

# 4th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month

## Knowledge Quiz

Sponsored by Bowie State University's Department of English & Modern Languages

1. What is the origin of the dollar sign (\$)?
2. What famous painter known for her self-portraits can be found on the \$500 Mexican peso bill?
3. In 2015 Mexico's Census Bureau allowed its citizens to identify as "Afro-Mexican" for the first time. Approximately how many citizens identified as such?
4. What U.S. state has the largest Hispanic population by percent?
5. What are the Spanish origins of these English-language words: alligator, patio, tornado, and chocolate?



Musician Esperanza Spalding

*Email your answers to Dr. Horacio Sierra at [hsierra@bowiestate.edu](mailto:hsierra@bowiestate.edu) by Oct. 15. The winner receives a gift certificate to the BSU Bookstore.*



USA Olympic Gold Medalist Laurie Hernandez



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U.S. HUD Secretary Julian Castro