National Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month

September 15-October 15

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Open House/Kick-off
September 15/4:00-6:00pm/La Casa
National Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month honors the cultures, heritage, and contributions of Hispanic, Latina/o/x, and Latin Americans of past and present. During this month and throughout the year, hope you join us to support and learn more about the complex histories, identities and achievements of Latinx communities. Hope you can join us to kick-off the month. For full calendar of events see: https://lacasa.indiana.edu/programming/index.html

Diversity Career and Internship Fair
Bootcamp Fall 2021
September 15/4:00-6:00pm/Zoom
Register Today!
Students are encouraged to attend the IU Diversity Career and Internship Fair Bootcamp to learn how to navigate and get the most out of the virtual career fair in Handshake. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to attend breakout sessions; brush up on learned skills, or build new skills to prepare them for a successful interview and career search. More information see this link.

IU Office of Scholarships-Hoosier Scholars Culture Center Celebration
September 17/11:30am-12:30pm/La Casa
This wonderful opportunity for families to tour the center, meet the staff and learn more about La Casa services and programs. Una maravillosa oportunidad para que familias conozcan el centro, quienes trabajan allí y aprender más sobre los servicios y programas de La Casa.

2:00pm – Student and Faculty Panel
A panel of students and faculty will share their experiences, favorite IU traditions and answer participant questions. Un panel de estudiantes y profesores compartirá sus experiencias, tradiciones favoritas de IU y responderá preguntas de participantes.

For more information contact lacasa@indiana.edu or visit https://lacasa.indiana.edu/parent-resources/family-weekend.html

Bloomingtong Black y Brown Arts Festival
September 18/2:00pm/Bryan Park
The City of Bloomington is pleased to invite you to their Bloomingtong Black y Brown Arts Festival (BBBAF). The free, family-friendly event will include a visual arts exhibition, performances showcase, food trucks and more! This celebration seeks to raise and expand art appreciation, create space that affirms persons of color in the community, and enhance Bloomingtong’s spirit of inclusion. More information contact: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov.

Bilingual Latin Percussion and Venezuelan Maracas Workshop
September 19/2:00 pm/Switchyard Park
Come and enjoy an afternoon full of music and joy. If you have percussion instruments bring them to make music together. Free for the whole family! Guest Workshop: Andy Miller, https://andymillerpercussion.com, Sponsors: Beyond Paradigms Concert & City of Bloomington Latino Programs

Peace Corps celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month
September 20/1:00pm ET/Virtual
Discover the benefits of Peace Corps service from Latinx returned Peace Corps Volunteers. Join us to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and learn about challenging, rewarding, and inspirational moments from service. Ask questions about the Peace Corps service experience. Click here to register for this event, or visit www.peacecorps.gov/events

Book Talk: Understanding the Latinx Experience: Developmental and Contextual Influences
September 21/12:00 EST/ Hybrid
(In-person IMU Redbud Room and Zoom - Registration link)
Vasti Torres (School of Education at Indiana University), Ebelia Hernandez (Educational Psychology at Rutgers), & Sylvia Martinez (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Indiana University) will speak regarding their recent book, Understanding the Latinx Experience: Developmental and Contextual Influences (Stylus Publishing, LLC 2019). Hosted by the Latino Faculty And Staff Council.

Guatemalan Worry Dolls
September 21/7:00-8:00pm/La Casa
Join us to create your own set of worry dolls, learn more about this cultural practice, have a bit of fun, and spend time with wonderful company! Guatemalan worry dolls date back to Mayan traditions.

Beyond Paradigms Concert
September 21/8pm /Auer Hall
Under the direction of the Colombian Maestro Diego Barbosa-Vásquez with the IU Conductors Orchestra. For more information contact: barbarosavasquez@gmail.com or visit: www.barbosaavasquez.com

Mid-Day Fiesta!
September 22/1:00-3:00pm /Kelley/ O’Neill Courtyard
Stop by in-between classes to enjoy food trucks, music, and activities with the KODI community! Hosted by the Kelley Student Advisory Board.

Devastation, Recovery, and Resilience: Haiti’s enduring struggle with natural disasters
September 22/7:00pm/via Webinar
Join us for a discussion on disaster resilience in the developing world, focusing on the recent earthquakes that have devastated Haiti. Part of the Thememre Global Perspectives on Resilience webinar series co-sponsored by IU’s Global Gateway Network. More info contact Info iumexico@iu.edu. To register see this link.

Blood Quantum
September 24/3pm/School of Education
1120 (Auditorium) and Zoom
School of Education Assistant Professor Lisa Aguilar will present and respond to questions pertaining to Indigenous identity politics for Indigenous youth and relay key terms when speaking about this population. The presentation is part of the larger School of Education DEI Ambassador Professional Development Series--weekly, 30-minute sessions. More information or zoom link contact darnelle@iu.edu

LMBA Film Series– “La Bamba”
September 24/7pm / Virtually
Join us for a virtual showing of the classic movie La Bamba via Prime Video. The watch party is for anyone with a Prime Video subscription and they can join and chat using this link: https://fzm.ond.f/VCTBq. Sponsored by Latino MBA Association. More information contact: cruzal@iu.edu
1st Thursdays
October 7/5:00-8:00pm/Arts Plaza
First Thursdays are outdoor festivals held around the Arts Plaza in front of IU Auditorium. The festivals showcase the diversity of arts and humanities at IU Bloomington and offer a welcoming environment for students and other community members to explore new creative outlets and engage with the work of their peers and faculty members.

Diversity Graduate Student Mixer
October 8/3:00-4:30pm/La Casa
You are cordially invited to participate in the Diversity Graduate Student Mixer held during National Hispanic (Latino) Heritage Month. This event is open to all underrepresented graduate students. Food and refreshments will be served. Please RSVP: https://iu.co.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_zaULn7Kssa6jHRc. Hosted by The College of Arts & Sciences; The School of Education; The School of Informatics and Computer Engineering; the School of Public Health and La Casa Latino Cultural Center. Questions? Tracey Bradley, tstoehr@indiana.edu (812) 856-6303

The State of the Latino Community in Monroe County
October 11/5:30pm/Monroe Co. Public Library (303 E. Kirkwood Avenue)
Local leaders examine the economic, health, educational, and social environments of Latinos in our community. Co-sponsors: City of Bloomington Latino Programs & Outreach, Commission on Hispanic & Latino Affairs, La Casa, and 9th District Latino Caucus.

Latinx Artist Showcase
October 11/7:00pm /Fine Arts Building, Room 015
The Latinx Artist Showcase will be a fun-filled celebration of Latinx culture and heritage through music, dance, poetry and art. This showcase will feature works of art and performances by members of the IU community. Students, staff and faculty who are interested in participating must submit an email request to participate by October 5, 2021 at 5pm. Sponsor(s): The Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator for the Jacobs School of Music and the Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture & Design. For more info contact: watsonsk@indiana.edu.

Gabby Rivera: National Latín /Hispanic Heritage Month & LGBTIQ+ History Month Keynote Speaker
October 13/7pm/IMU Whittenberger Auditorium
Inspiring Radical Creativity: Empowering Young, Diverse Voices to Tell Their Own Stories – To Gabby Rivera, it’s vital to encourage people of all backgrounds to create, daydream, and tell their own stories—and in so doing, open a radical space for creativity. Gabby Rivera is an outgoing, outspoken creator invested in fostering better dialogue, inspiring radical creativity, and improving our most vulnerable communities. The author of Julieta Takes a Breath, they’re also the writer of the Marvel series America—featuring the first queer, Latinx teen-girl superhero, ever. It’s catching headlines from The New York Times, Vogue, and beyond: and Marvel Studios and Disney+ just announced a new show based on the series. For more information on the Gabby Rivera’s visit see this link.

Co-sponsored by the Hutton Honors College, La Casa/Latino Cultural Center, Latino Studies Program, LGBTIQ+ Culture Center, IU Media School, and The Office of College Diversity + Inclusion/College of Arts and Sciences.

Fuxico Flowers
October 19/7:00pm/La Casa
Join us for a relaxing and creative time with wonderful company! Learn more about the art of Fuxico that originates in Brazil and create your own designs.

Covid-19 and Latino Disparities
October 26/1:00pm/Zoom (Registration Link)
A presentation on understanding how COVID-19 has impacted the Latino Community. Dr. Hayes-Bautista will also be speaking on how the system has failed Latinx Communities, but Latinos still rose to the challenge and are the future of the economy. Sponsors: La Casa and El centro Comunal Latino. David E. Hayes-Bautista, Ph.D. is currently Distinguished Professor of Medicine and Director of the Center for the Study of Latino Health and Culture at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

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