

**Hispanic Celebration 2009**  
**La cultura hispánica de Michigan ❖ The Hispanic Culture of Michigan**  
**September 14 - October 2, 2009**

**Calendar of Events**

- Monday, September 14** **Hispanic Celebration 2009: Opening Ceremony**  
**Opening Remarks: Dr. Virinder Moudgil, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost**  
**Keynote Speaker: Martina Guzmán**  
Martina Guzmán is a Detroit journalist who won the Associated Press Award as Best Individual Reporter for 2008. Ms. Guzmán will be speaking on the Detroit Science Center's upcoming world debut of *The Accidental Mummies of Guanajuato* exhibition.  
Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center
- Wednesday, September 16** **Celebrate Mexican Independence Day with an authentic Mariachi Band**  
Noon-1pm, Pioneer Food Court, Oakland Center  
**FREE Salsa Lessons**  
featuring Jessica Joseph and Marc Brewer from YA Salsa!  
7-9 pm, Banquet Room A, Oakland Center
- Saturday, September 19** **Trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), Corktown & Mexicantown**  
FREE bus transportation and entrance to the DIA. Limited seating.  
Lunch in Mexicantown. Cost of lunch on your own.  
Leave OU at 9 am; Arrive back at OU at 6 pm  
Sign up at the CSA Service Window, 49 Oakland Center  
Co-sponsored with Oakland University Student Congress
- Monday, September 21** **Hot Politics: Cuba & Beyond . . .**  
Panel discussion about recent political and social changes in Cuba and other Hispanic countries. Panel: Estela Moreno-Mazzoli, Associate Professor of Spanish and Gloria Aquino Sosa, PhD, LPC, NCC, Mental Health Clinician at Easter Seals.  
Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center
- Thursday, September 24** **Mock Quinceañera: A coming of age ceremony held on a young woman's fifteenth birthday.**  
5-7 pm, Expansion Food Court, Oakland Center  
Co-sponsored with the Spanish Club and Oakland University Student Congress
- Monday, September 28** **OU Students' Summer Travel Experiences**  
Panel discussion by OU students on their summer travel experiences around the world. Student Panel: Luiza Iervolino, Alison Jones, Amy Ring, and Emily Tissot.  
Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center
- Friday, October 2** **Hispanic Celebration 2009: Closing Ceremony**  
**La Fiesta (Feast Day) about Hispanic Religious & Holiday Celebrations**  
featuring the acoustical sounds of the band, Dondé.  
Noon-1 pm, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center

**Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, population in Michigan: 4.1%; in USA: 15.4% (2008)**

**HISPANIC CELEBRATION 2009 PLANNING COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS**

Jean Ann Miller, Director, Center for Student Activities  
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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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