## **Hispanic Heritage Month**

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Dear Colleagues,

I hope that your fall semester is off to a great start.

For more than three decades, the United States has observed Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15. This annual celebration honors generations of Hispanic/Latinx Americans who have enriched our society and nation, and whose accomplishments have inspired others to achieve success. Over the next few weeks, Citrus College will host several events and activities commemorating this month.

Student life and leadership development has organized two Hispanic Heritage Month-themed activities. A game day will be held on **Monday, September 26, at 2 p.m.** in CC 104, and a "paint by numbers" event will take place on **Thursday, October 6, at 11:30 a.m.** in the Campus Mall. Snacks will be provided at both events. Be sure to tag <u>@citrusstudentlife</u> on Instagram if you attend!

The Hayden Memorial Library is honoring Hispanic Heritage Month with an in-person book display and online guide, which contains links to relevant books, quotes, film collections and educational information. I also encourage you to check out a display in the Veterans Success Center that honors Hispanic/Latinx veterans. On **Wednesday, October 12**, I hope you will join me in attending a special performance celebrating Hispanic/Latinx composers from our student groups Blue Note Orchestra and Night Shift, on the steps of the Haugh Performing Arts Center, **from 10:30-11:20 a.m.** 

Lastly, all of this would not be possible without our dedicated faculty, staff and students. Thank you all for organizing these events and activities. I am looking forward to many more celebrations with the campus community in the months ahead!

With appreciation,

Dr. Greg Schulz Superintendent/President