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Around the World Fashion Show

Take a tour around the world through fashion in the Hamilton Center located in the James R. Connor University Center tonight at 6pm.

Sophomore Hortencia Huerta, along with the help of Latino Unidos and the Multicultural Resource Center, has created an uproar of creative diversity awareness on campus. The Around the World Fashion Show is promoted to engage students, faculty and staff in an unforgettable experience, with no admission fee.

A night of cultural show-and-tell, The Around the World Fashion Show will display traditional costumes and garments from participants in Latino Unidos, Native American Cultural Awareness Association, Black Student Union, South East Asian Organization and International Students Association.

“I am the manger of the Alma Dancers and people ask what do the costumes mean and where are they from,” Huerta said. “I thought it was a good idea to invite the other [student] organizations to show what their culture means to them.”

Huerta initially went to her former supervisor Sonya Gladney about her idea. With the support of the members of LU and her sister; the Around the World Fashion Show as evolved into something special.

“I would have to say this is a groundbreaking event,” Huerta said. “There hasn’t been anything like this before so far.”

Some of the participates include, Anastacio Aranda, Brianne Coffey, Ruchita Patel, Sachie Tennakoon, Tiffany Lozoya and Jacob Foulker. Each student has committed to help out with the process of getting the word out and getting people involved. In total there are 15 models.

“I am excited to help others learn about other cultures,” junior Coffey said. “I am Mexican, Irish and German and I think it will be fun to dress up in different outfits from around the world.” Coffey will be modeling a traditional Mexican dress.

During the fashion show each model will have a short explanation of their costume read along with a traditional dance in their introduction. Even though this has been a stressful time for Huerta, she has no worries about the outcome of the show she has confidence in her models.