Hispanic Heritage month had a great kick start with the Special Cultural Celebration at the Shepherd Union Ledge and the Mayor’s proclamation with LUPEC at the Ogden Municipal Building. We also had the lovely ladies of Ballet Tutuli and Mexican Ballet perform at the Ballet Folkorico in front of their peers at the Shepherd Union Ledge. The month of September ended on a good note with a great panel discussion addressing Independence Day Celebrated in other Latin American Countries. All of these events taught those who attended various cultural differences between U.S. culture and Latin American countries’ cultures.

If you missed out on these events don’t worry because more events will be feature in October. You are all invited to be a part of these incredible events. We start off the month with some delicious pan dulce con chocolate provided by the Spanish Club on October 7th at Shepherd Union Atrium from 12:00-1:00 pm. Don’t miss out on watching the Cesar Chavez film starring the Golden Globe Winner, America Ferrera, on October 14th at the Wildcat Theater from 5:30-8:00 pm. After the film there will be a discussion with Dr. Jeff Richey, which is expected to be fascinating. If you’re feeling hungry visit the Multicultural Student Center on October 23rd from 11:00 am-2:00 pm. The Multicultural Student Center for Tasty Thursday where foods from South America will be featured. To finalize this great celebration, HAC is going to have a Day of the Dead Celebration on October 31st from 9:00 am-2:00 pm at the Shepherd Union Atrium. In this event, HAC is going to set up an altar, where students can bring
Not much is better than a little “taste” of each continent throughout the academic year. For this one-day event each month, the Multicultural Student Center's main focus is to expose Weber State students to a culture that they may or may not be familiar with, as well as to showcase the resources our department has to offer them.

In our previous years, we've featured a wide range of décor and cuisine. From a six-foot long dragon made of paper to rows of icicles dangling from the ceiling, our student employees go out of their way to make this event a great experience for all Wildcats!

Our unique cuisine will drive your imagination to the elegant restaurants of France as well as let you taste the more traditional recipes from North and South America.

In the month of September, we celebrated the continent of North America. Below are the dates of the upcoming Tasty Thursday events:

- October 23rd, 2014 - South America
- November 20th, 2014 - Africa
- January 29th, 2015 - Asia
- February 26th, 2015 - Europe
- March 26th, 2015 - Australia
- April 23rd, 2015 - Antarctica

We hope to see you there!!

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**Hispanic Heritage Month**

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pictures of loved ones that have passed away. This is a tradition from various Latin American countries and Mexico to remember and celebrate their loved one's life.

Multicultural STEPS employees also supported local festivities that celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month by attending various events. One of these events was the Fiesta Fiesta event that took place at the Browning Armory in South Ogden. The event had various activities like a community art competition, a chihuahua dog race, free Latin dance lessons, salsa tasting contest, traditional music and dancing, and various boutiques and vendors. There was something fun for different age groups. This was a great experience where we learned more about the Hispanic culture while enjoying ourselves.
Cesar Chavez was an activist who led boycotts in the 1950’s for the betterment of farm workers. He focused primarily on his tactics being non-violent. Cesar was born near Yuma, Arizona on March 31, 1927. He founded the United Farm Workers (known as National Farm Workers Association previously), which was a combination of two other unions. Before he died, he went on multiple hunger strikes that may have potentially caused his death.

In honor of Cesar Chavez, there will be an event at Weber State University held by the Center for Diversity and Unity on Tuesday October 14 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm in the Wildcat Theater. This will be a film of Cesar and a discussion after with Dr. Jeff Richey. It’s free for everyone and there will be light refreshments available.

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The Hispanic Area Council (HAC) has the following events coming up:

- Event: Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Altar
  - Date: October 25 (Set-Up) It will be up until November 1
  - Location: Union Building
  - Extra Info: On October 31st HAC will be giving out bread from 9-2 pm

- Event: Cemetery Clean-Up
  - Date: October 30
  - Time: TBA at www.weber.edu/multicultural
  - Location: 20th street Cemetery
  - Extra Info: We will be cleaning up the cemetery.

Keep up with HAC by attending their meetings on Fridays from 1:30-2:30 pm in the Senate Chambers UB 321.

AIC & HAC COUNCILS

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Welcome back everybody. Hope your summer was great. We are excited to start the 2014-2015 school year. We have some great things coming up for the Fall semester. We would like to introduce the Senator of American Indian Council, Evan Chief. Their AIC president is Don Benally. AIC has meetings every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Anyone is welcome to join! A fun event coming up is the Social and it’s on October 3rd, 6:00pm.

Hispanic Area Council’s Senator is Andrea Salcedo. HAC has meetings Fridays at 1:30-2:30 pm in Senate Chambers. Anyone is welcome to come! Some fun activities include Cemetery Clean Up October 30th. The Day of the Dead (Dia De Los Muertos) October 25th to November 1st. On October 31st there will be free bread and chocolate at the altar from 9am-2pm. HAC advocates for students and to solve problems no matter how big or small. It’s a great organization.

BSU

Meetings: Every other Wednesday
3:30-4:30 pm at the Senate Chambers UB 321

October II - Student Wasatch - 3pm-7pm
Welcome new employees!

Sujely Mendoza
Major: My major is Spanish education.
Year: Freshman
Dream Job: Work with children
Favorite Food: Mexican food
Position: Peer assistant
Favorite class: UNIV 1105

Amber Fast
Major: Nursing with a minor in Spanish
Year: Freshman
Dream Job: My dream job would be to own a center where people that are homeless can get medical care, education, and shelter until they are ready to go back in the real world. This way they have a second chance in life and will have to capability to succeed in the really world
Favorite Food: Pozole
Position: Peer assistant
Favorite class: BioMedical

Sergio Benson
Major: Criminal Justice
Year: Freshman
Dream Job: Wildlife Officer
Favorite Food: Spanish Rice
Position: Peer assistant
Favorite class: History 1700

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Calendar

Thriller
October 3, 4
7:30 pm
Val A. Browning Center
Arts and Performances
Event URL: http://odyssydance.com/shows/thriller/

Homecoming Week
October 6-10
Details: http://weber.edu/homecoming

Pumpkin Carving Competition
Monday, October 13, 2014
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Davis Campus D3 Atrium
Event Type: Arts and Performances

Game Show Night
Wednesday, October 29, 2014
5:00 - 11:00 pm
Shepherd Union Ballrooms
WSU Social Activities
Hosted by Student Involvement & Leadership

Asian Film Series
October 15, 22, 24, 29
7:00 - 9:30 pm
Shepherd Union Wildcat Theater
WSU Social Activities
Hosted by College of Soc & Behav Science

Dead Man’s Party
(Halloween Dance)
Friday, October 31, 2014
2:00 - 11pm
Shepherd Union Ballrooms
Hosted by Black Scholars United
Info: Balloon Drop, Photo Booth, Dancing, and Costume Contest. One can of food to get in.

SOMOS Scholarship
Due: October 1, 2014
http://somosfoundationutah.org/hispanic-scholarships/

Student Area Councils
October 3: AIC social
October 4: BSU Speakeasy
October 11: BSU BBQ

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• Campus & Community Partnerships
• Ceremony of Excellence $ Top Ten Senior-Honors scholastic and high academic achievers
• Graduate/ Professional School emphasis & assistance
• Academic, Cultural, Social, Spiritual, and Service Projects
• Enhanced mini-computer lab, study area, and lounge

Connecting you with the guidance and support to be successful at the University is our priority. We look forward to meeting you at the Center!

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