

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 18, 2019

# THE DAVIS MUSEUM HOSTS FREE LATIN AMERICAN ART EVENT ON APRIL 27: FAMILY DAY: DÍA DE LA FAMILIA

WELLESLEY, Mass. —The Davis
Museum at Wellesley College invites
family members of all ages to participate
in activities inspired by Latin American
art and culture during *Family Day: Family Day: Día de la familia.* This
free event, which takes place on
Saturday, April 27 from 11 a.m. through
3 p.m., will offer events inspired by
current Davis exhibition, *Art\_Latin\_America: Against the*Survey.

During *Family Day*, there will be many hands-on art making activities such as creating Ex-votos, assembling a book with printmaking and collage, and creating postcards. Other activities



include a treasure hunt in the galleries, story time, and a tour of special exhibition *Art\_Latin\_America: Against the Survey*.

"We invite visitors of all ages to participate in the day's events," says Arthurina Fears, Manager of Museum Education and Programs. "In addition, our special exhibition *Art\_Latin\_America: Against the Survey* will be free of charge that day as well, providing the opportunity for visitors to engage with 150 works of modern and contemporary Latin American and Latinx art by nearly 100 artists, a third of them women."

#### If you go:

Date: Saturday, April 27 Time: 11 a.m. through 3 p.m.

Location: Davis Museum at Wellesley College

Cost: FREE

Food: Light refreshments will be provided

### **Schedule:**

- 11 a.m.–3 p.m.: Free Art Activities:
  - Create your own Ex-voto
  - Make your own booklets through printmaking and collage
  - o Postcard Station outside on the Davis Museum Plaza
  - o Create art inspired by Daniela Rivera's installation

- o Treasure hunt in the Davis Museum galleries
- o Multisensory activity kits available to check out for free
- 12-12:30 p.m.: Meet the Artist Daniela Rivera, Associate Professor of Art and Artist of *Fragmentos para* una historia del olvido/ Fragments for a history of displacement Lobby
- 1:30-2 p.m.: Storytime and Songs from Wellesley Free Library
- 2–2:45 p.m.: Family Tour of *Art\_Latin\_America*: *Against the Survey*

*Family Day: Día de la familia* is generously supported by the Palley Endowment Fund for Davis Museum Outreach Programs.

## DAVIS MUSEUM GENERAL INFORMATION

# Location: Wellesley College, 106 Central St., Wellesley, Mass.

*Museum Hours*: Tuesday–Sunday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Mondays, holidays, and Wellesley College recesses.

# Admission is free and open to the public.

Telephone: 781-283-2051 Website: www.theDavis.org

#### ABOUT THE DAVIS MUSEUM

One of the oldest and most acclaimed academic fine arts museums in the United States, the Davis Museum is a vital force in the intellectual, pedagogical and social life of Wellesley College. It seeks to create an environment that encourages visual literacy, inspires new ideas, and fosters involvement with the arts both within the College and the larger community.

### ABOUT WELLESLEY COLLEGE AND THE ARTS

The Wellesley College arts curriculum and the highly acclaimed Davis Museum are integral components of the College's liberal arts education. Departments and programs from across the campus enliven the community with world-class programming—classical and popular music, visual arts, theatre, dance, author readings, symposia, and lectures by some of today's leading artists and creative thinkers—most of which are free and open to the public.

Since 1875, Wellesley College has been a leader in providing an excellent liberal arts education for women who will make a difference in the world. Its 500-acre campus near Boston is home to some 2,400 undergraduate students from 49 states and 58 countries.

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