

# **Nebraska Ethnic Minority Affairs Committee**

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## **State News:**

### **2015 Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Winner**

September 24, 2015



Congratulations to Hillary Carillo who has won first place in the 2015 Hispanic Heritage Month essay contest!

Hillary's essay was chosen first among 179 essays submitted in the high school category from around the state.

Hillary will be honored at the State Capitol on Friday, Oct. 9. She will read her winning essay at the Latino American Commission's commemoration, and then her essay will be published on every McDonald's tray liner in the state during Hispanic Heritage month. In addition, Hillary will receive a Kindle, a certificate and medal, a \$150 scholarship, and a McDonald's gift card worth \$25.

Congratulations, Hillary!

## **Day of the Dead Capitol Exhibit**

### **When**

Oct 25 – Nov 5, 2016

### **Where**

Nebraska State Capitol, 1445 K St, Lincoln, NE 68509, USA ([map](#))

### **Description**

On the 1st floor of the Nebraska State Capitol Building, around the Information Desk, an exhibit will educate on the history and purpose of Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead. Some artwork by students of Hastings Catholic School will be displayed including a giant Calavera.

## **Mujeres Art Exhibit**

### **When**

Nov 12, 2016 – Feb 12, 2017

### **Where**

MONA, 2401 Central Ave, Kearney, NE 68847, USA ([map](#))

### **Description**

The exhibition "Mujeres" features the artwork of five Latinas with Nebraska connections: Claudia Alvarez, Nancy Friedemann-Sanchez, Linda Garcia-Perez, Reneé A. Ledesma, and Sandra Williams.

## Latino American Commission Newsletter

[http://www.latinoac.nebraska.gov/document/NewsLetters/Newsletter\\_Summer16.pdf](http://www.latinoac.nebraska.gov/document/NewsLetters/Newsletter_Summer16.pdf)

## **Latinos in the 2016 Election: Nebraska**

<http://www.pewhispanic.org/fact-sheets/2016-state-election-fact-sheets/latinos-in-the-2016-election-nebraska/>

## **Nebraska's Hispanic/Latino Population Could Triple By 2050**

<http://netnebraska.org/article/news/nebraskas-hispaniclatino-population-could-triple-2050>

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## National News:



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**U.S. Hispanic Leadership Institute**

### CONFERENCE DETAILS

- 1 **Date:** February 16-19, 2017
- 2 **Location:** Sheraton Grand Chicago North Water St,  
Chicago, IL 60611
- 3 **Registration Fee Includes:** Networking receptions; Friday  
breakfast, lunch, dinner and dance; Saturday lunch, and dance;  
concurrent workshop sessions, forums, entrance into the exhibit area  
and closing session. Participants with full registration may purchase  
Saturday dinner tickets for an additional \$40.00 fee per person.
- 4 **Early Registration Rate:** \$215 Per Student (Groups 10+)
- 5 **Refund Deadline:** February 11, 2017 ~~No~~ attendees are  
non-refundable.
- 6 **Dress Code:** Business Formal
- 7 **Parking:** \$25 for Valet Parking during the day and \$30 for  
Overnight Valet Parking. Please see a USHLI staff member for a  
voucher. The hotel can only accommodate 2 passenger vans in their  
parking lot. Please download the Spothero app to find affordable  
parking.  
**More Information:** Please call the hotel at 312-329-7001.

## **5 facts about Latinos and education**

<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2016/07/28/5-facts-about-latinos-and-education/>

## **U.S. Latino Population Growth and Dispersion Has Slowed Since the Onset of the Great Recession**

<http://www.pewhispanic.org/2016/09/08/latino-population-growth-and-dispersion-has-slowed-since-the-onset-of-the-great-recession/>