



DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 16, 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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September 2011

National Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15 - Oct. 16

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		 August 29 & 30 Information Booth 7:30 am—Noon & 4 pm—6 pm (August 29, 1st day of Instructions, Fall 2011)		1	2	3
4	HOLIDAY Labor Day	6	ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	8	9	10
11	9/11 Remembrances 10 am - 2pm Senate Meeting 12:30 - 2:30 pm	13 Advisor's Luncheon 12:45 - 2:15pm	14 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	15 Managing Anxiety & Depression Event 12:00 - 2:00pm Halloween Valley Packets Available	16	17 Constitution Day
18	19 Constitution Day Event Senate Meeting 12:30 - 2:30pm	20 CLUB RUSH 11 am—2 pm & 4—6 pm Immunization Awareness Event 12:00 - 2:00pm	21 ASMV Evening BBQ 5pm - 7pm	22 College Welcome & BBQ 11 am—2 pm	23	24
25	26 Senate Meeting 12:30 - 2:30pm	27 Hispanic Heritage Celebration 12:50 - 1:50pm	28 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	29	30	



October 2011

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

The National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) started as a weeklong campaign in 1985 with 2 founding members. During October, the member organizations of the Board of Sponsors join forces to spread the message that early detection of breast cancer followed by prompt treatment saves lives.



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2	3 Senate Meeting 12:30 - 2:30pm	4	5 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	6 Halloween Valley Packets Due	7	8
PINK RIBBON WEEK						
9	10 Senate Meeting 12:30 - 2:30pm <i>Homecoming Packets Available</i>	11 ASMVC Open Mic & BBQ 12:50—1:50 ASMV Evening BBQ 5pm - 7pm	12 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	13 Eating Disorders Event Noon—2 pm	14	15 "Step Out" Walk to STOP Diabetes White Park, Riverside, CA
16	17 Senate Meeting 12:30 - 2:30pm	18 Blood Drive 9am - 2 pm	19 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	20	21	22
23	24 Senate Meeting 12:30 - 2:30pm <i>Homecoming Packets Due</i>	25 Breast Cancer Awareness Day Event Noon—2 pm	26 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	27	28 Halloween Valley 6pm - 8pm	29
30	31 Senate Meeting 12:30 - 2:30pm				Thanksgiving Day Food Drive Begins	



Thanksgiving Turkey Facts

- Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be our national bird.
- According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, more than 45 million turkeys are cooked and eaten in the United States at Thanksgiving. That number represents one sixth of all the turkeys sold in the U.S. each year!
- Only male (tom) turkeys gobble. Females make a clicking noise. The famous gobble is actually a seasonal mating call.
- A turkey under 16 weeks of age is called a fryer. A five to seven month old turkey is called a roaster.

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November 2011

National American Indian and Alaskan Native Heritage Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day of the Dead 12:50 - 1:50pm Election Day	2 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	3 ASMVC Evening BBQ 5pm - 7pm	4	5
6	7 Senate Meeting 12:30 - 2:30pm	8	9 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	10 Veteran's Day Event & BBQ 12:50 - 1:50pm <i>Service Hour</i> <i>Logs Due</i>	11 HOLIDAY	12 <i>Homecoming</i> <i>Riverside</i> <i>City College</i> <i>6 pm</i>
<i>SPIRIT WEEK</i>						
13	14 Senate Meeting 12:30 - 2:30pm	15 Native American Celebration 12:50 - 1:50pm	16 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	17 Dangers of Smoking Event Noon—2 pm Health Awareness Great America "Smoke Out"	18 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> <i>Food Drive Ends</i>	19
20	21 Senate Meeting 12:30 - 2:30pm	22 Thanksgiving Day Celebration 12:50 - 1:50pm	23	24 HOLIDAY Thanksgiving Day	25 HOLIDAY	26
27	28	29	30			



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The actual gift givers are different in various countries:

Spain & South America: The Three Kings

Italy: La Befana (a kindly old witch)

England: Father Christmas

France: Pere Noel (Father Christmas)

Russia: In some parts - Babouschka (a grandmotherly figure); other parts it is Grandfather Frost.

Germany: Christkind (angelic messenger from Jesus). She is a beautiful fair haired girl with a shining crown of candles.

Scandinavia: a variety of Christmas gnomes. One is called Julenisse

Holland: St Nicholas

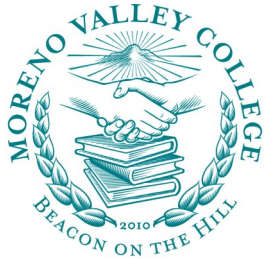


Happy Holidays from ASMC

December 2011

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Season's Greetings</i>				1 STD and AIDS Awareness Event Noon—2 pm Fall Banquet 6pm - 9pm	2 ASMVC Holiday Social	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DEAD WEEK						
11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Last Day of Semester</i>	17
FINALS WEEK						
18 Classes not in Session	19 Classes not in Session	20 Classes not in Session	21 Classes not in Session	22 Classes not in Session	23 Classes not in Session	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Classes not in Session	27 Classes not in Session	28 Classes not in Session	29 Classes not in Session	30 Classes not in Session	31 New Year's Eve 



January 2012

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 HOLIDAY	3 Winter Intersession Begins	4 Information Booth —7am - Noon— & 4-6 pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 HOLIDAY Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

— Martin Luther King Jr.
August, 1963, in a speech to civil rights supporters at the march on Washington.



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DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Black History Month originated in 1926 by Carter Godwin Woodson as “Negro History Week.”
- The month of February was chosen in honor of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln, who were both born in February.
- In the mid 1800s, Philadelphia was known as “The Black Capitol of Anti-Slavery,” because of the strong abolitionist presence there.
- The African Free School in New York City was the first free school for African Americans. It was started by the abolitionist group the ‘New York Manumission Society’ in 1787.
- The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African American pilots in the U.S. Armed Forces. They are depicted in the G.I. Joe action figure series.

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February 2012

Black History Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Winter Intersession Ends</i>	13 Spring 2011 Begins	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> ASMVC Open Mic & BBQ 12:50—1:50 <i>Information Booth</i> 7am - Noon & 5 pm - 7 pm	15 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	16	17 HOLIDAY	18
19	20 HOLIDAY President's Day 	21 Heart Health Awareness 12:00 - 2:00pm	22 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	23 Advisor's Luncheon 12:45 - 2:15pm	24	25
26	27 Senate Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	28 CLUB RUSH 11 am—2 pm & 4 pm—6 pm ASMV Evening BBQ 5pm—7 pm	29			



Women's Herstory Facts

The public celebration of women's history in this country began in 1978 as "Women's History Week" in Sonoma County, California.

March 8 Is International Women's Day.

In 1981, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Rep. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) co-sponsored a joint Congressional resolution proclaiming a national Women's History Week.

In 1987, Congress expanded the celebration to a month, and March was declared Women's History Month.

The popularity of women's history celebrations has sparked a new interest in uncovering women's forgotten heritage.

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March 2012

Women's Herstory Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
						
4	5 Senate Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	6 ASMVC Open Mic & BBQ 12:50—1:50pm	7 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	8 Good Study Habit Development 12:00—2 pm	9	10
11	12 Senate Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	13 College Birthday Celebration 12:30 - 2pm Nutrition Awareness Event 12:00 - 2:00pm	14 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	15  ASMV BBQ & St. Patrick's Day Celebration 12:50 - 1:50pm	16	17
18	19 Senate Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	20 Women's Herstory Month Celebration 12:50 - 1:50pm	21 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm ASMV Evening BBQ 5pm—7 pm	22	23	24
25	26 Senate Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	27 Health Faire & Blood Drive 9 am—2 pm	28 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	29 Cesar Chavez Celebration 12:50 - 1:50pm	30 HOLIDAY	31



DID YOU KNOW...

• Diversity Awareness Month is a national initiative founded by Carole Copeland Thomas to encourage organizations and individuals to understand, appreciate and manage differences and similarities throughout the world.


To learn more about Diversity Awareness Month, visit www.TellCarole.com

- The first Easter baskets were made to look like bird's nests.
- Easter and the holidays related to it are "moveable feasts," in that they do not fall on a fixed date in the Gregorian or Julian calendars.

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April 2012

Diversity Awareness Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Senate Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	3	4 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm <i>Service Hour Logs Due</i>	5 —Open Mic— Drug & Alcohol Abuse Awareness Event 12:00 - 2:00pm	6  Egg Hunt 4 pm - 6 pm	7
8 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Spring Break					14 
15	16 Senate Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	17 ASMV BBQ 12:50 - 1:50pm	18 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	19 Healthy Relationships 12—2 pm ASMV Evening BBQ 5pm - 7pm	20	21
		EARTH WEEK				
22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23 Senate Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	24 MCAC Festival Noon - 2pm	25 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	26 Day of Tolerance 12:50—1:50 pm	27	28
— DIVERSITY AWARENESS WEEK —						
29	30 Senate Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	<i>We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color.</i> ~Maya Angelou				



Memorial Day Facts:

- Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day.
- Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan.
- The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873.
- A National Moment of Remembrance takes place at 3 pm.
- On June 28, 1968, the US Congress passed the Uniform Holidays Bill, which moved four holidays from their traditional dates to a specified Monday in order to create a convenient three-day weekend.



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May 2012

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ASMVC Evening BBQ 5 pm—7 pm —————ASMV Elections—————	2 ICC Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	3 Cinco de Mayo Celebration 12:50 - 1:50pm	4	5
6	7 Senate Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	8 Skin Cancer Awareness 12:00 - 2:00pm	9	10 <i>Student of Distinction & Awards Banquet</i> 6 pm - 8 pm	11	12
13	14 Senate Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	15 ASMVC Open Mic & BBQ 12:50—1:50pm	16	17 Stress Reduction/Time-Management Skills 12:00—2:00pm	18	19
20	21 Senate Meeting 12:50 - 1:50pm	22 Harvey Milk Day Event 12:50—1:50 pm	23	24 <i>Scholarship Tea</i> 4 pm - 6 pm	25	26 DEAD WEEK
27	28 HOLIDAY Memorial Day	29	30	31	DEAD WEEK	
						



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ENJOY YOUR
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Congratulations
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June 2012

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Final Exams	2 Final Exams
3	4	5	6	7 <i>Spring 2012 Semester Ends</i>	8 Moreno Valley College Commencement	9
<hr/> FINALS WEEK <hr/>						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30