National Hispanic Heritage Month

The College Experience: Conflict, Fears, Resolutions
Diane Des Plantes, Educational Consultant

Ms. Des Plantes will present an exciting workshop highlighting some of the challenges Latino students encounter on campus including uncertainty, lack of support, stereotyping and issues related to being bilingual. She will describe support services and success stories that will provide solutions for all students who strive for a college education. Throughout her presentation Ms. Des Plantes will engage the audience in a dialogue.

Monday, October 2 12:00 noon
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium

Alex Torres y Los Reyes Latinos Orchestra

Alex Torres and the Latin Kings Orchestra will perform mambo, cha cha, salsa, pop, jazz, merengue and original music, alive in the Latin music tradition. Dancing is encouraged.

Friday, October 6 12:00 noon
North Dining Hall, Campus Center

National American Heritage Month

Chris Melco
Composer, Flutist, Flute Maker, Lecturer

Chris Melco is an internationally known composer. His native flute music transcends cultural lines and becomes an experience of the living. To attend one of his concerts is to sense other times, and other places, both inward and beyond. His music is what the soul might sound like if it could speak; it is the melding of body and spirit.

Thursday, November 2 12:00 noon
Maureen Stapleton Theatre

The Iroquois: Harmony with the Land
Michael “Wahrare” Tarbell
Turtle Clan/Akwesasne Mohawk
Native Iroquois Educator

The history of Native Americans is written in the earth. This presentation will center on the relationship between the Iroquois and their land 10,000 years before permanent exposure with Europeans. It will focus on the Iroquois and how they created balance with nature in their everyday life.

Wednesday, November 8 1:00 p.m.
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium

Keeping Your Cultural Center
Bonita M. Sanchez
Director of Field Education
School of Social Welfare, University at Albany

Learning and knowledge sometimes cause students to question and challenge their familial and cultural roots. Ms. Sanchez will suggest ways that students can learn to make room for change without abandoning their heritage or identity.

Tuesday, October 10 12:00 noon
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium

People of the Dawnland: From Odanak to Albany
Denise Watso
Enrolled Abenaki Tribal Member
Hudson Valley Community College Undergraduate

The Abenaki Indians are a peaceful, loving people. Ms. Watso will take us on a journey of her people’s move from the Odanak Reservation in Quebec to Albany. Her presentation will weave together Abenaki folklore, art and music.

Wednesday, November 15 1:00 p.m.
Bulmer Telecommunications Center Auditorium
Coming Events for Spring 2001:

January:  Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February: Black History Month
March:  Women's History Month
April:  Seeking a Balance in a Changing World

Watch for our brochure in December

In Appreciation:

Academic Senate
Black Latino Student Association
Cultural Affairs Program
Faculty-Student Association
Office of Affirmative Action
Office of the President
Student Senate

Committee Members:

Wilhelmina Abraham  Theresa Gil  Robert Matthews  Dorothy Reynolds
Susan Blandy  Sue Grayson  Susan McDermott  Bonnie Sessing-Matcha
Larry Ellis  Phil Littlejohn  Rosanne Raneri  Brenda Twiggs

Cover:
Abenaki woodcarver, Frederick Watso, created this piece. The turtle has cultural significance for Native Americans.

For information call 518/629-7336
http://www hvcc edu/library/voices