

Hope College student will speak about immigration at ACEH meeting

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Holland — Hope College students who are members of La Raza Unida, the Hispanic student organization, will present a program on immigration at the Alliance for Cultural and Ethnic Harmony (ACEH) on Friday.

The meeting, which is open to the public, begins at 7 p.m. at the Center for Women in Transition, 411 Butternut Drive. “Yearning to Breathe Free: An Examination and Reclamation of Lady Liberty’s Promise” will look at how immigration issues are presented in classrooms and elsewhere.

Yessenia Ordaz Aguirre, president of La Raza Unida, said “Immigration is in the forefront of state and national politics, especially this year, but often not all viewpoints are heard, or taught, in classrooms and elsewhere. We hope this event will provide more education and trigger people's curiosity, which can lead to better-informed conversations and decisions about social justice and human rights.” Aguirre graduated from West Ottawa High School and is a junior at Hope College.

ACEH was founded in 1999 to work for justice, equal opportunity, ethnic awareness, appreciation for diversity, and cross-cultural understanding. For more information, visit the website harmonyalliance.org or call ACEH president Marvin Younger at (616) 392-5086.

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