

James Farmer Multicultural Center

Cultural Programming and Collaborations Report

Latino Identities Month Celebration – September 15 – October 15

- Latino Identities Month (LIM) Celebration had a successful virtual kick-off event on Tuesday, September 15th via Zoom. Members of the Latino Student Association (LSA) did a great job in planning and implementing this event for the campus community. They gave an overview of their club, introduced the executive board members, highlighted the events for the celebration, and hosted a trivia game on different aspects of Latin culture and history.
- One of the final events for the celebration was Sabor Latino via Zoom on Wednesday, October 7th. They showed performances representing different dance styles, showcased several fashion designs and outfits, and had live cooking demonstrations of various dishes of Latin cuisine. All of these events were free and open to the campus and surrounding communities.

Disability Awareness Month Celebration – October 2020

- The Disability Awareness Month Celebration this year is a collaborative effort involving the Best Buddies, Diversability, and Talk to the Hands student clubs, along with the Office of Disability Resources and the JFMC. The kick-off event featured a trivia game where participants could test their knowledge about disability culture and accessibility. There are film showings and a keynote event featuring Matthew Doyle, who joined Special Olympics in 2005. Since joining Special Olympics, Matthew has participated in many sports as well as becoming a Special Olympics Global Messenger where he has spoken to thousands spreading the Special Olympics message of Respect, Hope, Unity, and Inclusion.

Academic Collaborations

- Program support with Dr. Maria Laura Bocaz on a program entitled, “Cosecha/Harvest,” that was available the entire month of this celebration on Canvas.