

Celebrate Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) at Lake Superior College with national speaker Ernesto Rivas! Ernesto will examine the importance of this holiday while teaching participants how to create traditional decorations. A short video will also be shown, followed by a group discussion. Come and enjoy music, culture and community as we celebrate Día de los Muertos!

The same presentation will be offered multiple times during the day. All presentations take place in the Atrium and are open to the LSC community and the public!

When: Thursday, November 1st

Where: LSC Atrium

Time: 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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More About Día de los Muertos

In homes that celebrate this holiday, families decorate a space with items that they believe are beautiful and attractive to the souls of their departed ones. Such items include offerings of flowers and food. The items also include things that will remind the living of the departed (such as a photograph), and the things that the dead prized and enjoyed while they lived. The emphasis of this holiday is on celebrating and honoring the lives of the deceased, and celebrating the continuation of life.

More About Ernesto Rivas and Angelica Ribasvana

Lake Superior College is excited to welcome Ernesto Rivas, national speaker on poverty and homelessness, to our campus for our Day of the Dead Celebration! Ernesto is a member of the Mesitzo Tribe and a Mexican American who worked for 11 years with the United States Department of Justice's Immigration and Nationalization Services. After moving to Duluth, Minnesota from San Antonio, Texas in 2000, he was named the director of the Adelante Cultural Center. He earned his Masters Degree from the University of Minnesota Duluth in child welfare. He currently serves as the social worker for the Damiano Center, also located in Duluth. Together Ernesto and his daughter, Angelica Ribasvana, have directed several projects focused on language acceptance and education. Angelica, a Chicano women's activist, and her father have also organized with César Chávez and the United Farm Workers.