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FACULTY FORUM

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**Meeting**

**November 17, 2017**



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# Fiesta Mendez: October 14 (Saturday)

- FREE, community event in Orange to honor the 70-year anniversary of Mendez v. Westminster
- Orange County Register Article: Festival marks 70th anniversary of Orange County case that helped desegregate schools (October 14, 2017)



Sandra Robbie congratulates Santino Coscarella after he tells her he knows about the Mendez v. Westminster case desegregating California schools. They were at the 70th anniversary of the case in Orange on Saturday, October 14, 2017. (Photo by Mindy Schauer, Orange County Register/SONG)

**Mendez Museum Without Walls Presents**

## PIESTA MENDEZ!

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 14,  
2017**

**FREE EVENTS!  
JOIN THE  
CELEBRATION!**

<b>9:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>	Orange Home Grown Farmer's Market Cypress & Palm, Orange, CA Music by The Colony Boys – featuring Club Mickey Mouse member Sean Oliul Meet some of the families of the historic case Mendez v. Westminster
<b>11 am – 5 pm</b>	Chapman University Hilbert Museum of California Art 167 N. Atchison Street, Orange, CA Narrative Visions Exhibit
<b>12 pm – 3 pm</b>	Chapman University Cypress Street School 544 N. Cypress Street, Orange, CA Tour OC's last standing Mexican School building from the segregation era
<b>2 pm – 6 pm</b>	Orange Public Library History Center 407 E. Chapman Ave., Orange, CA Orange History Display
<b>3 pm – 4:30 pm</b>	Chapman University, Beckman 104 One University Drive, Orange, CA Special Screening: Huell Howser's Manzanar

Celebrating the 70-year anniversary of Mendez v. Westminster  
OC's Hidden Figures Paving the Way to Brown v. Board of Education  
Mendez Museum Without Walls is a nonprofit project of OneOC.  
[www.mendezmuseum.org](http://www.mendezmuseum.org)

<http://www.ocregister.com/2017/10/14/festival-marks-70th-anniversary-of-orange-county-case-that-helped-desegregate-schools/>



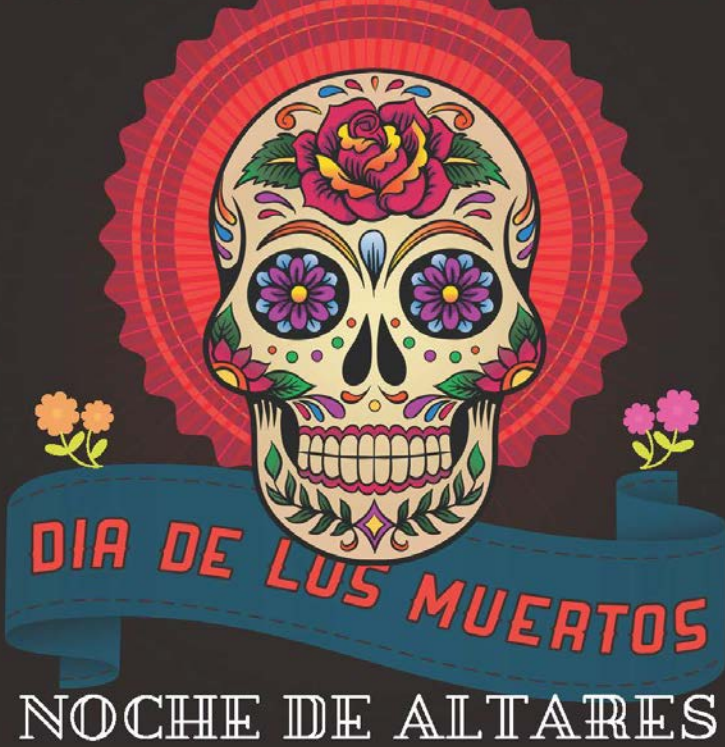
# Upcoming Mendez-Related Events

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- KPCC / NPR story coming soon on Mendez Museum Without Wall tour with Chapman Students
- Inside OC with Rick Reiff interview on PBS/KDOC in December
- Museum of Tolerance Partnership to Teacher Training - Date TBA
- Mendez presentations in community:
  - Concordia University
  - Chapman University
  - Santa Ana College
  - Tustin Democrat Club
  - University of San Diego Law School

# Dia De Los Muertos/Noche de Altares Event: November 2, 2017

HOSTED BY: MECHA DE CHAPMAN



Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017  
6:00 - 9:00 PM  
Attallah Piazza



Sponsored by:  
Latinx and Latin American Studies  
Latinx Staff and Faculty Forum, and Chapman Cross-Cultural Center



# Remembering the dead, celebrating the living

11/05/2017 · by Guest Columnist · Add Comment

Dia de los Muertos is a holiday unlike any that exists in the U.S. Because it's close to Halloween, many might think the two holidays are similar, but they're incredibly different.

Dia de los Muertos, which translates to Day of the Dead, is an ancient indigenous holiday that celebrates the lives of people who have died. This three-day celebration invites the spirits of the dead to visit you and help celebrate life. The most important thing to remember is that this is a celebration. It is not meant to be mournful or sad, but instead, Dia de los Muertos should be a party. That's why you see beautiful bright colors, hear cheerful music and see so many people smiling.



*Jackie Palacios, junior screen acting major*

At the Noche de Altares Dia de los Muertos event Nov. 2 in the Attallah Piazza, my cheeks hurt from smiling so much. I had never celebrated this event with friends, because most of my friends at Chapman are not Latinx or Chicana. To see beautiful altars in the Piazza, candles, picture frames of the people that we miss and people eating pan dulce and drinking champurrado – and all at a predominantly white university – gave me a feeling of belonging and community that is something I'll never forget.

# The Panther



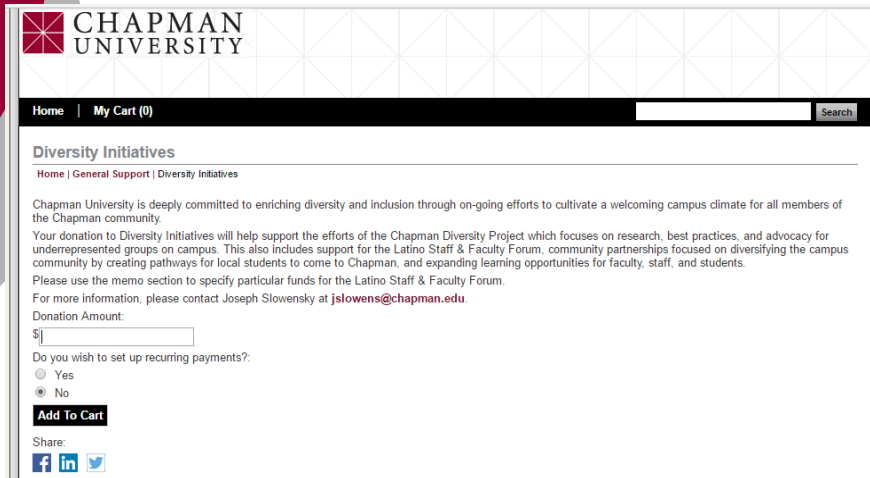
# Latinx Staff and Faculty Forum: I'M IN! Campaign

**I'M IN!**  
Chapman Faculty-Staff Giving

<https://www.chapman.edu/support-chapman/ways-to-give/areas-to-support.aspx>

**Select “Diversity Initiatives” as your Area to Support.**

**Please use the memo section to specify particular funds for the Latino Staff & Faculty Forum.**



The screenshot shows the Chapman University website's donation page for Diversity Initiatives. The page header includes the Chapman University logo and navigation links for Home and My Cart (0). The main content area is titled "Diversity Initiatives" and includes a breadcrumb trail: Home | General Support | Diversity Initiatives. The text explains that Chapman University is committed to enriching diversity and inclusion through on-going efforts to cultivate a welcoming campus climate for all members of the Chapman community. It states that donations to Diversity Initiatives will help support the efforts of the Chapman Diversity Project, which focuses on research, best practices, and advocacy for underrepresented groups on campus. This includes support for the Latino Staff & Faculty Forum, community partnerships focused on diversifying the campus community by creating pathways for local students to come to Chapman, and expanding learning opportunities for faculty, staff, and students. A note asks users to use the memo section to specify particular funds for the Latino Staff & Faculty Forum and provides contact information for Joseph Slowensky at jslowens@chapman.edu. Below this, there is a "Donation Amount:" field with a dollar sign and a text input box. A question asks "Do you wish to set up recurring payments?" with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No". At the bottom of the form, there is an "Add To Cart" button and a "Share:" section with social media icons for Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter.

# UPDATE: \$

Chapman University I'm In Campaign end November 30!



# World CAFÉ: Heartbeat of Mexico Festival & Concert

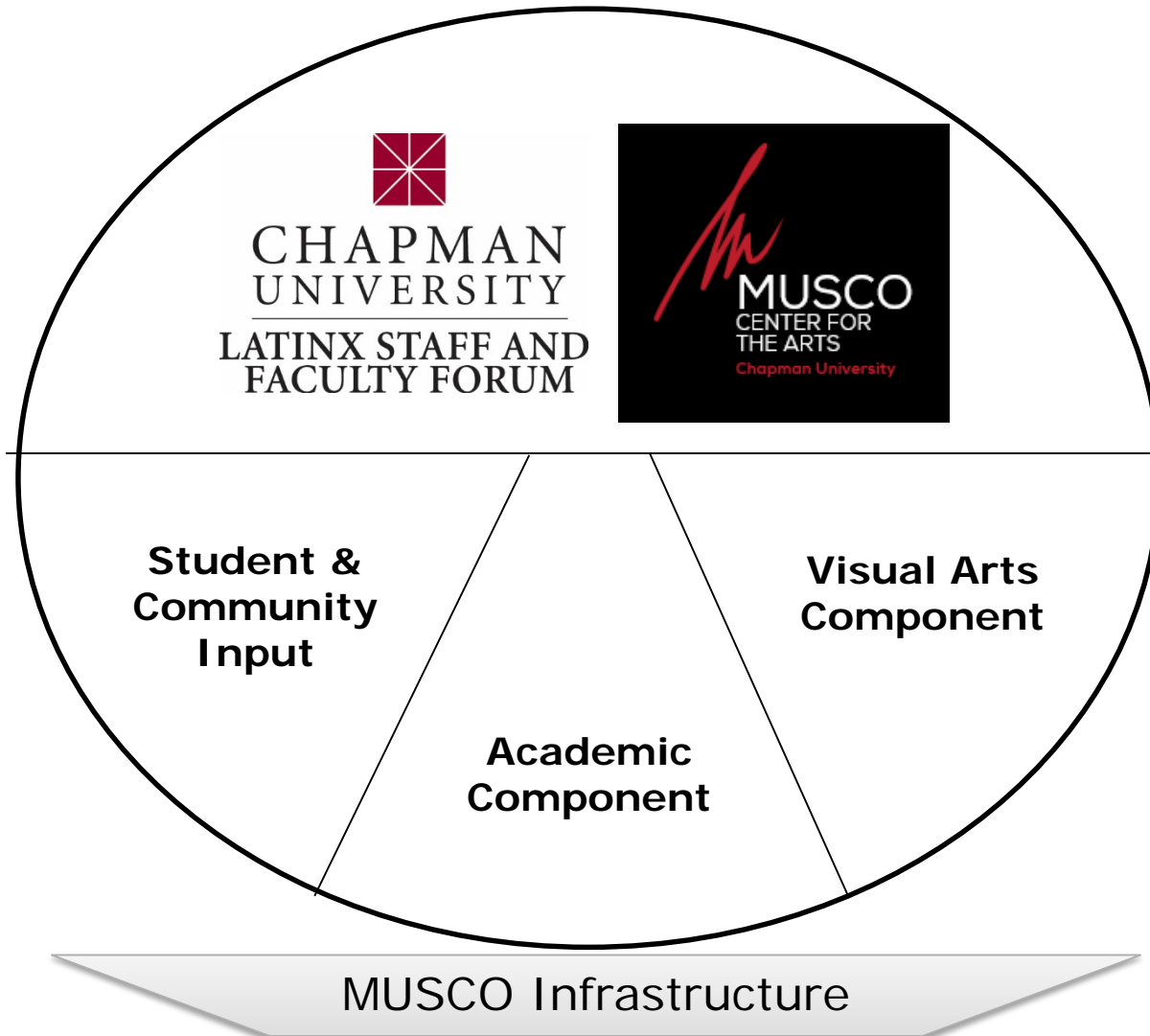
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- Intent is to make it a 2-day event
  - Saturday, May 26: Evening Performance and Benefit/Fundraiser Dinner
  - Sunday, May 27: Festival and Evening Concert
- World CAFÉ: Heartbeat of Mexico Kickoff Meeting and Reception on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30pm at the Musco Center Founders Room



# Musco Center's Heartbeat of Mexico Advisory Committee

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# World CAFÉ: Heartbeat of Mexico Sunday Night Headliner

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**Shh.....**

# Volunteers Needed

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**Musco Center's  
Heartbeat of Mexico  
Advisory Committee  
Kickoff Meeting and  
Reception:**

**Thursday, December 7  
at 4pm**



# Spring 2018: Looking Ahead

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- Looking ahead:
  - Word CAFÉ: Heartbeat of Mexico Planning
  - Latinx Graduation Celebration Planning
  - Spring Latinx Forum Student Event
  - Exploring the possibility of hosting a One day Conference/Forum focused on Latinx Male Students and College Going
  - Next Meeting TBD

# Other Announcements/Events

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WEDNESDAY  
NOV  
29

## States of America Panel Discussion

7:00 PM · Chapman University, Argyros Forum 209 A/B ·  
Free to all · Refreshments provided · No reservation required

Join My Barrio artists, journalist and Chapman alumnus, Gustavo Arellano, and curator Denise Johnson for a discussion on the politics of identity, the myth of post-racial America, and strategies of resistance offered through artistic expression.