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HCC-SE hosts its first World Festival 2005



It's festival time at the Eastside Campus!

HCC-SE's first World Festival takes place **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 29-31, 2005**, at the Southeast College, 6815 Rustic Lane.

Students, faculty and staff are invited to take part in this celebration of cultures and life, which runs from 9 a.m. to noon and 5 – 9 p.m. on all three days.

Festival highlights include:

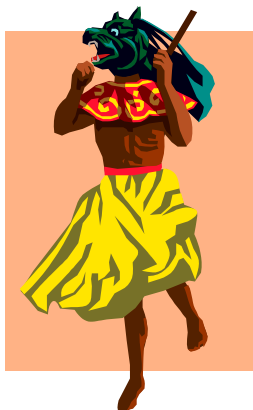
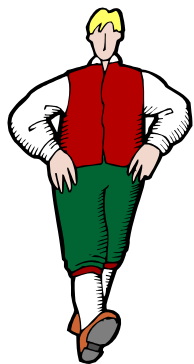
- **“Unveiling” and celebration of “Four Women” murals by Augustine Merchant, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Mar. 29.**
- **Musical entertainment representing many cultures and musical styles, all three days.**
- **International Film Festival and Lectures.**
- **An Staff/Faculty Fashion Show featuring international fashions. **Join in! 10 a.m. Wed., March 30.****
- **Games, sports and food.**

Faculty are especially encouraged to bring students to the festival. Please allow your students to visit the booths, entertainment, lectures and films at the festival.

LOOK FOR A COMPLETE EMAIL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS THIS WEEK!



Wanted: International Dress for World Festival Fashion Show



Do you have a *sarong* that you've been hiding too long? A *dashiki* that's really unique-y? (Yes, that one's a bit of a stretch, so I'll stop now). Anyway, now is the time to dust off that traditional dress and go international for all three days at the **World Festival, March 29-31, 2005.**

Besides helping our campus reflect the international flavor we already have, it's your chance to participate in the **Faculty and Staff Fashion Show, scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 30** on the outdoor performance stage (Patio area between Angela and Felix Morales Bldgs.)

Students in the audience will be the judges. **The top Male and Female contestants will receive gift certificates to a fabulous local restaurant.** So break out those family heirlooms, or clothes you bought during your travels, and sport it during the fashion show and festival. It's going to be a fun time.

LOOKING AHEAD

HCC-SE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 29-31

World Festival at HCC-SE



APRIL 21, 2005



HIV and Health Education Day, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at HCC-SE. Help educate our students about HIV and other health issues. To present a lecture or for more info., please call Dr. Grisel Cano at 8-7166.



APRIL 14, 2005

Dr. Fena Garza is keynote speaker at East End Chamber of Commerce luncheon. 11:30 a.m. Brady's Landing. Call Aurora Martinez at 8-7508 for more information.

APRIL 29, 2005



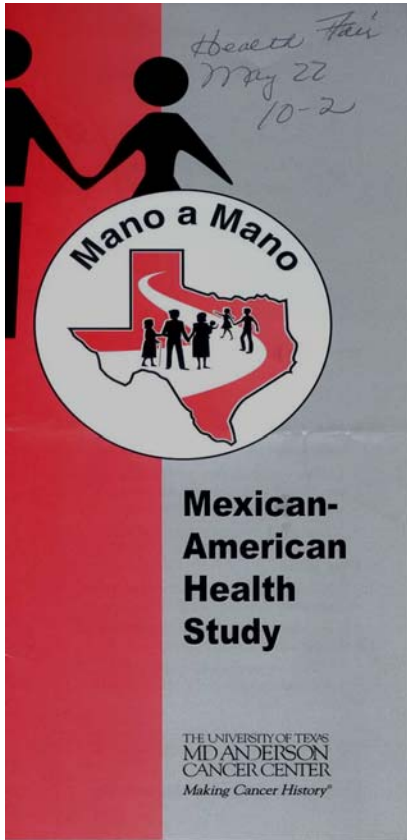
Roland W. Smith Memorial Awards – HCC-SE's annual student awards banquet at Brady's Landing. Call Tara Webb at 8-7293 for more information.

APRIL 29, 2005



Chili and Barbecue Cook-Off, at the Eastside Campus. Bring your best recipe for chili and barbecue. The winning entries will compete against other HCCS colleges for the chance to represent HCCS at next year's HLSR rodeo cook-off! Call Patrick Jesse at 8-7554 for more info.

Eastside Campus is site of Mano a Mano Health Fair May 22



HCC-SE's Eastside Campus will play host to a free, community wide health fair, **10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22, 2005.**

The fair is being held to enlist new participants and check in with existing individuals and families who are part of the **Mano a Mano Mexican-American Health Study**, which is being sponsored by The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

This 30-year cohort study is designed to determine the health risks associated with Mexican Americans. It's the first study of its kind in the U.S. and has about 8,500 participants in the greater Houston area.

The festival will feature free immunizations, free health screenings, free lectures, activities and information areas specifically targeting women, men, children, young adults and seniors.

Health fair planners are expecting more than 1,000 people at the event.

Community based organizations and exhibitors are being invited to participate in the fair. For more information on exhibitor participation, please call Lucy Reyna at M. D. Anderson at (713) 792-8483.

If you'd like to promote a specific HCC program at the health fair that focuses on health, men, women, children, young adults or seniors, please call Debra McGaughey at (713) 718-7025 so we can get a table booth available for your use. See you there!

HCC-SE Tsunami Relief efforts Nets more than \$400

See the award-winning foreign film
The Compensation
And join HCC in helping victims
of the Tsunami disaster!

WHEN: Jan. 24 and Jan. 25
WHERE: Lecture Hall, HCC-SE
TIMES: 9:30 a.m., Noon,
5:30 p.m. both days.

Admission:
Free but
generous
donations
gladly
accepted.
All money
goes to the
HCC's
Tsunami
Relief
Fund

This Sri
Lankan film
received the
"Best
Feature
Film" award
at the
Houston
International
Festival!
English
subtitles.

We Make Houston Work
Houston Community



Dr. Sarath Menon and Felipe Reyes hold a check for more than \$400, which was sent to HCC's Tsunami Relief Fund.

Special benefit showings of the award-winning Sri-Lankan film, **The Compensation**, helped the Southeast College collect more than \$400 for victims of the tsunami disaster on January 24 and 25, 2005.

The film screenings were organized by Dr. Sarath Menon, professor of anthropology and sociology, and Student Services associate Felipe Reyes. Thanks to all those students, staff and faculty members who contributed to this effort.