

FALL 2012

Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15 - October 15

Visit: <http://www.uc.edu/eps.html> for a complete list of programming dates, times and locations celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month.

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Hispanic Student Welcome

The Hispanic Student welcome program successfully captured the excitement of the campus. The program included members and participation from the UC and local communities. As one of the program features, alongside our hosting dignitaries of EPS were presenters Jose Atilas and Raul Fernandez. Respectively, they spoke on behalf of the GE Aviation, US. Likewise, representing UC were Dr. Mitchell Livingston, Dean Frank Bowen, Dr. Brandi Elliott, and Dr. P. Eric Abercrombie. The Hispanic Student Welcome program ended

with a creative custom to the piñata. Ruffled as door prizes, the piñatas were overly filled with candy and additional hidden keepsakes that represented the specialness of the Hispanic cultural. Ethnic Programs and Services shared in the sponsorship with Latinos in Acción' (LEA) for the Hispanic Student Welcome program.



Asian Student Welcome

The Asian Student Welcome Program welcomes students of Asian descent to the University of Cincinnati. Darwin T. Turner scholars Shivam Kedia and Priya Chawla were the event emcees. The welcome consisted of dance performances, a Family Feud game show simile, and numerous raffles and giveaways. Noted guests were Dr. Mitchell Livingston and Dean Frank Bowen, who gave welcoming remarks on behalf of the University. Representing the student body were Lane Hart and Maesa Idries, who also welcomed the audience. The décor included laced

tables with colorful cloths with various pieces of Asian candy on top. There were also colorful wall displays representing the Asian culture. Other artistic features were a professional dance group, who featured Darwin T. Turner scholars Mahima Venkatesh and Aanchal

Srivastava. There were also informational segments to the program through a number of table exhibits. These exhibits came from several student organizations, the student life offices and various community organizations. The ROAR Campus Tour Guide, the Kendo Club, the Japanese American Student Society, RAPP, the Student Alumni Council, the Career Development Center, Delta Phi Lambda, Hindu YUVA, the UC Asian Interest Fraternity Group and CADUCEA UC all took part in the displays. The Asian Student Welcome was jointly sponsored by the African American Cultural and Resource Center, Ethnic Programs and Services and the Asian American Association.



welcome weekend 2012

Bearcats Block Party



This academic year, UC starts on a semester schedule

As a part of UC's welcome week, the Department of Student Life planned a day of fun for all to enjoy! Welcome week, a week-long list of activities, presented a festive gathering to greet new and returning students to the UC campus. Student Life's fun filled way, called the Bearcats Block party, was a carnival to showcase food and fun. The activities took place on Sigma Sigma Commons, as the area was transformed to display an assortment of carnival and sporting events. As the food and fun of the festivities spread across the lawn, the Bearcats Block Party managed to attract many students from all across the campus. The lineup consisted of a student DJ showcase, dancing and sporting events, such as a basketball game, a REC FEST and a human water dunking booth. The Bearcats Block Party Carnival was sponsored by the Department of Student Life and the Campus Recreation Center.

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Room 555!**



Darwin T. Turner Scholars

This year was the Darwin T. Turner Scholar's largest class to date. While the 2012 – 2013 incoming class is the largest freshman class ever in the program's history, a record breaking 42 freshman scholars topped the previous highest mark of 32 of last year. As the returning scholars reconnected during their first meeting of the semester,

this celebrated Turner acknowledgement helped to propel this meeting to an exciting start to the semester! The Turner Ambassadors, EPS's selective leadership group, also started off positively, as they prepared to remain the best and the brightest by participating in the EPS annual leadership retreat.



Check out www.uc.edu/eps for upcoming programs and events.



Elizabeth Delozier

Student Spotlight Elizabeth Delozier

Congratulations to Elizabeth Delozier for being chosen for our student spotlight segment. Elizabeth's tremendous involvement in various activities on campus, along with her aspirations in the area of diversity, have earned her this recognition. Her accomplishments mainly come from becoming a devoted, proud and spirited Bearcat. She loves football games and UC traditions. While Elizabeth's UC enthusiasm has helped to propel her to becoming a top 10 finalist for homecoming court this year, she is eager to utilize her UC pride to earn the homecoming crown! Elizabeth is a 4th year Industrial Man-

agement and International Business major. A proud Darwin T. Turner Scholar, she also loves learning about other cultures. She is both Filipina and Caucasian and has enjoyed becoming part of the Asian community here at UC. Says Elizabeth, "Through my work and involvement at UC, I've committed myself to the mission of the Darwin T. Turner Scholars program. I promote diversity, inclusion and just community throughout our campus. Elizabeth also notes "From being a peer leader, to Greek life to Student Government, I've been working on ways to make the student experience more diverse and

fulfilling for every Bearcat." Ms. Delozier's personal goals also line up to her professional and educational ones. They are aspiring to establish a sustainable Turner Ambassadors program that mentors Turner freshmen. With this goal, Elizabeth vows to promote a sense of community, pride, and spirit amongst all Turner scholars. Also, her professional goals consist of spending at least 3 years traveling and working in East Asia, South America, and Europe in global supply chain management. Elizabeth is away on co-op and we anticipate her to return with the same UC vigor she left with! Congratulations Elizabeth!

Students visiting
IDENTITY informational booth

IDENTITY



IDENTITY is a new student group that is building a community for biracial, multiracial, and multi-ethnic individuals. However, it is not limited to individuals of different backgrounds. **IDENTITY** also wants to be the liaison between student groups and hopes to establish strong relationships with student leaders in the UC community.

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September 15—
October 15

Hispanic Heritage Month

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. The Office of Ethnic Programs and Services also share in the celebrations of Hispanic Heritage Month by providing various programs on campus. In observance of the Hispanic Heritage Month, the EPS & the Latinos en Acción (LEA) organization will jointly sponsor a series of programs and events from September 17th to October 12th. The programs will consist of Hollywood Week & Not Just JLO, The Latino Voice in Politics, Inside the Greater Hispanic Community and Fun with LEA. Visit: <http://www.uc.edu/eps.html> for a complete list of programming dates, times and locations.



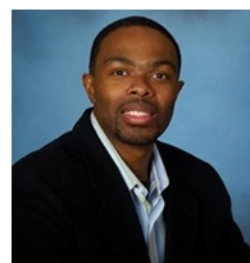


Look out for the many more
exciting events that EPS will
be hosting this coming Winter
Semester!



Welcome Home Dr. Ron Jackson

The Office of Ethnic Programs and Services joins the University of Cincinnati in welcoming back Ronald Jackson, our new dean of McMicken College of Arts and Sciences. A former Darwin T. Turner Scholar, and now, as a professional, one of UC's newest faces on campus has replanted his roots in the ground where he received his academic and professional trainings. During his remarks (after introduced at the Akwaaba welcome program), Dr. Jackson made no hesitations in mentioning that his own focus on teaching and mentoring came from the exceptional mentoring and instruction he received while at UC. While further applauding many of UC greats for helping him to become successful, Dr. Jackson made a more connected acknowledgement to Dr. Eric Abercrombie for giving him the opportunity to become a scholar. Additionally, Dr. Jackson paid a special tribute to the positive role of which the late Linda Bates Parker, past Director of the Career Development Center, played in his success.



UC's Interim President Dr. Santa J. Ono



Dr. Santa J. Ono has been appointed interim president of the University of Cincinnati. Following the untimely announcement of Dr. Gregory William's resignation from UC's presidency (due to personal reasons), Dr. Ono took the helm as our 28th President. Welcoming the incoming class of 2012 was Dr. Ono's first major task in his new role during convocation.



Students attending Hispanic Student Welcome



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage