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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15–October 15

This week, we celebrate

Famous Hispanic Inventors

Pedro Flores—first person to manufacture the yo-yo in the United States.

Ellen Ochoa—world's first Hispanic female astronaut.

Luis Federico Leloir (Argentina)—awarded the Nobel Prize for “his discovery of sugar nucleotides and their role in the biosynthesis of carbohydrates”.

Carlos Finlay (Cuba)—being famous for his work in identifying the mosquito as a carrier of the deadly yellow fever germ.

Severo Ochoa de Albornoz—shared the Nobel Prize for “his contributions to the discovery of the mechanisms in the biological synthesis of ribonucleic acid and deoxyribonucleic acid”.

Santiago Ramón y Cajal (Spain)—awarded the Nobel Prize for his work on the structure of the nervous system.

Miguel Servet (Spain)—working in anatomy and physiology led him to the discovery of the circulation of blood through the human body.

Baruj Benacerraf—awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology, 1980.

Francisco Javier Stavoli—arranging the first experimental television transmission in Mexico in 1931.