

WOW!

WOW!...What is this WOW! all about, Alfie? Who wants to WOW! us? And why WOW! now?

WOW! (Windows on the World!) is a new initiative of the President's Diversity Advisory Committee (PDAC) to advance and promote sensitivity and appreciation of diversity on our campus for students, faculty, and staff.

Throughout the year, PDAC will present monthly "themed" programs to provide special opportunities to view and learn more about varying faces and aspects of diversity in unique ways.

September Highlights: *Hispanic Heritage Month***

- **Wednesday, September 2: KICK OFF of WOW!** The launching of WOW! with Thomas Romero and the WOW! Committee. See highlights for upcoming months!
 - Place: In front of the cafeteria from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- **Wednesday, September 2: "History of New Mexico/Southwest 1848 with discussion led by Steve Martinez*, Director of Highlands University/Santa Fe.**
 - Place: the Board Room at 12:30 pm
- * **Wednesday, September 9: "Atlan – Sin Fronteras" – a presentation by Erwin Rivera**
- **Wednesday, September 11: Student Connections program presents "A Class Apart" – PBS TV special program & discussion**
- **Wednesday, September 16: "Hispanic Women in the Southwest" – by Somos un Pueblos**
- **Wednesday, September 23: Hispanic/Jewish Connection**
- **Wednesday, September 30: Hispanic Cultural Day – food, entertainment**

Come learn answers to all your questions and much much more this Wednesday at 12:30 pm in the Board Room! Open to all students, faculty and staff. Watch JACK for more details on each event.

Don't forget to stop by the **WOW! LAUNCH TABLE** from 10 am – 2 pm this Wednesday for more details and to pick up a 2009-2010 **WOW!** schedule as well.

Come join in, and be prepared to be WOWed!

* *Dr. Martinez will discuss what's happened to the people and the history of the land since our country took over Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas from Mexico in the 1848 Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty. A question and answer open discussion will follow.*

** *Additional Hispanic Heritage events on campus: SFCC Library has a special book display on modern and classic Hispanic culture, literature, etc. SFCC School of Art & Design has a month long photography exhibit of Ricardo Martinez. Opening Reception: September 3 5-7 pm.*