



Alex Vasquez, Board of Trustees member, Wal-Mart Associates and Cultural Exchange Club members gathered September 26, 2007 in the Student Center In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month and listen to Gerardo Ochoa's Band(Band members include Gerardo Ochoa, Joel Berroa, Anthony Berroa, and Alex Segura.

The Berroa brothers are from the Dominican Republic, Alex Segura from California, and Gerardo Ochoa, Mexico. These young talented musicians are students here at NWACC. They are all very diverse and are bringing the Latin rhythm and flavor together. Alex Vasquez and some of his co-workers took some time off to enjoy this music.

Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15 to October 15 of every year. It's a time to celebrate culture and traditions from Spain, Caribbean, and Latin American countries. Many of these Latin American countries celebrate their independence in the month of September that is how this month was elected.

Viviana Pagan, Multicultural Outreach Coordinator, and Raul Torres, Student Advisor, both made music arrangements to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month along with guests, students and staff.

We invite everyone to join the Cultural Exchange Club. Our mission is: **"To increase awareness and understanding of people with different cultural backgrounds."**

2007-2008 officers for Cultural Exchange Club

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