

# ESCULTURA

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## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH \* 2006

### **Diez y Sies de Septiembre Celebration**

Friday, Sept. 15, 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Ragsdale Plaza \* Rain Location: Mabee Ballroom

Celebrate Mexico's Independence Day at the kickoff celebration for Hispanic Heritage Month. Eat traditional Mexican food and enjoy the sights and sounds of the St. Edward's Ballet Folklórico and Mariachi Alas de Oro.

### **Hispanic Culture Photo Gallery**

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 8 p.m.  
Ragsdale Center

This visual display of Hispanic culture in art and photos, on loan from the Austin History Center, sheds light on the everyday lives of Hispanic people. A reception will kick off the monthlong show.

### **La Feria**

Thursday, Sept. 21, 5–7:30 p.m.  
Ragsdale Center Lawn  
Rain Location: Ragsdale Center Lobby/Dining Hall

This fair centers around five Latin American countries that celebrate their independence day on Sept. 15: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Additionally, Mexico declared its independence on Sept. 16 and Chile on Sept. 18. Learn about each country at an informational booth and enjoy native foods, music, games and giveaways.

### **Tianguis Market**

Thursday, Sept. 28, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.  
Ragsdale Lobby

Tianguis (Nahuatl for “market”) is a fundamental institution in most Hispanic societies and a cultural structure in Mexico — a place for meeting and communications, for commercial and cultural exchange. Experience the flavor of a traditional Tianguis while sampling the wares of local Austin vendors.

### **Spanish Mass**

Sunday, Oct. 1, 9 p.m.  
Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel

Celebrate the Holy Eucharist with a special Spanish Mass. The influence of the Catholic Church in the history of the Americas is rich and varied. As the largest institution in the Americas, the Catholic Church played a central role in political, cultural and economic development in these regions. Refreshments follow in Mang House.

### **“The Forgotten Americans” Documentary and Panel Discussion**

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 8 p.m.  
Jones Auditorium

“The Forgotten Americans” is a compelling portrait about the people who live in U.S. neighborhoods called *colonias*, found along the border with Mexico. There are almost 1,500 *colonias* in the U.S., usually lacking basic services such as water and electricity. The film captures the *colonia* residents' struggle to survive as they search for the American dream. A panel discussion with the film's director, Hector Galán, will follow.

### **Celebración de las Culturas Latinas**

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Ragsdale Plaza

Enjoy the creative expressions of Latin American countries through music, craft and food. This free event is brought to you by University Programming Board and the Hispanic Heritage Committee.

Info: 448-8422

Please bring your SEU I.D. to events you plan to attend.