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Muriel Bowser, Mayor

Government of the District of Columbia Executive Office of the Mayor Office on Latino Affairs



Jackie Reyes, Director

February 2016

Greetings!

This month I continued working with our Latino constituents to show the various pathways to the middle class. Washington DC is a thriving and prosperous city of opportunity and I am committed to providing these avenues to the members of our Latino community. This month the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs had their first performance oversight hearing of FY2015. Thank you to the Latin American Youth Center, Latino Student Fund, Gala Hispanic Theater, The DC Center for the LGBT Community and Run Hope Work for bringing their clients to testify!

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



RASP students during the Second College Fair Seminar at MOLA



From left to right: Diversity & Language Access Coordinator Leo Albornoz from DPR and Students from Cardozo Education Campus

We worked hard developing new tools and resources for our young leaders to be successful. During the College Fair Seminar, hosted by the Regional Alliance of Students and Professionals, League of United Latin American Citizen and the Latino Student Fund, youth from different backgrounds learned how to find and apply for scholarships. We also partnered with the Department of Parks and Recreation on The 2nd Annual Multicultural Summer Opportunity Fair where we served over 80 people. For more information on Summer Youth Employment click [HERE](#)



*Maria Nuñez Special Assistant to Director Reyes Serrano and
Martínez García*



*From left to right: Ignacio Zamora Medina, Brenda
Ricardo*

The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs hosted Mexican state liaisons from Hidalgo, Guanajuato, and Monterrey, Nuevo León, which are currently sponsoring students for an international internship program at The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs was selected by The Washington Center as a model site for the program. Their visit showcased the work of Ricardo Martínez García, who is working with the Language Access and Advocacy program, Brenda Sánchez Molina, currently working with the Communications program, and Ignacio Zamora Medina, working with the Outreach program. We also want to welcome Maria Nuñez to team MOLA! Ms. Nuñez is joining our office through DOES's Project Empowerment.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT





#PathwaysToTheMiddleClass

My team makes things happen! This month, in collaboration with the Fire and EMS Department and Serve DC, they trained 100 people on the Hands on Hearts CPR Program. We also continued the Food Distribution initiative in Ward 1 and Ward 4 with the Capital Area Food Bank. Later in the month we worked in partnership with the DC Office of the People's Counsel to host an educational workshop on energy efficiency. Additionally, we hosted a workshop with the DCHA on how to navigate their new website and better serve the Latino community. This training was done in conjunction with the Mayor's Office on Asian Pacific Islander Affairs and is open to non profits and organizations that provide services to Latino constituents. The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs joined Mayor Bowser on the budget engagement forums. We were happy to see our Latino constituents and community leaders contributing to shape priorities for next year's budget.

PUBLIC SAFETY



From left to right: Director Reyes, DC resident Kristian Espinal and Director Lucinda M. Babers from the Department of Motor Vehicles at the DMV Limited Purpose Driver License session

The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs is helping to make DC a safer and stronger city. During our Public Safety Meeting our residents learned about notary fraud and identity theft. I'd like to thank the DC MPD Latino Liaison Unit and Office of the Attorney General for always supporting the Latino Community in the District. We are making progress with the DMV Limited Purpose Driver License initiative, serving over 200 constituents this month!

AFRO-LATINOS IN DC

February was the Black History Month and the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs and Mayor Muriel Bowser wanted to recognize the contributions of the Afro-Latinos in the District and their commitment to build strong communities. During this month we highlighted one person per day through our social media. In case you missed it here are the wonderful people that work for our Afro-Latino community and make DC proud.

THE MAYOR OFFICE ON LATINO AFFAIRS

RECOGNIZED AFRO-LATINOS

	 Arturo Griffiths	 Hernando Viveros Cabeza	 Vicky Leyva	 Franklin Garcia	 Golden Scissors	 Silvia Diaz-Moor
 Roland Roebuck	 Carol Frazer-Haynesworth	 Verny Varela	 John Clarke	 Silvia Garrick	 Dr. Oswald Cameron-Morales	 Nyasha Laing
 Cesar Vence	 Nelly Carrión	 Didier Sinister	 Dr. Clarence Lusane	 Alicia Criado	 Marco Davis	 Marvin B. Figueroa
 Roberto Rojas Davila	 Rey Parker	 Yeferson	 Gilberto Amaya	 Dr. Julia Lara	 Hugo Tovar	 Celeo Alvarez Casildo
 Jane de Souza Silva	 Julio Guity Henry Jimenez					

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[Gilberto Amaya](#)

[Hugo Tovar](#)

[Jane de Souza Silva](#)

WHAT IS THE WORD EN EL BARRIO!

Muriel Bowser: No más Familias Sin Hogar en DC

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● Nuevas viviendas temporales servirán como transición para que las personas se repongan de este problema.



Mayor Muriel Bowser

Building Relations and Expanding Opportunities Abroad

(Click in the picture to watch the Mayor's interview with NBC4 from Havana)



CENAES Sigue Alfabetizando

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ONG sueña con tener un local propio.



Happy 45th Anniversary SED Center!



Hands on Hearts Training

La Oficina del Alcalde para Asuntos Latinos
en coordinación con
El Cuerpo de Bomberos y Servicio de Emergencia Médicas

¡Soló Se Necesita Entrenamiento!

La alcaldesa Muriel Bowser quiere darte las habilidades necesarias para ayudar a salvar vidas.

El entrenamiento es gratuito y solo dura 20 minutos.

Aprende reanimación cardiopulmonar de manos, una técnica que usa compresiones de pecho sin usar respiración de boca a boca.



Martes 2 de Marzo
2 PM
Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center
2000 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009 - Segundo Piso



Public Safety Meeting

The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs and DC Metropolitan Police Department



LATINO MONTHLY PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

Mayor Bowser is committed to creating a safe community and staying alert at all times

Please join us to obtain information on services such as how to file a police report, Hotlines and Tip Lines. MPD will lead a discussion on Safety & Prevention, Personal Safety, Consumer Protection, as well as Home and Neighborhood Safety. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and address your concerns.

Wednesday, March 9 - 6:30 p.m to 8:30 p.m.
Every second Wednesday of the month
Frank D. Reeves Center - Second Floor

For more information contact the Office on Latino Affairs at 202.671.2825



Preparación de Impuestos ¡Gratis! Small Business Advice Clinic

DC Employees Credit Union
y
La Oficina del Alcalde para Asuntos Latinos
Les ofrece:

PREPARACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS ¡GRATIS!



Traer los siguientes documentos:

- Forma W2-Seguro
- Social-ITIN-Pasaporte
- Documentos de personas que dependen de usted

CUPO LIMITADO

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Sábado 12 de marzo, 2016
9:00a.m. a 2:00p.m.
Frank D. Reeves Center of Municipal Affairs
2000 14th St NW
Washington DC 20009




Small Business Advice Clinic
Meet One-on-One with a Lawyer for Free!
Presented by the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs
and the
D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center

If you are an existing or an aspiring small business owner, come and meet one-on-one with attorneys at this brief advice clinic. You can get information on business formation, contracts, leases, taxes or any other questions you may have related to small business legal issues. Or, if you do not have specific questions, come and tell the attorneys about your business—they can help you spot legal issues or give you general advice.

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016
Time: 9:30am - 12pm
Location: Reeves Center
2000 14th Street, NW (J and 14th NW)
Second Floor
Washington, DC 20009
one block from the U Street/Cardozo Metro stop on the Green Line

Please bring any documents relevant to the issues you wish to discuss. This is a walk-in clinic; however, if you wish to pre-register go to:
<http://abcclinicmarch2016.eventbrite.com>

For additional questions, call Darryl Maxwell, Managing Attorney at dmaxwell@dcbar.org or (202) 737-4700 ext. 3369. Language translation services are available upon request.



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