La Voz Estudiantil

El Día del Amor y la Amistad

The history of Valentine’s day is sometimes dependant on the country from which you are inquiring. For instance, in Columbia, as well as many other Spanish-speaking countries, they celebrate El Dia del Amor y la Amistad. This is the day of love and friendship.

Valentine’s Day is derived from a story about Roman Emperor Claudio II. He believed that if his soldiers were allowed to marry and fall in love they would not fight as hard against their enemies. So, the Roman Emperor created a law that said no soldier should be allowed to wed. Love was inevitable and the people of his land began to marry in secret.

Once Claudio found out about this, he demanded that all those who disobeyed him be put to death. St. Valentine was responsible for many of the betrothals, and he was publicly dismembered in front of all the lovers in the city.

On a lighter note, this holiday is celebrated in most Spanish-speaking countries as we do in the U.S., with flowers, dinner, candy, balloons, and stuffed animals!

Ultimately this is a time for love and celebrating friendship. So, take advantage of all the chocolate coming your way!!!

We have some new staff here at El Centro! Justin and Brittnee are our new peer mentors! They will be contacting students and helping them get involved in the C&S and El Centro community! Phyllis is also a new staff member. She will be helping out around the office, making sure everything runs smoothly. We would like to welcome these new members of our Familia with open arms.

Thank you for being a part of our office!

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Black History Month:

- Movie: “Love Jones”
  Every TUE, WED, FRI
  1:30pm-3:30pm
  Location: LSC 204

- “Good Hair”
  Presented by CWC Services
  Every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
  7-9pm
  Location: Durrell Center

- “Because of Her”
  Presented by UWC Services
  Every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
  7-9pm
  Location: LSC 203

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BECAUSE LOVE ISN’T QUITE COMPLICATED ENOUGH AS IT IS.

Valentine’s Day

La Raza Forum this Thursday, February 11 at 7:00 pm
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