

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

When: October 11, 2017

Time: 12:00 noon

Where: PRISM Multicultural Center



Teresa Ortiz Brown (2004 GRADUATE)

Teresa Ortiz Brown is originally from Bronx, NY. In 1998, she came to Rochester, NY to take care of her grandmother and finish high school. Teresa attended Monroe Community College in the fall of 2002 and graduated in August of 2004 with an A.A.S Degree in Financial Services. During this time, she worked as a Federal Work-study student at the Damon City Campus' Student Financial Services Office. Eventually she took the Civil Service Exam and was hired as a full-time employee at Damon City Campus' Student Financial Services Office. In 2009, she was offered a job as a Financial Aid Assistant within the Financial Aid Office at St. John Fisher College. She worked there until 2014 and completed her B.S. Degree in Business Management. Currently, Teresa is employed as an Assistant Director within the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Teresa is married to Henry Brown and has a 15-year daughter, Carmen Ortiz, who plans to attend RIT to become an engineer. She also has two talented stepchildren, Champagne and William Brown, who love to sing and perform at shows throughout Rochester. Teresa enjoys taking vacations to the ocean, reading, and watching a good movie.



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Angel L. Alicea (1992 GRADUATE)

Angel Alicea is a native of Arroyo, Puerto Rico and has lived in Rochester, New York since 1982. For more than 30 years, Angel has been volunteering with youth in our community promoting volleyball, baseball and softball among our inner city youth.

Angel is the founder for the Rochester Volleyball Academy and the Alicea Baseball

Academy Foundation, and is an active volunteer with the Rochester Hispanic Youth Baseball League. His bi-cultural background and his knowledge of sports has allow him to focus on community collaboration, serving in numerous volunteer projects and utilizing his leadership skills to benefit the city of Rochester.

Angel works for Ibero American Action League as a Family Services Assistant providing support to our inner city families in need.. His prior experience includes working for the Greater Rochester American Red Cross Chapter for 8 years where he coordinated the Hispanic Youth Leadership and Mentoring Program. With the Red Cross, Angel was able to serve a mentor and help young man and women to continue to pursue post-secondary education.

Angel received his Associate Degree in Criminal Justices in Police Science at Monroe Community College and a Family Development Credential from the University of Connecticut. For all of his accomplishments within the city of Rochester, Mr. Alicea was named the 2016 ESL Jefferson Award Winner, a recognition that honors citizens who build a culture of service in communities across the country.

