

Latinos Steal the Show at Miami Inventions Fair



The "Maker Faire Miami" brings together more than 150 exhibitors of all ages and backgrounds, from science students to adults with far-ranging imaginations. | Photo: EFE

The fair is a celebration of creativity and a stimulus for everyone, Miami Dade College president Eduardo Padron told EFE, alluding to the event dating back to 2006, when its first edition was held in San Francisco.

The Miami fair, which began Saturday and is expected to attract some 5,000 people during its two-day run, is a showcase for contraptions and devices that may become part of daily life in the years to come, including robots, unmanned aircraft and three-dimensional printing.

Four students of MDC Prof. Ramiro Almeida are completing a semester at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the self-driving vehicle program and are already creating full-size vehicles, he told EFE.
