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Cinco de Mayo celebration comes to MCC

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College will hold its 16th annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Tuesday, May 5, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in room 120 of the Industrial Training Center located at the South Omaha Campus, 27th and Q streets. The keynote speaker will be Patrick M. Velasquez, director at the Office of Academic Support and Instructional Services and lecturer at the Education Studies Program, University of California, San Diego.

As part of the festivities, guests will enjoy a lunch from El Aguila Mexican Restaurant and music by Rosendo Robles y Su Gentle V.I.P.

“The Cinco de Mayo Celebration at MCC offers students and the community an opportunity to honor the important history of Cinco de Mayo. It also allows us a chance to say thanks for the contributions of Mexicans and Mexican-Americans that continue to strengthen our vibrant community,” said Barbara Velázquez, coordinator of international and intercultural education at MCC.

Make your reservations today by calling 402-457-5231. Reservations for the event will close when capacity is reached. General admission for the event is \$15, while MCC student admission is \$10. For more information, contact Velázquez at bvelazquez@mccneb.edu or at 402-457-2253.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.