

# Week celebrates Xicano culture

The history of the 'X' will be discussed today.

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Not only will the Xicano Awareness Week celebrate Xicanos, it will strive to educate those who are not familiar with the culture with a week of education and entertainment events.

Chandra Diaz, Mexican American Student Association president, said she encouraged the university and community to celebrate "The Xicano Movement in the 21st Century."

Xicano Awareness Week has been planned by the Mexican American Student Association for more than 20 years. Diaz said this year's celebration will be larger than any.

MASA also teamed up with the Women's Center to present a series of events focused on "La Mujer" (The Woman) on Thursday.

One of the first events will be an explanation of why it's spelled Xicano but pronounced Chicano. The reason for the X will be revealed today, with a discussion of "The History of the 'X' in Chicano" at 10 a.m. in the Nebraska Union.

Lt. Col. Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch, the highest ranking Latina officer in the U.S. Army, will speak at the closing banquet Friday and at the Youth Day rally on Saturday.

Kickbusch's Saturday speech will focus on "Envisioning Yourself Successful."

Diaz said the goal of the first Youth Day Conference is to bring Latino high school students from across Nebraska together to share in their culture.

"They are so few and so far apart," she said. "We just want to get them together to help them envision success."

## XICANO Awareness Week

<b>Monday</b>	"Affirmative Action" All in Nebraska Union The History of the X in Chicano 10 a.m. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Graduate Students' Brown Bag Discussion 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Affirmative Action Panel Discussion	<b>Thursday</b>	"La Mujer" (The Woman) 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mujeres Videos, Nebraska Union 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Celebrate La Mujer, Culture Center 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Latino Talent Night, Culture Center
<b>Tuesday</b>	"Migrant Farmworkers / Immigration" All in Nebraska Union 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Migrant Farmworkers' Issues Videos 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Migrant Farmworkers-Immigration Panel Discussion	<b>Friday</b>	College Recruitment 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. College Day, Nebraska Union 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Banquet & guest speaker Lt. Col. Consuelo Castillo-Kickbusch, Nebraska East Union
<b>Wednesday</b>	"La Familia" 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. La Familia Discussion, Nebraska Union 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Low Rider Contest, Culture Center, Carnival	<b>Saturday</b>	"Youth Day" 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Youth Day and Rally City Union 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Spanish Dance, Grupo Bromo grand stand at State Fair Grounds

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