

UNT Multicultural Center

May 01, 2007

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The Multicultural Center is excited to organize the Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-off with...



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Attached you will find all the information outlining this years kick-off event. Please discuss this information with your organization/department/ friends and consider being a part of this wonderful project.

Should you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact Andrea Robledo in the Multicultural Center at 940-369-7297 or AndreaR@dsa.admin.unt.edu.

The deadline for booth sponsors is Monday, September 10, 2007.

Thank you in advance for your participation and enthusiasm in Hispanic Heritage Month.

Sincerely,

Andrea Robledo Assistant Director Multicultural Center University of North Texas



Kick-Off Information

The Basics:

- What: A celebration of Hispanic Cultures with booths representing the different Hispanic nations and activities for all. Booths consist of historical, traditional, and cultural information about the country. Participants visit booths, learn about the country and their culture, and get their passports stamped to enter a drawing. The activities include a Piñata breaking, Dance lessons/ contest, and a Culture Bee.
 - Who: UNT students, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in hands-on-culture in the Campus Green area.
- When: Wednesday, September 19, 2007, 10am-2pm
- Where: Library Mall Area, between the University Union and Willis Library. Rain Location: One O'Clock Lounge.
 - Why: To kick-off Hispanic Heritage Month, 2007!
 - **How:** To get involved contact Andrea Robledo at 940-369-7297, or by e-mail at AndreaR@dsa.admin.unt.edu

Get Involved!

We need students, faculty and staff to "sponsor" a booth representing a Latin Country.

Research it, Decorate it, and BRING IT! First come first serve to pick the country you would like to represent!

Booths:

It's time to represent! What's your favorite country or homeland?

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, or Spain?

Get involved or volunteer your organization or department to sponsor a booth. Booth sponsor will be responsible for putting a booth together for the country of their choice. Booth information should include information about the country's history, traditions, holidays, culture, arts and myths. Booth sponsors will provide volunteers to work the booths and stamp passports for participants.

Participants will visit each of the booths and learn about the country before having their "passport" stamped. Once the passport is complete it becomes their ticket to enter a drawing for free stuff!

Activities

Culture Bee: Participants answer Hispanic Cultural questions handed out at each country's booth to win.

Dance Lessons and Contest: Participants dance their way to UNT fame dancing to Latin music!



Booth Participant Regulations

All booths are reserved on a first come, first reserve basis. In order for the *¡Carnival!* to be successful, all countries need to be represented. If the country your group chooses has already been reserved, please consider representing another country. The deadline for booth sponsors is:

Monday, September 10th, 2007

Booth sponsors need to turn in a volunteer sheet listing the names of the volunteers that will work the booth and their volunteer schedule. This information should be sent to Andrea Robledo at the Multicultural Center no later than:

Monday, September 17th, 2007

The booths should include information on all of the following areas:

- history (significant events/simple info about the forming of the country)
- arts (visual arts/dance/cinema/music [playing traditional or popular music from the country is encouraged!])
- traditions, customs, myths
- holidays specific to the country, or ones they celebrate in a unique manner
- people, government, industry

The information can be displayed in any way, shape, or form that is within university guidelines and tasteful. Sorry, no food is allowed to be served.

Groups needing display boards can get them from the Multicultural Center while supplies last. Any artifacts or actual photos related to the country would be a wonderful addition!

Booths should be set up no later than 9:45am and taken down no earlier than 1:50pm.

Because a grand prize will be awarded, please be sure that students learn something from the booth and don't just collect stamps. Ask them questions, share your stories!

Here are some past booths for a little inspiration! Have fun!







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Booth Sponsor

Date



Booth Registration Form

| Organization/ Department: | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Your Name: | | | Phone #: | | | | | | |
| E-mo | ail: | | Additional Phone #: | | | | | | |
| Please number your top 3 choices: | | | | | | | | | |
| | Argentina | Ecuador | | Paraguay | | | | | |
| | Bolivia | El Salvador | | Peru | | | | | |
| X | Brazil- ΣΛΒ | Guatemala Honduras | | Puerto Rico | | | | | |
| | Chile | | | Spain | | | | | |
| | Colombia | Mexico- LULAC | | Uruguay | | | | | |
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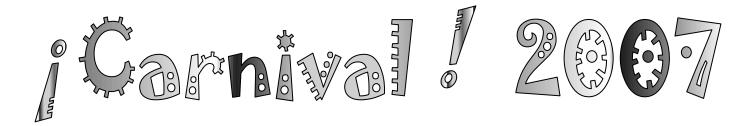


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