



CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

please join us for a

National HISPANIC HERITAGE Month

CELEBRATION

on

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

1:30pm – 2:30pm

New Location: Keck Auditorium

Event Moderated by

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National Hispanic Heritage Month: September 15 was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. These five countries all declared independence on September 15, 1821. In addition, Mexico, Chile, and Belize celebrate their independence day on September 16, September 18, and September 21, respectively. National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated annually from September 15 through October 15.

"Hispanic Americans represent an array of distinct and vibrant cultures, each of which enriches communities in valuable ways. Just as America embraces a rich blend of backgrounds, those who journey to our shores embrace America."

- President Barack Obama

