September 28, 2022

**James Farmer Multicultural Center**

**Cultural Programming and Collaborations Report**

Cross-Cultural BBQ – Thursday, August 25, 2022

* The student organization, Students Educating and Empowering for Diversity (SEED) took the leadership in planning and coordinating this event for the campus community. There were 16 multicultural and social justice student organizations, as well as the Student Government Association, that participated by hosting a table and providing information about their purpose and activities, as well as a food dish that was representative of their culture or group. Approximately 300 people attended the CCBBQ. Individuals were able to learn more about the cultural and social justice groups we have on campus, what activities they are engaged in, and sample a flavor of their respective cuisine.

Latino Identities Month Celebration – September 15 – October 15

* Latino Identities Month (LIM) Celebration had a successful kick-off event on Thursday, September 15th in Ball Circle. Members of the Latino Student Association (LSA) did a great job in planning and implementing this event for the campus community. There were many individuals who attended (including faculty, staff, and administrators) and several who participated in various aspects of the program. There were music, food, and cultural information provided for everyone.
* The celebration included the major performance featuring De Tierra Caliente. They are a band that fuses Latin, Caribbean, and Brazilian rhythms to inspire an irresistible party. Also, one of the main events is the Sabor Latino program. It is the finale event of the celebration and will take place in Chandler Ballroom in the Cedric Rucker University Center on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:00 p.m. There will be authentic Latin cuisine, a fashion show, music, games, and more. Most of these events were free and open to the campus and surrounding communities.

Disability Awareness Month Celebration – October 2022

Academic Collaborations

* Program support with Dr. Marcelo Fajardo-Cardenas for the “Spain and Latin America in Films and Literature” CINE LIT series on Wednesdays - Sept. 21 & 28, and Oct. 5, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in Combs Hall, Room 237.
* Program support with Dr. Maria Laura Bocaz on a program entitled, “Our Foodbank and the Fredericksburg Latino Community. General info session and service opportunity,” on Thursday, Sept. 22nd at 4:00 p.m. in Combs Hall, Room 215.
* Program support with Mr. Doug Gately on a program entitled, “Music: The Latin Touch,” on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the Underground.