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County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**“LATIN HERITAGE MONTH” ACTIVITIES
Harold Washington College**

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that the Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS) held an opening ceremony on September 15, 2010, to celebrate the Latino Heritage Month by showcasing the Latin American culture through its music, cuisines and educating the student body about the history, geography and many other aspects of all the countries in Latin America, and;

that on September 30, OLAS invited Afri Caribe performers to the school to educate the student body about the Caribbean traditional dances and music, and;

that the month-long celebration also included a panel discussion whereby college professors talked about the importance of ethnic studies and the ban of ethnic studies in Arizona, and;

that activities also included the film screening of a documentary called, “A Forgotten Injustice” on October 13th, and;

that Latin@ Heritage Month’s last event will featured a traditional display of Day of the Dead altars and food on November 1st and 2nd to coincide with “Dia de Muertos” / “Day of the Dead,” during which the student body observed the different forms of altars and learned about this rich tradition of many Latin American Countries.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl L. Hyman
Chancellor

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