

## Meeting August 10, 2017



#### Latinx Forum BBQ Social

# Friday, September 8 @ 5pm in the home of Rueben Martinez



Please RSVP by Friday, September 1st

#### Summer Engagement/Activities



# What is the Latinx Staff & Faculty Forum Anyway?



#### Achievement Institute of Scientific Studies (AISS): June 23-26

#### AISS Chapman INSPIRES STEM-C Weekend Academy



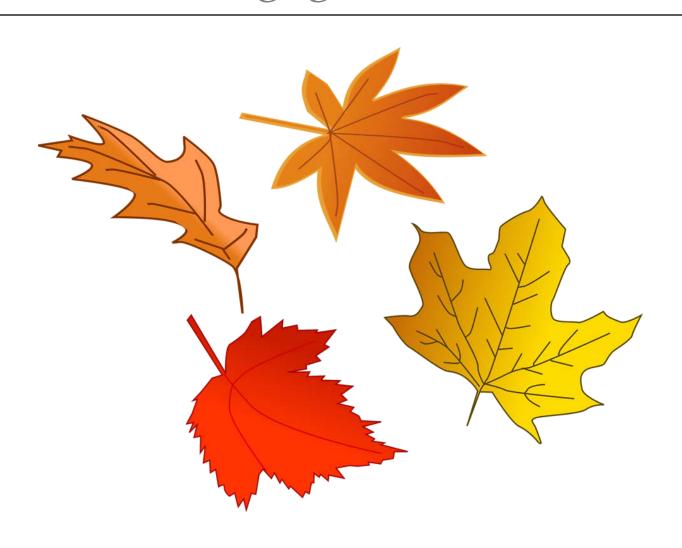








### Fall 2017 Engagement/Activities



#### Promising Futures Survey

- SURVEY: Things I Wish I Knew as a College Student
- To Share Lessons Learned with First-Generation College Students
- o 1G Pins



#### Latinx Heritage Month: Kickoff

o Friday, September 15, 2017 from 12-1pm



12:15pm-12:25pm - Dr. Reuben Martinez speaks

12:30pm-12:45pm - Dr. Oliver Lopez speaks

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Student & Alumni Mixer: September 27 at 5pm @ CCC

- Co-sponsored with the Cross-Cultural Center
- Food, music, community, socializing and networking
- Theme/Focus: Career Networking
- Please save the date and invite students and alumni
- RSVP for students and alumni:

#### Fiesta Mendez: October 14

- FREE, day-long community events in Orange to honor the 70-year anniversary of Mendez v. Westminster (1<sup>st</sup> annual)
- Organized by Mendez Museum for Equality
   & Freedom Without Walls non-profit
- Latinx Forum will be one of the community sponsors and reserving the Piazza/Well's Fargo Stage for a mariachi performance
- Looking for volunteer to help with some logistics the day of the event

#### Other Activities:

- Fundraising: I am In campaign (November)
- Discover Chapman Day (Sunday, November 12)
- 2018 World CAFE early planning (TBD)
- Seeking OHS and/or Higher Ground Partnership (TBD)
- One-Day Conference/Forum on Latino Males in Higher Education hosted at CU featuring Ruben Navarrete (TBD)

#### FYI/Announcements



FOSTERING A DIVERSE & INCLUSIVE CAMPUS CULTURE ARTS AND CULTURE

Chapman to host Latin American and Latino Art exhibits as part of Getty initiative

from HAPPENINGS



**Opening Celebration September 13** 

4:00pm: El Proletariado de Aztlán mural, 442 Cypress St. 5:00pm: Guggenheim Gallery, refreshments and music

#### **HUM 102 Introduction to Latinx and Latin American Studies**

Introduction to Latinx and Latin American Studies This course will focus on geopolitical and political economy issues within an historical perspective that help us to understand the complex relationship between the United States and Latin America, and ways in which they shape and reshape identities, culture, and citizenship. How do these histories shape the lives of Latinx communities in the United States? What counter narratives and forms of resistance do Chicanx, Latinx, indigenous and people of African descent from Latin America engage as they challenge these geopolitical forces? This course will have a research component where macro-historical processes are understood from a place-based perspective tied to local communities. (Offered spring semester.) 3 credits.

Fall 2017: Mon. 4-6:50pm & Tue 4-6:50pm Instructor: Dr. Ruben Espinoza

#### Looking for Volunteers

- Heritage Month Kickoff Event (Tabling on Friday, September 15 from 12-1)
- Student & Alumni Mixer Subcommittee
- Fiesta Mendez volunteers

#### Next Latinx Forum Meeting

- No Latinx Forum general meeting in September. Instead, we ask you attend the Latinx Forum BBQ Social at Rueben's home on September 8 (Friday) and/or the Student and Alumni Mixer on September 27 (Wednesday).
- Next meeting will be in early October.
   Date TBD.