Office of Multicultural Affairs

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Maria Hinojosa

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Stories from the Frontlines: Immigration, Urban Reality, Women & Latinos

For 25 years, Maria Hinojosa has helped tell America's untold stories and brought to light unsung heroes in America and abroad. In April 2010, Hinojosa launched 'The Futuro Media Group' with the mission to produce multi-platform, community-based iournalism that respects and celebrates the cultural richness of the American experience. She is currently reporting for Frontline on immigration detention.

As the anchor and managing editor of her own long-running weekly NPR show, "Latino USA," and anchor of the Emmy Award-winning talk show Maria Hinoiosa: One-on-One on WGBH/La Plaza, Hinojosa has informed millions of Americans about the fastest growing group in our country. Previously a senior correspondent for NOW on PBS and currently a contributing correspondent for Need to Know, Hinojosa has reported on hundreds of important stories-from the Immigrant work camps in NOLA after Katrina to teen girl victims of sexual harassment on the job to **Emmy Award-winning** stories of the poor in Alabama.



Maria will be speaking in the SUB Ballroom on October 24th at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and there is no cost of admission. She will be addressing "Stories from the Frontlines: Immigration, Urban Reality, Women & Latinos"

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Common Read - "Tomatoland"

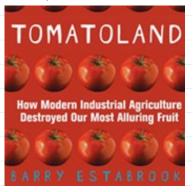
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The University of Idaho is excited to announce our Common Read for 2013-2014, "Tomatoland: How Modern Industrial Agriculture Destroyed Our Most Alluring Fruit" by Barry Estabrook. The author, will be giving a keynote address on the Moscow campus, Thursday, October 3, at 7:00 pm in the Student Union Ballroom. This event is free and the general public is welcome.

All first-year students are asked to purchase a copy, available at the University of Idaho VandalStore - Bookstore, along with other bookstores and publication

vear students take their ISEM 101 Integrative Seminar, be it Fall Semester or Spring Semester, they will be involved in a class discussion of the book and asked to write a short reflective essay on "Tomatoland." Please join us for a panel discussion of Estabrook's "Tomatoland" on Thursday, October 10. at 7:00 pm in the Commons Clearwater/Whitewater Room. Panelists include: Eric Anderson (University of Idaho Career Center), John Foltz (Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences), Jodi Johnson-Maynard

(Associate Professor, Soils/ Water Management and Organic Farming), and Jesse Martinez (CAMP Assistant Director).



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Día De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

The University of Idaho Día de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Celebration is a traditional Mexican holiday, which is recognized on November 1& 2. The holiday dates back several centuries and is celebrated over numerous days in Mexico and honors one's ancestors and loved ones that are deceased. Indigenous people believed that souls did not die, that they continued living in Mictlán, a special place to rest. In this place, the spirits rest until the day they could return to their homes to visit their relatives. Before the Spaniards arrived, they celebrated the return of the souls between the months of July and August. Once arrived, the Spaniards changed the festivities to November 2nd to coincide with All Souls' Day of the Catholic Church.



Presently, two celebrations honoring the memory of loved ones who have died take place: On November 1st, the souls of the children are honored with special designs in the altars, using color white on flowers and candles. On November 2nd the souls of the adults are remembered with a variety of rituals, according to the different states of the Mexican republic.

The Office of Multicultural Affairs will be hosting various events on October 30th at 6:00pm in the SUB Ballroom. (See Below)

There will be a group/individual contest for building an Altar and there will also be a Calavares contest. Registration deadline is 10/19/13. For more info contact Jamal Sanders at jamals@uidaho.edu

- 12:30-3:30 Setup
- 4:30-6:00 Dinner @ St.
 Augustine's
- 4:00-5:00 pm Judging (Ballroom Closed)
- 5:00-6:00 pm Viewing of Altars in Ballroom
- 6:00-7:00 pm Main Event

Africa Night

The African Students'
Association at the University of Idaho is proud to present 'Afrika Yangu' (My Africa.) There will be live music, food, and a pure display of the African culture.

Africa Night 2013 will take place on October 12th at 5:00pm in the SUB Ballroom. Cost of admission is only \$10.00

For more information visit the Facebook page: ASA University of Idaho or call: 208.286.5982 208.596.1281 or 208.596.3008





Bellwood Speaker Morris Dees

"With Justice for All in a Changing America"

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Works to Promote Tolerance and
Dismantle Hate Groups. Dees
cofounded the SPLC, a nonprofit
civil rights organization dedicated to
fighting hate and bigotry and
seeking justice for society's most
vulnerable members.

Tuesday, October 8, 2013 3:30 p.m. (PDT) Student Union Ballroom, Lecture Webcast:

www.uidaho.edu/live

El Color de Nuestra Tierra— "The Color of Our Land"

MAS at the University of Idaho presents "El Color de Nuestra Tierra 2013" an event that celebrates, recognizes, and educates the general public about the Latin American folklore, culture, tradition and current social justice issues.

Saturday, November 9, 2013 5:00pm

Student Union Ballroom

For more information please contact

MAS at

movimientoactivistasocial@live.com



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| 6 – LSAT.GMAT.MCAT.DAT.PCAT, DAT Practice Tests | 7 | 8 -Bellwood Lecture— Morris Dees 3:30pm SUB Ballroom sity Scholars Monthly | 9—PACE Mentor Meeting (TLC 229) | II C 230 | 11 — National Coming Out Day 11:00am Commons Plaza -LTA Enchilada sale 5-7pm St. Augustine's Catholic Center | 12 -Africa Night 5:00pm SUB Ballroom |
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| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24—Maria Hinojosa -7:00 pm Ballroom -PACE Social—Scary Movie 5-7 TLC 229 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 –GAO Gammaversary | 30 -Dia de los Muertos 5-10 Ballroom | 31 | | |
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Vandal Challenge



Organizacion de Estudiantes Latino Americanos (O.E.L.A.) is a student organization at the University of Idaho dedicated to the recruitment and retention of Latino/a students. Our primary focus is to help guide members to become successful in college and ensure that they continue on to graduate from University of Idaho. One of O.E.L.A's signature events is the Vandal Challenge Leadership Conference. This four day conference is designed to help Latino high school students pursue higher education. Some of the activities that will be included in this year's itinerary are:

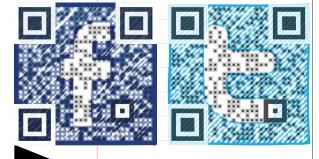
 Financing your Education • U of I Admissions • Professor Access Forum • Time Management • Attend a College Class • CAMP Presentation • Breakfast with the University President • Stay in Residence Halls • Campus Tour • Multicultural Student Organizations Presentations • And much more!

We hope that after participating in the Vandal Challenge Leadership Conference students will attend the University of Idaho the following year. It is our goal to increase the population of Latino/a students here at the University of Idaho.

Applications need to be received by Monday, October 21, 2013. Forty to fifty students will be selected to attend and notified by Friday, October 25 about their acceptance.

Application: http://www.uidaho.edu/studentaffairs/oma/programs/vandal-challenge/vandal-challenge-application

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http:// www.uidaho.edu /studentaffairs/ oma



About

The Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) seeks to broaden the University of Idaho's commitment to cultural enrichment and academic excellence by maintaining an environment that supports multiculturalism and promotes inclusion. OMA believes that each member of the University of Idaho community makes a valuable contribution to the intellectual and social culture of the University.

Objectives:

- Promote cultural awareness throughout the University of Idaho community.
- Provide support for multicultural organizations.
- Maintain a campus-wide structure that supports academic success.
- Promote curriculum efforts that focus on mutual understanding and inclusion.
- Advocate for multicultural issues and initiatives.