02-06-2017 La Charla Semanal con El Centro

El Centro de la Raza
Quick thoughts:
As another week begins, another week of hard work is being put forth by our professional and student staff to ensure a safe and welcoming environment here at El Centro. If you have any questions or concerns, please come into our office and we can connect you to the resources you need.

This Week at El Centro:
• Today, Monday February 6th, join Juntos from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm in the conference room for a talk about how we can do better for our environment. Come eat some lunch and gain resources to help protect the environment!
• Study sessions are back! Join us on Wednesdays every week this semester to study and eat snacks. Study sessions offer a safe space to study and prepare for the week. Study sessions will begin at 5:00 pm and end at 9:00 pm.
• Emergency scholarships are now being accepted until February 10th. Feel free to come and apply if you have encountered an unforeseen circumstance and need financial help. Applications can be found on our UNM website at: https://elcentro.unm.edu/Scholarships%20and%20Funding/index.html.

This Week at UNM:
• Tomorrow, Tuesday February 7th, Denisse Vasquez-Guevara, a Ph. D student here at the University of New Mexico will be holding a presentation entitled “Nostalgic Inca Heritage: Power and Oppression Among Street Vendors in Cuenca, Ecuador”. Denisse Vasquez-Guevara will discuss the experiences of immigrant street vendors in this Andean city, examining how small businesses owners and entrepreneurs have adapted their ancestral knowledge to sustain and grow their businesses and preserve their family's way of life. The presentation draws upon qualitative case study research involving participant observation and mapping. For more information, see the attached flyer.

Reminders:
• Apply for the Jenny Marie Ames Scholarship. Due Date March 6th 2017 at 5:00pm. For undergraduate students of outstanding character, vision and leadership. Applications are available in the ASUNM office or online at asunm.unm.edu
  o Three $1000 scholarships will be awarded
  o Applicants must be enrolled with 12 credit hours
  o Applications must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
• El Centro always looks for ways to encourage student growth and development, and one of these ways is by offering space for CAPS, UNM librarians, and UNM Career Services to answer questions you may have! CAPS is here Mondays and Wednesdays, and UNM librarians are here Tuesday through Thursdays. See attached flyers for specific times!
• Spring 2017 hours
  Monday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
  Tuesday: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
  Wednesday: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
  Thursday: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
  Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Quote of the week:**
“In every moment...we choose to see others either as people like ourselves or as objects. They either count like we do or they don't.”
— The Arbinger Institute, The Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict

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Come study with us!
Satellite Outreach Services (SOS)

- Personalized research help for students
- Provided by Librarians

Tuesdays thru Thursdays
11 to 3 pm
Mesa Vista Hall foyer near
El Centro, AISS, and AASS
WALK IN HOURS WEDNESDAYS 1:30PM - 3:30PM ETHNIC FOYER

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Marty Apodaca
Career Development Facilitator

- Job Preparation
- Career Advisement
- Develop & Manage Your Career
Cuenca, Ecuador is uniquely demarcated culturally, sociologically, and ideologically by the combined influence of Inca-Cañari, Western, and Latin American forces. Consequently, its economy and its people’s practices have become nuanced as they respond to a complicated marketplace. In this presentation, Denisse Vasquez-Guevara will discuss the experiences of immigrant street vendors in this Andean city, examining how small businesses owners and entrepreneurs have adapted their ancestral knowledge to sustain and grow their businesses and preserve their family’s way of life. The presentation draws upon qualitative case study research involving participant observation and mapping. The study suggests that street vendor practices are informed by historical and cultural relationships of power and oppression. In short, contemporary urban planning policies have continued to reinforce the status quo initially formed through colonization, leading street vendors to face ongoing discriminatory urban practices that marginalize and segregate based on the vendors’ class, gender, and race.

Vasquez-Guevara is an assistant professor at the University of Cuenca, where her research and teaching includes work in strategic communication, public relations, corporate social responsibility, and communication consulting. As an independent communication consultant for over a decade, Vasquez-Guevara worked with organizations in Ecuador to promote sustainable, local economic development practices. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in Latin American Studies at the University of New Mexico, with concentrations in Communications and Community and Regional Planning.