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M.E.Ch.A., the University of Wisconsin-Madison Chicano Student Organization will be presenting a series of lectures and films in order to commemorate the Cinco de Mayo Celebration (Fifth of May). This year's theme will be "Chicano Politics: Perspectives for the 80's." M.E.Ch.A.'s proposed events for the 4th annual Cinco de Mayo program are scheduled from March 31st through May 5th. The speakers invited are nationally and internationally renown Chicano figures.

The next film in our series in entitled, "Who Invited Us". The film offers a historical survey of U.S. Military interventions abroad, from Teddy Roosevelt's famed charge up San Juan Hill to the Vietnam War.

Our first speaker will be Dr. Ralph Guzman. He is considered one of the top Chicano political scientists. Dr. Ralph Guzman is a Ph.D. graduate of U.C.L.A. serving as the Acting Deputy to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance for Inter-American Affairs.

Other films we will be presenting are:

Date	Event
April 14th	Film: "The Most Hated Man in New Mexico"&"Chicano"
17th	Film: "Raíces y Sangre"
21st	Film: "Yo soy Joaquín" & "Mexican-American"

For further information or room number assignment for films see "Today in the Union" at the Wisconsin Memorial Union or contact the M.E.Ch.A. office 262-4830. The program is being funded by the Multi-Cultural Council and Chicano Studies.

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