

Office of Latino Affairs Announcements

February 12th, 2016

This is a compilation of announcements and information that impacts the Latino community. It is intended to disseminate information to service providers, teachers and other stakeholders that serve and lowans of Latino heritage.

Please let me know if you have something you would like to share.

NEWS

Iowa Commission of Latino Affairs Meeting: Thursday, March 3rd, 2016

The Iowa Commission of Latino Affairs will hold its next quarterly meeting from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Lucas State Office Building, second floor. 321 E 12th St. Des Moines, Iowa. Dial number: (866) 685-1580; Conference Code: 000-999-1931.

Salvadorian Consulate in Denison, Iowa-March 12th-13th,

<https://www.facebook.com/273930576006689/photos/a.274641369268943.70738.273930576006689/1069903349742737/?type=3&theater>

Stop Notario Fraud

<http://www.stopnotariofraud.org/>

Latina Leadership Initiative of Greater Des Moines (LLI) will be accepting application for their fall class!

<http://www.latinaleadershipinitiative.org/>

Change to the nomination process for the 2016 Cristine Wilson Medal for Equality and Justice

For more information and/or for nomination materials, please visit <https://humanrights.iowa.gov/cas/icsw/activities-programs/iowa-womens-hall-fame> or contact Kristen Corey from the Iowa Department of Human Rights' Office on the Status of Women at (800) 558-4427

Iowa City-New Iowans Legal Clinic

The clinic takes place on the second Tuesday every month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B904kSmMZSIORC1JQnFUMFNNUUU>

CareMore Medical Service-Meet and Greet

[CareMore Meet and Greet Flyer.jpg](#)

****Don't Pay for Tax Preparation! Keep ALL of Your Money!!!** AARP FREE TAX PREP SITES**

East Side Library, 2559 Hubbell Ave, Des Moines, 50317: Wed/Sat 10:30a-3:30 p

Pleasant Hill Library, 5151 Maple Dr, Pleasant Hill, 50327: Tue 10a-2p

Urbandale Library, 3520 86th St, Urbandale 50322: M-Thur 12 noon-3:30 pm *Closed 2/17*

Westside Community Center, 134 6th St. WDM, 50265: Mon, Wed & Fri 12 noon-4p

Northwest Community Center, 5110 Franklin Ave, Des Moines, 50310: M, W, F 11:30a-3:15p

Fellowship Hall/PACC, 3301 SW 9th St, Des Moines, 50315: Thu 6-9p & Sat 9a-2p

Southside Senior Center, 100 SW Payton Ave, Des Moines, 50315: Wed 11a-3:30p

Iowa Department of Human Rights' Office on the Status of Women is accepting videos for the Women's History Month Video Contest until **March 1, 2016**

To celebrate Women's History Month in March, the Iowa Department of Human Rights' Iowa Commission on the Status of Women has historically hosted the Write Women Back into History essay contest for students in grades 6-9. This year, through using today's technology to talk about our past, the Iowa Department of Human Rights' Office on the Status of Women (with financial support from the Friends of the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women) is introducing its first ever video contest to celebrate women's history and opening up the entries to grades 5-12 teachers and their students.

We encourage all teachers and students to engage their entire schools in celebrating the valuable contributions women have made to society throughout the month of March. The top two districts (one winner in each age category) will be awarded a **\$500 prize** to be used for school supplies for the winning classroom. Submitted videos may be featured on the Iowa Department of Human Rights' website, screened on YouTube, and/or other promotional venues.

Video Submission Deadline: Tuesday, March 1st, 2016

Submissions must include:

- Video (on CD/DVD) or link to the YouTube video (submitted through YouTube)
- [2016 Submission Form](#)
- [A signed waiver/release form for every person appearing in the video, and](#)
- [A signed copyright transfer agreement \(completed by teacher or school admin\)](#)

Iowa City Events for Black History Month

<http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/IAIOWA/bulletins/135ec13>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Resources for Latin@ Students-Iowa College Student Aid Commission

<https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/resources-latin-students>

The American Friends Service Committee's Latino Immigrant Youth Program has created a scholarship for Latino youth of immigrant background. Registration is from **November 16, 2015 to March 30, 2016**.

<http://afsc.org/story/afsc-iowa-youth-video-scholarships>

Latinos Unidos 2016-2017 Scholarship Application Deadline **Friday – June 17, 2016**. All scholarship recipients will be notified in mid-September, 2016. http://latinosunidosofiowa.org/?page_id=33

Guardian Scholarship for former foster youth. This application is due March 1st for scholarships being awarded in fall, 2016. [Please use this link to browse our website for more information](#)

<http://www.guardianscholarsfoundation.com/>

EVENTS

The Iowa Department of Human Rights (DHR) is hosting its annual DHR Day

<https://humanrights.iowa.gov/home/events>

Free Tax Preparation-Des Moines Area Community College, Urban Campus

<https://go.dmacc.edu/news/Pages/20110131.aspx>

Drake University and The Des Moines Register will team up to lead serious, sustained community dialogue on issues of race during five community forums in Spring 2016.

The need for conversation around race, diversity, privilege, equality in education and criminal justice has become more urgent than ever. What can students and citizens do to help create meaningful change for the greater good in our schools and communities?

Join Register columnist Kyle Munson, Drake Professor Dr. Carol Spaulding-Kruse and key Drake student organizations as they engage students and community members in established forms of public dialogue that promote critical understanding and constructive action in which all viewpoints are respected and every participant has an opportunity to be heard.

<http://www.iowaunited.org/>

African Family Night

February 22 at 6 pm is African Family Night at the DMACC Urban Campus. Want to learn more about how to attend college? Come to this event and enter for your chance to win a \$500 scholarship!

Register here: <https://www.dmac.edu/familynight/Pages/welcome.aspx> .

One Iowa

1. Student Day at The Capitol – Feb 17th from 8 am - 1 pm

You can get all the details and register for this half-day event here: <http://www.pride.oneiowa.org/capitol2016/>

2. Iowa School Climate Survey (ISCS)

In an effort to continue to work towards equality, we would like to ask you to share our biennial Iowa School Climate Survey with as many high school and college students as possible (both LGBT and non-LGBTQ). The ISCS is an online, anonymous, and confidential survey that takes about ten minutes to complete.

Information collected from this survey helps us combat racism, sexism, homophobia and transphobia in schools across Iowa. I am attaching a PDF document with information about the survey that can be printed and shared, as well as a link that can be forwarded via email: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/climate2016>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Solidarity Microfinance-If you are passionate about economic development, entrepreneurship, small business development, women's empowerment and/or community building, please join us in making a difference in Des Moines.

We are looking for volunteers to help us with outreach activities such as making calls and canvassing. Bi-lingual English and Arabic or English and Spanish speakers would add much needed support but is not a requirement. This is a great opportunity to make a big impact in the lives of families in Des Moines. Please email info@solidaritymicrofinance.org for more information

JOBS

The Department of 4-H Youth Development with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is seeking qualified candidates for a Program Coordinator I – Traditional Camping and Shooting Sports. Under the supervision of the Educational Opportunities Manager, this position will coordinate two interrelated statewide programs: Traditional 4-H Camping and Shooting Sports. <https://www.iastatejobs.com/postings/17408>

Various Positions at Proteus

<http://www.proteusinc.net/careers/>

LUNA (Latinas Unidas por un Nuevo Amanecer) is looking for a Bilingual Administrative Assistant.

<https://www.facebook.com/LUNA Iowa/>

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