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HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK

CHARLESTON, IL--As part of Hispanic Heritage Week this week, Eastern Illinois University's Hispanic Student Union (HSU) and University Board Human Potential Committee will present two featured speakers.

Ambrosio Medrano, a Chicago alderman of the 25th ward, will speak Wednesday on "Hispanics and Government" from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. A reception for Medrano in the Union's 1895 Room will follow his lecture.

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On Thursday, Michael Martinez, a reporter for the Chicago Tribune, will discuss "Hispanics in the '90s" at 2 p.m. in the University Ballroom, University Union. A reception will follow his talk. Martinez also will announce the recipients of the HSU Scholar and Model Hispanic awards, given for academic excellence and leadership within the organization.

Both lectures and receptions are free and open to the public.

The Hispanic Student Union was established last year to offer Hispanic students an opportunity to become united with other Latino students and to receive fair and equal representation on campus, according to HSU vice president Karen Medina.

She added that Hispanic Heritage Week is a way to promote a greater awareness of the organization among Hispanic students at Eastern and to educate them by having prominent Latinos in the community serve as role models.