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College to Celebrate Day of the Dead from October 26 to November 2

Subject: College of the Canyons Celebrates Day of the Dead with Altar Exhibits

Event: College of the Canyons will celebrate Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos) with altar exhibits running from October 26 through November 2. This traditional Mexican holiday is a celebration to remember friends and family members who have died.

The celebration is a collaboration between the college's departments of Modern Languages and Culture, Anthropology, English as a Second Language (ESL), and Culinary Arts, as well as the Associated Student Government (ASG), Sigma Delta Mu, and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.

The installation will include a welcome to the Day of the Dead altar exhibits and a short talk about this tradition by Dr. Claudia Acosta, followed by a poetry reading by Luis D. Lara (Modern Languages & Cultures), and a few words by other faculty members.

Violinists Julissa Bozman (Associate Artistic Director of the SCVYO) and Xaman Kryger (Executive Director of the SCVYO) will bring to life the musical themes of "La Llorona," "La Bruja," "Recuérdame," and "Besame Mucho"

The exhibits will also include a "Remember Me" section for students and staff to post the pictures of their loved ones.

Time: 4 p.m. Wednesday, October 26

Location: Library, Public Gallery (second floor), College of the Canyons, Valencia campus

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