

THE CENTER FOR THE HEALING OF RACISM

In Recognition of National

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.

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HispanicHeritageMonth.Gov



The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

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Presents a screening & discussion of

Black in Latin America “Cuba: The Next Revolution in Cuba”

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period. This Year's Theme is “Many Backgrounds, Many Stories...One American Spirit”. The Center for the Healing of Racism will be screening, “Cuba: The Next Revolution In Cuba”. Professor Henry Louis Gates finds out how the culture, religion, politics and music of this island are inextricably linked to the huge amount of slave labor imported to produce its enormously profitable 19th century sugar industry, and how race and racism have fared since Fidel Castro's Communist revolution in 1959.

*Credits: HispanicHeritageMonth.Gov & PBS.Org

Monday, September 26, 2011

1:00 -3:00 PM

Houston Community College Central

Learning Hub/Science Building - Room 101

1300 Holman Street Houston, Texas 77004

*The screening is free and open to the public however, donations are welcome. Registration is required by calling the Center at (713) 520-8226 or online at www.centerhealingracism.org & click on the “Event” page



2.0 hours of CEU credits for Social Worker Professional: cost \$10.00

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