

LATINO HERITAGE MONTH

*Celebrating History, Heritage
and the American Dream*

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15

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Events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

If you have a disability and need accommodations in order to participate in an event, please call (312) 996-3095 at least one week prior to the event.

For more information contact the Latino Cultural Center at:

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Latino Cultural Center Welcome Back Dessert Social

Whether you are new to UIC or coming back for another semester, stop by and meet our staff, learn about what's happening at the Latino Cultural Center and meet other students while enjoying tasty Latin desserts!

Organized by the Latino Cultural Center.
For more info: Ivone De Jesus at lcc@uic.edu

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2650 University Hall
East Campus

Scholarships for Latino Students

Need help funding your education? Come to hear information and advice on scholarships for undergraduate study, study abroad, and graduate/professional school.

Organized by Special Scholarship Programs.
For more info: Beth Powers at bpowers@uic.edu

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Faculty Institute: Undocumented But Not Unequal: The Role of Faculty in Creating an Equal Rights University

Professor Amalia Pallares leads a discussion with fellow professors Anna Guevarra and Nilda Flores-Gonzalez on the value of diversity in the classroom with an emphasis on undocumented students. The growing number of undocumented students presents new challenges in the classroom. Lack of legal status is a condition that profoundly affects a student's well being, mental health, social and economic condition, educational performance, social and familial relationships, and social and political identity. A key concern for faculty is how to help make the classroom and the university a safe space for undocumented students by both providing and advocating for equitable treatment and equal rights for all students. This panel will reflect on the everyday challenges faced by faculty in mentoring and advising undocumented students and in publicly advocating for their students' rights.

Organized by the Centers for Diversity (African American Cultural Center, Latino Cultural Center, Asian American Resource & Cultural Center, Gender & Sexuality Center, Women's Leadership & Resource Center).
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"Internet Safety: Are You Your Worst Enemy?" & "Consumer Fraud: Don't Be the Next Victim!"

Topics to be discussed are "Internet Safety: Are You Your Worst Enemy?" Learn to avoid the pitfalls of the internet in your personal and professional life - discussion to highlight blogs and social networking sites like Facebook and MySpace. Followed by "Consumer Fraud: Don't Be the Next Victim!" We are all consumers, whether a college student or staff member, come and learn ways to protect yourself.

Presented by the Office of Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan in collaboration with the Latino Cultural Center.
For more info: Ivone De Jesus at lcc@uic.edu

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Make Your Own Piñatas!

Celebrate Latino Heritage Month by making your own piñata! The Health Oriented Latino Association (HOLA) is hosting a D-I-Y piñata party. Express your heritage with this staple of Mexican celebrations. Come for an afternoon of snacks, refreshments, and fun. Cost is \$5 to make and decorate your own piñata; small bag of candy included. Everyone is welcome!

Organized by the Health Oriented Latino Association (HOLA).
For more info: Regina Reina at reina2@uic.edu

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Richard J. Daley Library
801 S. Morgan St
1st Floor Reserve Area

MARCHA! Latino Chicago and the Immigrant Rights Movement: Book Presentation / Reception / Photo Exhibit

As part of the MeSA Escucha Mi Grito Conference and in collaboration with the Richard J. Daley Library, the Latin American and Latino Studies Program at UIC announces the release of the book, MARCHA! Latino Chicago and the Immigrant Rights Movement, with the participation of its editors Professors Amalia Pallares and Nilda Flores-Gonzalez. A photographer's collective will also present an exhibit of photos of the marches which will present a visual testimony of the collective community spirit that led to, not one but many marches echoing the immigrants voices for a just and humane immigration reform.

Organized by the Latin American and Latino Studies Program in collaboration with MeSA Escucha Mi Grito Conference and the Richard J. Daley Library.
For more info: Marta Elena Ayala at martae@uic.edu

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1550 University Hall
East Campus

Latin American and Latino Studies Program Welcoming and Open House

Organized by the Latin American and Latino Studies Program.
For more info: Marta Elena Ayala at martae@uic.edu

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Student Exchange Program

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Organized by the Office of International Affairs.
For more info: Nora Bonnin at oia@uic.edu

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Latino/a Safe Zone: The Brown Side of the Rainbow

Latino/a Safe Zone: The Brown Side of the Rainbow is a training to increase awareness and comfort with Latino/a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) people and issues; empower Latinos/as to become a LGBTQ ally; and address the unique experiences and challenges that are specific to LGBTQ Latinos/as. This training will be interactive and informational. This is a great way to increase cultural awareness, community involvement, and career development.

Organized by the Gender & Sexuality Center, Counseling Center, Latino Cultural Center.
For more info: Moises Villada at moises@uic.edu or Iris Carrillo at icarrill@uic.edu

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Financial Literacy Seminar: Money Management

Join TCF Bank and the Latino Cultural Center for a seminar on money management covering the importance of maintaining a budget to avoid debt and establishing credit history.

Organized by TCF Bank and the Latino Cultural Center.
For more info: movtchar@tcfbank.com

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"La Tierra Prometida": Chicago-Based Contemporary Artists of Mexican Descent

La Tierra Prometida or 'The Promised Land' explores and demonstrates how four Mexican artists based in Chicago exhibit and self promote their artwork through alternative spaces and unconventional methods within Chicago communities and beyond. Through partnerships these artists develop art on American identity-culture from an American, Mexican and Mexican-American perspective.

Organized by Design With a Cause, Yollocalli Arts Reach, Latino Cultural Center.
For more info: Rigoberto Robles at rrobles@uic.edu

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SCE-Illinois Room B
East Campus

Capoeira Workshop

Capoeira is a unique Afro-Brazilian art form that combines elements of martial arts, dance, music, and acrobatics. Come learn from the experts! Novices welcome!

Organized by the Latino Cultural Center in collaboration with the African American Cultural Center.
For more info: Ivone De Jesus at lcc@uic.edu

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Brown Bag Presentation: What Must Be in Place for Someone to Believe in Human Rights?

Talk presented by Ralph Cintron, Associate professor, LALS & English Dept. Much of the human rights talk presumes that there is something substantive underlying a claim for human rights - or if not something exactly substantive, then at least legal that can be used to rectify transparent wrongs. Cintron argues against substantive notions of human rights and rights in general, and also argues that many wrongs are not transparent.

Organized by the Latin American and Latino Studies Program in collaboration with the Latino Cultural Center.
For more info: Marta Ayala at martae@uic.edu

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Lecture Center Plaza
East Campus

Latino Heritage Month Kickoff "Orgullo Latino"

Celebrate the start of Latino Heritage Month with musical performances, traditional food sampling and informational opportunities about Latino resources on campus. Free and open to all!

Organized by the Latino Cultural Center.
For more info: Ivone De Jesus at lcc@uic.edu

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Lecture Center Plaza
East Campus

Latino Aerosol Expressions

Latino Aerosol Expressions is a reflection of the historic development and practice of Aerosol Writing Culture by Latinos. This live aerosol paint show will illuminate the great aesthetic quality that an aerosol can is capable of producing. Chicago based Latino aerosol artists will perform their art and display an aspect of urban Latino cultural expression.

Organized by Design With a Cause, Yollocalli Arts Reach, Latino Cultural Center.
For more info: Rigoberto Robles at rrobles@uic.edu

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2:30 PM
DHSP Bldg
1640 W Roosevelt Rd
1st floor auditorium

Higher Education and Latinos with Disabilities

Panel discussion on the barriers Latinos with disabilities encounter while attempting to earn a degree at a college or university. Panelists experiences will be shared and they will discuss how they overcame barriers encountered. A broader discussion of Latino culture and disability will also be included.

Organized by the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Persons with Disabilities (CCSPD).
For more info: Anel Gonzalez at anelpma@uic.edu or Peter Berg at pberg@uic.edu

OCTOBER

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10:30 AM
Ashland & 18th

Decades of Latino Art and History: Exploring the Murals in Pilsen

Walking Tour of Murals in the Pilsen Area: The Pilsen Neighborhood in Chicago is characterized by several vibrant murals. These murals speak to the history and hopes for the future of the Latinos in that area. On this walking tour, we will visit various murals in the area and discuss their meanings as a group. The tour will be about 90 minutes long and will finish at a restaurant.

Tour will start at Ashland and 18th at 10:30 AM. Participants can meet at Student Center East at 10:00 AM and Student Center West at 10:15 AM where student staff will escort them to the start location

Organized by Campus Housing.
For more info: Nilkamal Shah at nshah@uic.edu

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School of Public Health West
2121 W. Taylor Street

Workers' Centers and Latina/o Community Organizing for Rights and Health

Workers' centers are community based organizations dedicated to organizing workers. Members learn about their rights and take collective action to ensure fair treatment and prevent injuries and illnesses on the job. Workers' centers collaborate with occupational health researchers to recruit participation, provide training and evaluate outcomes. Leaders and members of workers centers will talk about their work and present their vision for continued partnership.

Organized by the Illinois Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety Education and Research Center and the UIC School of Public Health.
For more info: Joseph Zannoni at jzannoni@uic.edu

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Cena y Cine (Movie Night)

Thursday Series, Movie Night presents a screening of the ALMA award winning documentary, "From Mambo to Hip Hop: A South Bronx Tale." Refreshments will be served.

Organized by the Latino Cultural Center, Lambda Theta Phi Fraternity, Inc.
For more info: Yanel Delgado at ydelga3@uic.edu

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Brown Bag Presentation: Jaliscienses in Chicago: Cultural Resources Shaping Gender Relations in a Migrant Community

Talk presented by Patricia Zamudio Grave, Professor/Researcher at Ciesas-Golfo in Jalapa, Veracruz. Ciesas is the Center for Research and Graduate Studies in Social Anthropology. Through analyzing the experience of a Mexican migrant community, this talk will explore the way certain factors contribute to the reorganization of gender relations among international migrants. Those factors are: the character of the actual gender relations that were practiced in migrants' hometowns; the social and economic conditions immigrants face in their new environment; and the power of external pressures, particularly community pressures to maintain or modify gender relations.

Organized by the Latin American and Latino Studies Program in collaboration with the Latino Cultural Center.
For more info: Marta Ayala at martae@uic.edu

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Cardinal Room
Student Center East

Sandra Cisneros Talk & Booksigning

Internationally acclaimed for her poetry and fiction, author Sandra Cisneros, best known for her novel, "The House on Mango Street" will give a talk entitled, "Writing in the Time of Mexiphobia, or Packing Your Papers" followed by a Q&A and book signing.

Organized by the Latino Cultural Center and is co-sponsored by the Instituto Cervantes of Chicago
For more info: Ivone De Jesus at lcc@uic.edu

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For more info: Nora Bonnin at oia@uic.edu

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Noche de Poetas (Poetry Night)

Thursday Series, Poetry Night presents a night of spoken word. Open mic! Refreshments will be served.

Organized by the Latino Cultural Center, Mexican Students de Aztlan, Union for Puerto Rican Students.
For more info: Yanel Delgado at ydelga3@uic.edu

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9:30 AM
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Strengthening Our Democratic Culture: A Community Forum

This is a community forum to disseminate the procedures to participate in Mexican elections via absentee ballots. Representatives from the Citizens Federal Electoral Institute from Mexico City will explain the new advances in the Mexican electoral law regarding migrant political rights. This event will be offered in Spanish.

Organized by the Latin American and Latino Studies Program.
For more info: Xóchitl Bada at xbada@uic.edu

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La Peña

Thursday Series, La Peña presents a night of live Latino music highlighting the country of Peru. Refreshments will be served.

Organized by the Latino Cultural Center in collaboration with the Peruvian Cultural Center of Chicago.
For more info: Ivone De Jesus at lcc@uic.edu

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