DOLORES

September 10-7 p.m./IMU Whittemberger

The Latino Studies Program will be screening Peter Bratt’s film Dolores in honor of Dolores Huerta’s anticipated visit to IU on September 19 (see info below).

UNDOCUHOOSERS FUNDRAISER

September 12/9:30 p.m./Serendipity

Martini Bar, 201 S. College Ave.

Funds will go towards the emergency fund and scholarship for undocumented students.

38TH ANNUAL FIESTA INDIANAPOLIS

September 14/12-6 p.m./Pan Am Plaza, 201 S. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis

La Plaza’s FIESTA Indianapolis, the premier Latino cultural celebration in Indiana since 1980, is held in downtown Indianapolis.

COPA BLOOMINGTON

September 15, 22 & 29/6-9 p.m./Karst Farm Park, 2450 S. Endwright Rd.

The annual soccer tournament, El Centro Comunal Latino’s COPA Bloomington, will take place this fall on September 15, 22, and 29. This is a 6 v 6 speed soccer tournament which promotes healthy living and encourages community members to engage in friendly competition. The tournament prides itself on being one of the most diverse and affordable tournaments in town.

WHY LATINOS AND FILIPINOS ARE PRIMOS

September 16/4 p.m./Asian Culture Center, 807 E. 10th St.

In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Asian Culture Center is hosting a videoconference discussion program with Anthony Ocampo, Ph.D. Dr. Ocampo is a scholar and writer who focuses on race, immigration, and LGBTQ issues. He is assistant professor of Sociology at Cal Poly Pomona and a Ford Foundation Fellow. Ocampo is the author of The Latinos of Asia: How Filipino Americans Break the Rules of Race, recently featured on NPR Morning Edition. A native Los Angelino, Dr. Ocampo is a graduate of Stanford University (B.A. 1990, M.A. 2004) and UCLA (M.A. 2006, Ph.D. 2011). Co-sponsored with La Casa.

AN EVENING WITH HÉCTOR TOBAR

September 16/7 p.m./Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Grand Hall, 275 N. Jordan Ave.,

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author Héctor Tobar will give a reading in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month. Tobar is the author of four books, including nonfiction works Deep Down Dark: The Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine and the Miracle That Set Them Free (which was made into the film, “The 33,” in 2015) and Translation Nation: Defining a New Identity in the Spanish-Speaking United States, and two novels, The Barbarian Nurseries and The Tattooed Soldier. His work has received great acclaim: Deep Down Dark, for example, was a Publisher’s Weekly Best Book of the Year and a New York Times Notable Book, as well as a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award, while The Barbarian Nurseries received the California Book Award Gold Medal for Fiction and was also a New York Times Notable Book. Tobar worked at the Los Angeles Times for almost 20 years, where he formed part of the team that won a Pulitzer for its reporting on the 1992 L.A. riots. He is currently on faculty at UC Irvine, and a contributing writer for the New York Times opinion pages, as well as writing for The New Yorker and other publications.

Tobar’s visit is co-sponsored by the College Arts + Humanities Institute, the College of Arts + Sciences Office of Diversity and Inclusion, the Center for the Study of Global Change, the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society, the Latino Studies Program, the Media School, and the Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

This event is free and open to the public.

“RETURN TO THE ANDES”

September 17/7 p.m./Global and International Studies Building, Shreve Auditorium, GA 0001

After living in New York as an immigrant for 20 years, Nelida Silva returns to her birthplace in Peru to help women start businesses and ends up running for mayor. Director Mitch Teplitsky will be present to introduce the film and answer questions.

Film, 2019, Peru/USA, 50 min (Q&A discussion following film, 8:00-9:00pm).

Sponsored by Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS).

WELLNESS AND CULTURE: GUATEMALAN WORRY DOLLS

September 17/7 p.m./La Casa, 715 E. 7th St.

Create your own worry dolls while getting to know the folks available if you need a listening ear and/or supportive shoulder. Guatemalan worry dolls date back to Mayan traditions combining legend, story, craft, and stress relief. Refreshments and wonderful company will be available. Come join us for a bit of fun and great cultural activity.

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH RECEPTION

September 19/6 p.m./Presidents Hall, inside Franklin Hall

Join us in welcoming Dolores Huerta and to kick-off a month-long celebration of the National Hispanic Heritage Month.

REMEMBERING DOLORES HUERTA’S PAST AND PRESENT ACTIVISM WITHIN THE LATINO COMMUNITY

September 19/7 p.m. keynote by Dolores Huerta (Q&A to follow)/Presidents Hall

In conjunction with National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations, Latino Studies and La Casa invite you to this one-day event which brings labor leader and civil rights activist, Dolores Huerta to the Indiana University Bloomington campus. Dolores Huerta, along with Cesar Chavez, led a national boycott of Delano table grapes during the late 1960s, and co-founded the National Farmworkers Association, which later became the United Farm Workers (UFW). This work vastly improved the working conditions of Latino and Filipino farmworkers during the 1970s. Unknown to many, Dolores was, in fact, the lead negotiator in the workers’ contract created after the strike, and she coined the term “Si se puede!” (Yes, we can!). Despite her contributions to the co-founding of the union and her reputation as a master negotiator, you’ll be hard pressed to find thorough information about Dolores Huerta in many high school history textbooks.

Our goal is to remedy this erasure from history by remembering and celebrating her pivotal role in improving the lives of agricultural workers and, as of late, the Latinx community more generally.

Further, her keynote address will invite memories that collective action amongst the most marginalized populations, Latinx farmworkers and their families, is possible and successful at bringing about social change. Noting the triumph of grassroots organizing is a reminder that the Latinx community is not passive, but it is also a call to action in today’s divisive political climate.

The event is also generously supported by the College of Arts & Sciences Office of Diversity and Inclusion; the Susan D. Gubar Chair in Literature; Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Program in Race, Migration, and Ethnicity; Asian American Studies Program; Office of the Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion; Center for Research on Race, Ethnicity, and Society; and the Departments of English, Spanish & Portuguese, American Studies, and History.

CULTIVATE YOUR CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE (CQ+)

September 20/12 p.m.-1:30 p.m./ Mathers Museum of World Cultures, 416 N. Indiana Ave.

Have you ever encouraged or required students to visit one of the campus cultural centers to complete a classroom assignment or project? Have you wondered what it might be like for a Latinx or a queer student to be the subject or “object” of student assignments? Are you curious about how you might partner with an OVPDEMA cultural center or academic unit, and take away concrete strategies on how
to orient your and your students’ behavior, language, communications, values, and ethnic perceptions to the identities and realities of others who are different from you. This event is for IU faculty and instructional staff, and space is limited. RSVP by September 6. This workshop is presented by the College of Arts and Sciences Office of Diversity and Inclusion; the Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs; and the IU Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning.

MOVEL IN THE PARK – COCO
September 20/8 p.m./Bryan Park
Inspired by the Mexican Day of the Dead holiday, Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead. Sponsored by City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department Latino Programs, Parks and Recreation Department, and El Rey Azteca.

14TH ANNUAL FIESTA DEL OTORO 2019 (FALL FESTIVAL)
September 21/10 a.m.-1 p.m./Shoers City Hall Plaza, 401 N. Morton St.
This family-friendly celebration will be held in conjunction with the Bloomington Community Farmers’ Market.

FROM PROPOSAL TO PRESENTATION: TIPS AND TRICKS TO DEVELOPING A WORKSHOP
September 23/7 p.m./La Casa
You have probably been a participant in a number of workshops on a range of subjects conducted by people like you. But what does it take to develop a proposal, put together the content, and conduct the session? Join us to learn some best practices that can guide you to plan, format, and facilitate your own workshop.

COLECTIVA DINNERN
September 25/7 p.m./La Casa
The goal of the Colectiva dinner is to provide an opportunity for Latino students to stay connected, have fun, and foster a sense of community. New and returning students are always welcome. This program is free and open to all. Hope to see you there! PS. Blood pressure screening before dinner between 6:15pm-7pm in La Casa’s conference room.

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS
September 30/5:30 p.m./City Hall Council Chambers, 401 N. Morton St.
The City of Bloomington’s Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs will recognize award recipients during the annual National Hispanic Heritage Month Leadership Awards Reception.

DEFENSA PERSONAL PARA MUJERES
October 1/5:30 p.m./Location TBA
Great opportunity to learn ways to defend yourself effectively against attacks. Avoid danger situations, control fear and emotions, and defend against the enemy bigger and stronger than you. Spanish speaking workshop.

FINDING AND KNOWING YOUR ROOTS: LATINX EDITION
October 2/7 p.m./La Casa
Did you know that the Latinx community is one of Indiana’s oldest ethnic communities? Indiana’s Latinx community settled as early as 1839 in Indiana Harbor in East Chicago, Indiana. Learn about what brought them al norte and other areas of the state where communities grew and thrived as well as about the Indiana Historical Society’s Latino Collecting Initiative and the Latino Collection. This workshop will also help Latinx participants learn more on how to find and trace their Latinx roots. This is an opportunity to have a conversation with an experienced Latinx genealogical researcher.

NUESTRAS RACESES
October 3/6 p.m./La Casa
Latino Graduate Student Association invites all to our annual open mic, family-style sharing of family traditions, songs, music, & stories. Bring your stories, mementos, poems, and songs to share with others. Meet new people. Share your stories. Listen to stories. Learn more about different traditions. Eat and Enjoy!

MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION LATINO FAMILY NIGHT
October 7/5:30-7:30 p.m./Bloomington North High School
Join us to learn more about community services and educational opportunities such as college, and afterschool programs for kids. All while having fun! Prizes and free food!

APERITIVOS: EASY LATIN AMERICAN FINGER FOODS TO MAKE AT HOME
October 9/7 p.m./IU Food Project House, 405 N. Park Ave.
Join us for interactive cooking classes to learn easy to make at home appetizers that bring the flavors of Latin America to your table. Sponsors: FED, the IU Food Project, and La Casa.

LATINOS UNIDOS AND SIGMA LAMBDA BETA HOMECOMING FLOATS
October 11/4 p.m./Meet at La Casa
Celebrate two great anniversaries during the IU Homecoming parade. Latinos Unidos 40th and Sigma Lambda Beta’s 30th birthdays.

SIGMA LAMBDA BETA “COMING HOME”
October 11/7 p.m./La Casa
Join us after the parade for a mixer and discussion to look at the past 30 years of SLB through the eyes of three generations of alumni and current students.

BUILDING LANGUAGE AND LITERACY FOR LATINO PRESCHOOLERS ONE WORD AT A TIME
October 14/6 a.m.-5 p.m./Willkie Auditorium, 150 N. Rose Ave.
The Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at Indiana University invites you to attend their annual STEPS Program workshop. Children need to learn to read in order to learn and achieve academic and life success. Language and vocabulary are key skills that support the development of literacy. This workshop will present several aspects of the process of language, vocabulary and literacy development in Latino preschoolers who are dual language learners. Current research findings on vocabulary approaches that can effectively support vocabulary and early literacy skills in this population will be discussed. Attendees will become familiar with effective practices and practical strategies that support oral vocabulary and early literacy in young dual language learners in the preschool setting.

POLITICS AND MENTAL HEALTH
October 16/7 p.m./La Casa
Political climate’s impact on individuals mental health and best practices for addressing it. Co-sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs, Counseling and Psychological Services, First Year Experience Programs, and Residential Programs and Services.

GRAD SCHOOL Q & A PANEL
October 17/6 p.m./La Casa
Interested in Grad School? Is it for me? What do you need to do? How does one succeed? Learn more about what you need to know and steps to take for Graduate School.

MCPL HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION
October 13/2-4 p.m./Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood Ave.
Celebrate the Hispanic and Latin American cultures with food, fun activities, and live music!

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