

Montana Speaking Tour – Bozeman & Helena events!

**1st Secretary Miguel Fraga of
the Cuban Embassy,
Washington D.C.**

February 20-24, 2017



Tuesday, February 21 - Bozeman

1:30PM – 2:45 PM - *Interested in Teaching, Research and Outreach with Cuba? Join us for the start of MSU's Cuba Interest Group* Faculty, students and staff are invited to meet Miguel Fraga and share experiences and ideas for future collaborations with Cuba and MSU. Organized by the Office of International Programs with OIP Representatives and Jan Strout, CLS Instructor.
SUB Room 168

6:00 – 8:30PM – Welcome to 1st Secretary of Cuban Embassy - Public Presentation & Reception

Montana State University~ Strand Union Building

Blessing of the event by Indigenous Elder

Welcome by MSU Provost Robert Mokwa and City of Bozeman Proclamation by Mayor Carson Taylor

Greetings from Montana Offices of U.S. Senators Daines and Tester

Introduction of Miguel Fraga – MSU student Lazaro Vinola from Cuba

– Presentation: *Cuba-US Relations: Current State of Affairs*

Cuban Diplomat Miguel Fraga from Washington, D.C will present Cuba's vision, progress toward and importance for the normalization of relations with the United States. The Cuban Deputy Ambassador's illustrated lecture will be followed by questions and discussion all in English. **SUB Procrastinator Theater**

- Reception following to meet Miguel Fraga in SUB Leigh Lounge

Free and open to the campus and community.

Wednesday, February 22 - Helena

6:00-9:00 Reception, Sponsored by Cuba Connections, Holter Museum 12 E. Lawrence St.

6:00 Sponsor's Reception (for sponsors only)

7:00 *A Look to US-Cuban Relations: Past, Present and Desired Future.* Conversation with Miguel Fraga, First Secretary, Embassy of Cuba, Washington, D.C. Free and open to the public.

Friday, February 24 – Bozeman

7PM - Benefit House Concert with *BoZambique* - African and Cuban Latin Jazz group – and Meet and Greet with the 1st Secretary of Cuban Embassy Miguel Fraga

House concert at the Cikans and the public is welcome. Tax-deductible donations of \$15-20 (students \$10) will support Cuba cultural and educational programs in our community. Seating is limited. RSVP to Dana at djwinbozeman@gmail.com to reserve. Doors open at 6:30 PM and wine and other beverages will be available.

BOZAMBIQUE



BoZambique is a 5 piece band from Bozeman, Montana that plays percussive centric melodies driven by world-infused rhythm and blues. Their music is inspired by Afro Pop, Highlife, Cuban & Brazilian song and dance. Since many of these rhythms originally emanated out of Africa and traveled with slavery through the Caribbean, Cuba and Brazil, BoZambique adapts the feel of our own North American rhythm and blues.

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