schedule • April 23–27, 2012

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All events at the Rock Creek
Campus Building 9 Event Center
17705 NW Springville Road
Portland, OR 97229

Monday, April 23

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Music on the Lawn

1 to 2 p.m.

Citizens United: Collaborating for a Better Tomorrow with Luis Gutierrez

Workshop: A look at Latinos Progresando efforts to use the arts as an outlet for artistic expression and to educate others on issues facing the Latino community.

2 to 3 p.m.

United We Stand: Organizing for Action with Randy Parraz

Workshop: Examining the question of immigration and the effect the battle in Arizona is having nationally. Sponsored by the Office of Affirmative Action and Equity.

5 to 7:30 p.m.

Semana Opening Dinner & Show

Keynote speaker: Luis Gutierrez
Featured performer: Edna Valdez

Tuesday, April 24

Day of Service: Interested in volunteering? Email thrive@pcc.edu

Wednesday, April 25

11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Latino & Migrant Health: Advocacy, Resources, and Opportunities

Open discussion: Health care issues Latinos and migrant families face, and ways we can all advocate for and improve the health of our community.

2 to 3 p.m.

Melanie Davis

Davis is the principal owner of Brilliant Media LLC and publisher-owner of PQ Monthly and El Hispanic News —the nation's #1 bilingual monthly newspaper for seven consecutive years.

3 to 4 p.m.

La Lucha: Our Common Struggles That Bring Us Together

Workshop: Portland's Latino Gay Pride planning committee will discuss issues facing the Latino LGBT community.

6 to 8 p.m.

Poetry Night with Octaviano Mercial-Cuevas

Local poet Mercial-Cuevas is a trilingual Miztec poet, born in Oaxaca, Mexico, who holds an MA in Contemporary Hispanic Studies from The School of Language, Culture and Society at Oregon State University.

Thursday, April 26

10 to 11 a.m.

Out of the Shadows

Workshop: Undocumented students in the Rock Creek community share their experiences navigating the educational system inside the classroom and when attempting to gain access to resources.

11 a.m. to noon

The DREAM Act: A Dream Deferred

Informational session: Myths vs. facts about the DREAM Act, presented by PCC Rock Creek student leaders.

Noon to 1 p.m.

Latino Immigrant Rights, Policies, and Grass Roots Organizing

Community-focused workshop: Facilitated by Reyna Lopez, Organizer and Health Policy Coordinator at Causa Oregon.

2 to 3:45 p.m.

Film: Cuba: The Next Revolution

A reception and discussion follows, facilitated by Dr. Pedro Ferbel-Azcarate of Portland State University's Black Studies department.

Friday, April 27

7 to 9:30 p.m.

Cesar Chavez Recognition & Fiesta!

A time for the Rock Creek community to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of its members.

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