The Day of the Dead is an ancient tradition celebrated in all of Latin America from October to November. Families remember their departed loved ones and celebrate their lives. Join us in celebrating this unique holiday. We will have craft-making workshops, discussions in Spanish, and a communal altar installation. All are invited!!

Thursday, October 22, 4:00-5:30 pm. Curriculum Center, 5th Floor Gumberg Library.
Make a personal altar dedicated to a special deceased loved one. Bring a shoe box, a picture of the honoree, and a representative object to put in the altar. We will have a discussion about the meaning of ofrendas (offerings).

Monday, October 26, 4:00-5:30 pm. Fisher 206. Make a Cempazuchitl flower and papel picado banners. Write a message for your deceased loved one on a Monarca butterfly. Taste our Pan de Muerto (Bread of the Dead) specially prepared by a local Mexican baker while we talk about the celebration.

Thursday, October 29, 4:00-5:30 pm. Main entrance, Gumberg Library. Together we will set up our Duquesne communal altar using crafts created in the previous workshops. We will talk about the meaning of making our own altar.

6:30pm Procession from Gumberg to the Duquesne Chapel where there will be a Mass in Spanish at 7:00 pm. The altar will be on display in the library until November 10.

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