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Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan (M.E.Ch.A.), the Chicano student organization on the University of Wisconsin Madison campus, is proud to announce its 21st annual 16th of September Mexican Independence Celebration. Celebrating the 1810 armed Indio and Mexicano revolt that severed ties to colonial Spain.

This years activities will include three main events, they are:

Forum on Civil Rights Friday the 15th of September
At the UW-Madison Memorial Union (see TITU) between 5-8 p.m. MEChA is holding a forum that will focus on Civil Rights Violations Against People of Color Within the Criminal Justice System. The forum will be led by the following three well-known and experienced civil rights attorneys:

Victor Arellano
John Beaudin
David Saldana, moderator

Aztlan Softball/Soccer Tournament Sat. the 16th of Sept.
The Seventh Annual Aztlan Softball and Soccer Tournament will be held at Olbrich Park. Chicano/Latino teams throughout the State of Wisconsin and Midwest will converge for a full day of play, food and music. It is a time to take the kids to the park and enjoy a large array of entertainment starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m.

Fiesta Aztlan Saturday Evening
At 6 pm, the annual 16 De Septiembre Celebration kicks off with EL Ballet Folklorico Mexico performing Mexican traditional dancing at Tripp Commons-Memorial Union on the UW-Madison campus. Mariachi **"Los Palmeros"** will follow at 7 pm. At 8 pm, **Jalapeno**, an exclusive Chicano-Salsa band from Minneapolis will play. Groups will play alternately throughout the evening till closing.

Sunday, September 17 at 9 a.m., ends our activities for this year with the finals of the the Aztlan Softball Tournament.

We welcome all MEChA members and supporters to this year's 16 of September celebration and thank all people of color at the University of Wisconsin for participating. Open to all University Faculty, Staff, and Students. Free admission. For further information call MEChA at (608) 263-4830.

Oracias por su atencion.

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