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Palo Alto College celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month

Alamo Colleges-Palo Alto College will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a variety of events and activities including cultural arts exhibits, a film series, musical and theatre performances, dance lessons, literary readings, and a panel discussion. The month-long celebration begins Monday, Sept. 16, with the Kick-Off Ceremony with special guest speaker Consul of Mexico Enrique Romero, a dance performance by Guadalupe Dance Company, and a grito contest.

All Palo Alto College events are sponsored by the College's Student Activities Fee and Center for Mexican-American Studies. Events are free and open to the public. Scheduled events include:

Thursday, Sept. 26: Super Xicana Power Hour

Sept. 27: Panel Discussion: State of Xicana/o Studies

Thursday, Oct. 3: Working Writers Series: Rosemary Catacalos, Texas Poet Laureate

Thursday, Oct. 10: Botanical Gardens Opening with musical guests Los Nahuatlantos

Sept. 15 – Oct. 15: Voces Americanas: Latino Literature in the US

Sept. 20 – Oct. 18: Friday Film Series featuring *Searching for Sugar Man* (Sept. 20), *Walk Out* (Oct. 4), *Sleep Dealer* (Oct. 11) and *Bless Me, Ultima* (Oct. 18)

Sept. 27 – Oct. 15: San Anto Cultural Arts Traveling Mural Project "Off the Wall: The History and Process of San Anto Cultural Arts"

For a full list of scheduled events including times and locations on campus, visit alamo.edu/pac/HHM. Additional information can be requested through the Office of Student Engagement and Retention at 210-486-3125.

Palo Alto College, one of the Alamo Colleges, is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate degrees. With nearly 9,000 students, the College also offers short-term certificates and non-credit continuing education classes. The campus is located on the Southside of San Antonio at 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. at I-410 and Texas Hwy. 16 and online at alamo.edu/pac.

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