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Rio Hondo College Offers Enhanced Offerings at 2016 A Taste of Rio Fundraising Event

WHITTIER – The Rio Hondo College Foundation’s fourth annual A Taste of Rio promises to outdo the group’s record-breaking 2015 event with a program that features more restaurants, expanded tastings of wine, craft beer and spirits, and 60 compelling drawing prizes.

The event, set for 6 p.m. Friday, May 6, at the hilltop campus, raises funds for student scholarships and other student support services.

“Each year, a Taste of Rio seems to grow, drawing more guests, entertainment and activities, as well as greater number of incredibly generous supporters of our mission at Rio Hondo College,” Superintendent/President Teresa Dreyfuss said. “I’m encouraged and pleased to see so many members of our community help celebrate our shared goal of helping students achieve their dreams.”

“Events like A Taste of Rio provide not only an opportunity for our community to show their support for Rio Hondo College, but they also offer a chance for Rio Hondo to demonstrate its services to the community,” said Board of Trustees President Mary Ann Pacheco.

During the event, a series of displays titled “Faces of Rio” will present stories about the persistence and commitment of Rio Hondo College students to pursue their dreams.

Participating restaurants include Seta Dine Lounge, Zapien’s Salsa Grill and Taqueria, Catering by Herach and Ara, Pin-Up Cakes, Simply Southern Cuisine, Forkin Good Café, Frantone’s Pizza and Spaghetti Villa, Juan Great Fiesta, The Radisson Hotel Whittier, Sodexo, Manuel’s Original El Tepeyac Cafe, California Grill, Nicole’s Cakes and Savvy Shindigs, and AB Off-the-Grid Catering.

Three drawings will be held.

Reservations are \$35 per person pre-registration by midnight May 5; \$50 at the door on May 6 for access to restaurant and wine tasting. A \$75 VIP Access reservation includes an insulated wine tote, commemorative glass, bottle of wine, and access to the restaurant, craft beer, spirit and wine tasting. To register or donate online, visit riohondo.edu/foundation.

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