

# Chabot College For Immediate Release

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**Raza Day for Chabot College Community to be Bigger, Better**

*Event includes resource fair for school-aged students and their families*

Continuing the tradition of providing community-friendly resources and serving as an informational day for middle and high school students, Chabot College's Chicano Latino Education Association and El Centro presents Raza College Day, *Embracing our Roots: Honoring our Ancestors*, on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The free event, held in the Chabot College cafeteria, Building 2300 at 25555 Hesperian Blvd. in Hayward, promotes higher education and honors Chicanx Latinx culture. The event includes over 35 community organizations and companies tabling at the Resource Fair, cultural performances, raffle prizes and workshops offered in both English and Spanish. Workshops cover a wide range of topics including increasing community awareness about higher education, how to pay for college, applying to four-year colleges, and identifying resources for Dreamers. Parent and family workshops will include a session on helping students navigate college.

"It's a program open to anyone, but with a special focus on the Latinx community," said El Centro Director Abigail Garcia Patton. "We've continued to provide this event to the community and our program has branched out to a broader target population including parents and family members who are essential, programming for young kids who are not school aged yet with exposure to STEM, and helping community college students navigate the transfer process."

Raza Day has continued to grow each year with over 400 attending last year and over 500 people from across the East Bay area expected to attend this year. Registration is capped at 500 and space is limited. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Sponsorships are still available. Registration and sponsorship information is available at

[www.chabotcollege.edu/el-centro](http://www.chabotcollege.edu/el-centro)

**About Chabot College**

Chabot College in Hayward is a comprehensive community college in the heart of a thriving, diverse community where students of all ages and backgrounds can get a high quality education at an affordable price. The college awards associate degrees and certificates, and specializes in university transfer, workforce training, and lifelong learning opportunities. During the 2018-2019 academic year, Chabot College granted over 1,300 Associate Degrees and 689 Certificates of Achievement, the highest in the college's history. <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/>