The El Centro Annual Awards ceremony was primarily for students who were graduating in the spring and fall of that particular year. For the past two years the Achievement Awards Ceremony was changed to celebrate and recognize leaders at CSU, Poudre School District, and in the Fort Collins community. El Centro has been having this awards ceremony for 27 years and it brings such joy and appreciation for all who attend. This year the El Centro Achievement Awards Ceremony will be held on May 7, 2010 @ 7pm in the Lory Student Center Main Ballroom. Please contact the Director of El Centro, Guadalupe Salazar if you would like to attend at gsalazar@colostate.edu, space is limited.

The Student Diversity Programs and Services and the Office of International Programs are having their 2nd Annual "Celebration of Graduates" this year. This is an opportunity for undergrads, grad students, and PhD students to be recognized by all the Student Diversity Offices' Staff. Guests are more than welcome to attend with the graduates and the ceremony will be followed by a reception. Anyone who is graduating in spring, summer, or fall of 2010 can sign-up online to be recognized at www.celebrationofgrads.colostate.edu.

Somos Rams/HLLI Leadership Retreat

This year El Centro collaborated with Northside Aztlan Community Center, Blevins Middle School, Lincoln Jr. High School, and the Poudre School District to have middle school and college students attend this retreat together. It was a two day experience that was held at Northside Aztlan Community Center and with a great turnout of 32 students in attendance. Students were able to learn more about their identity, culture, community, and networked with faculty in the Fort Collins community.

Upcoming Events

- "Celebration of Graduates" on May 1, 2010 @ 1pm Fort Collins Marriott Ballroom located at 350 E. Horsetooth Rd.
- Hui O Hawaii Annual Luau on May 2, 2010 @ 5pm Tix: $10 with student I.D. and $20 for non students. It will be located in the Lory Student Center Main Ballroom
- 5 de Mayo kick off on the LSC Plaza @ 10am!
- El Centro Annual Achievement Awards on May 7, 2010 @ 7pm Lory Student Center Main Ballroom