

National Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15-October 15, 2018

National Hispanic Heritage Month Lunch **September 14 /12pm/IMU Georgian Rm.**

Join us for lunch to kick-off a month-long celebration and to welcome alum and guest speaker Monica Medina whose work includes but is not limited to the formation of the Midwest Hispanic AIDS Coalition, and principal investigator of a five-year 2.4 million dollar grant from the US Department of Education to develop a full service community school. Her research examines the complexities of urban schools from a social justice and school reform perspective. Please RSVP to lacasa@indiana.edu by September 5, 2018.

Transformations: The Isthmus Zapotec of Juchitán, 1967-2018

Open Fall Semester 2018/Mather's Museum of World Culture

Anya Peterson Royce, Chancellor's Professor of Anthropology and Comparative Literature at IU, took her first photographs of the Isthmus Zapotec of Juchitán, Oaxaca in July of 1967, when a delegation from that city performed at the Guelaguetza in the outdoor performing space on the outskirts of Oaxaca City. Her long ethnographic involvement with Juchitán, its people, and their remarkable stories now spans 51 years; five generations of books, blogs, and articles; and over 16,000 photographs. This exhibit features a selection of some of those images and will be open through December 16, 2018.

Fiesta del Otoño

September 15 /10am-1pm/City Hall Plaza

In honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month, the Family & Resource Department of the City of Bloomington, in collaboration with IU Latino Enhancement Cooperative, presents its annual Fiesta del Otoño "Celebrando Nuestras Raíces, Nuestra Herencia, Nuestra Fuerza - Celebrating Our Roots, Our Heritage, Our Strength." Local Latino artists and community members from many different Latin American & Spanish speaking countries will showcase their traditions and talents through dance, music, activities for the kids, and more! Free, family friendly!

Pedro Ruiz: Coming Home

September 16 /11pm/WTIU

Coming Home chronicles the dancer and choreographer's journey back to his native Cuba to become the first Cuban to go back to choreograph a work with a Cuban dance company. The documentary witnesses the creation of Ruiz's extraordinary work, *Horizonte* (Horizons), and profiles the dancers of *Danza Contemporanea de Cuba* who bring it to life. It follows Ruiz from Havana back to his home town, Santa Clara, for emotional reunions with old friends and family. After an intimate portrait of creation and a new window into life in Cuba, the film follows the dancer back to New York, where *Danza Contemporanea* performs at the Joyce Theater. <http://www.thirteen.org/pedro-ruiz>

COPA Bloomington

September 16, 23 & 30/6-9pm/Karst Farm Park (2450 S Endwright Rd.)

The annual soccer tournament, *COPA Bloomington*, will take place on September 16, 23 and 30. This 6 v 6 speed soccer tournament promotes healthy living and encourages community members to engage in friendly competition. The tournament takes place at Karst Farm Park and prides itself on being one of the most diverse and affordable tournaments in town. Sponsored by El Centro Comunal Latino, La Casa, and the City of Bloomington's Latino Programs. If you would like to volunteer or for more information please contact latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov. NOTE: La Casa will be sponsoring a team. If interested, please contact us at lacasa@indiana.edu.

"Millennial Lotería"

September 18 /7pm/La Casa

Millennial Lotería is a hilarious and insightful parody of the classic "Mexican Bingo" game called Lotería. Born from the viral Instagram account @MillennialLoteria, this game reimagines La Dama as La Feminist, El Catrín as El Hipster, and Las Jaras as La Hashtag. Filled with nostalgia and ironic humor. Join us for a night of fun. Sponsored by Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Inc.

Letters of love to Separated Families

September 19/10am-5 pm Diaper Drive Drop Off at All Options/7 pm Letters of Love to Separated Families/1014 S. Walnut St.

Join All-Options, the City of Bloomington Latino Programs, El Centro Comunal Latino, and La Casa for an evening of letter-writing to families who have been separated at the border. Write letters of love and support to these families as well as to representatives to urge the current administration to reunify NOW. Diapers will be accepted all day and evening to support local families in diaper need. All ages are welcome. For more information please contact Paulina at paulina@all-options.org

Colectiva dinner - Flautas

September 19/7-8pm/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!

Brazilian Cinema Double Feature

September 19/7pm & 9pm/Moving Image Archive Screening Room/Herman B. Wells Library

Professor Darlene Sadlier, former director of the Portuguese Program at IU, and Andy Uhrich, from the Moving Image Archive, present a one-night, double feature tribute to the late groundbreaking film director Nelson Pereira dos Santos. *Boca de Ouro* will begin at 7pm followed by *Estrada da Vida* at 9pm.

An Evening with Latino Filmmaker

Peter Bratt

September 20/6pm/Buskirk-Chumley Theater

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month by attending an evening with Latino filmmaker Peter Bratt. Bratt is an award-winning screenwriter and independent filmmaker whose feature films, such as *Follow Me Home* and *La Mission*, have premiered in competition at festivals such as Sundance and the San Francisco International Film Festival. Most recently, Bratt co-wrote and directed *Dolores*, a feature documentary about the life of controversial activist Dolores Huerta. This celebration of Latino film will showcase a screening of *La Mission*, which tells the story of a reformed ex-convict who kicks his son out of the house after discovering that the boy has been living a secret life. Stay for a conversation on Bratt's filmography and advocacy for Latino/a populations in the U.S. Sponsored by the Latino Studies Program, La Casa (part of the Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity & Multicultural Affairs), and the Office for the Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion at IU. No tickets needed.

"A Forum on Identity"

September 21/12:30-1:30pm/Asian Culture Center (807 E. 10th St.)

A conversation with Latinx and Asian American and Pacific Islander students on issues of heritage and various forms of identity that define a person. Our hope is to enhance understanding, mutual respect, and acceptance on the IUB campus and beyond. Sponsored by Asian Culture Center.

Archives of Conjure: Residual Transcriptions of the Dead

September 21/3:30pm/Lindley Hall 102

Based on 10 years of field research in Cuba, Louisiana State University professor Solimar Otero explores how Afro-Cuban spiritual séances create routes to collaborative spiritual-scholarly-activist work. Sponsored by the IU Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology. Contact folkethn@indiana.edu.

Movie in the Park "Coco" (PG)

September 21/7pm/Bryan Park (1001 S. Henderson St.)

Bring your lawn chair, snacks, and a blanket! *Coco* is 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. After meeting a charming trickster named Héctor, the two new friends embark on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history. A small dance demonstration to "Un Poco Loco" before start of movie. Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

Taller - Acercamiento a la música latinoamericana, percusión afroperuana e instrumentos andinos de viento.

September 22/3pm-5pm/City Hall-Council Chambers, Room #115 (401 N. Morton St.)

Celebrating Our Roots, Our Heritage, Our Strength. Javier León, director of the Latin American Music Center, will offer two music workshops highlighting some of African and indigenous cultural influences on Latin American heritage: 1) an exploration of Andean music, instruments and their connection to local beliefs and cosmology; and 2) an introduction to Afro-Peruvian musical instruments and rhythms. A fun, interactive learning experience for all attendees. Light refreshments will be served. Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

MCPL Hispanic Heritage Celebration

September 23/12:30-3pm/Monroe County Public Library (303 E Kirkwood Ave.)

Celebrate the Hispanic/Latinx/Latin American people and cultures with fun activities, storytelling, live mariachi band, and folkloric dance! A partnership of the City of Bloomington, La Casa, El Centro Comunal Latino, and the Monroe County Public Library.

Salinas Project

September 23/11pm/WTIU

One hour south of the wealthy Silicon Valley, and 20 minutes east of the affluent Carmel area, sits the city of Salinas. The city is located at the head of a fertile valley - an area brought into public consciousness through the stories of John Steinbeck. On the east side of Salinas, in the predominantly Latino neighborhood known as Alisal, poverty, deplorable housing conditions and gang violence are a part of daily life. *The Salinas Project* profiles several children of migrant farm workers living in Alisal. Without resources, and sometimes undocumented, their future looks uncertain yet they cling to the hope of a better life. The film goes beyond the mainstream media representations to shine a light on the problems in East Salinas and highlight the successes of this often marginalized community. In the face of adversity, the young people of Salinas strive to improve their social and economic realities by educating themselves and changing their lives, one generation at a time. <https://vimeo.com/83868901>

IDIOMA – Movie night "Relatos Salvajes"

September 24/7pm/La Casa

A 2014 Argentine-Spanish black comedy anthology film composed of six standalone shorts. The film received considerable acclaim, particularly in South America where it won many

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accolades, as well as nominated for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film at the 87th Academy Awards.

Latino Male/Latina and Latinx Initiatives

**Latino 9/25, Latina 9/26, Latinx 9/27
7-8pm/La Casa**

Interested in participating in a group geared towards Latinas, Latino males, or LGBTQ+ Latinxs at IU? These initiatives bring together Latina/o/x students from across campus to connect with others, make friends, and develop a support system. Groups meet bi-weekly. Participation is not limited to one initiative.

Taizé Services Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month

**September 25 & October 10/7pm/
Canterbury House (719 E. 7th St.)**

Taizé is a French monastic community that is especially sought after by young adults. The music of Taizé is attractively short and simple; the constant flow of repetitions invites one and all into a state of meditative prayer over the accessible texts. (<https://bit.ly/2MMYz5l>) Sponsored by Canterbury House. For more info contact: lflopes@indiana.edu

LGSA Nuestras Raices

September 26/7pm/La Casa

All are invited to attend this annual event for an open mic, family-style sharing of family traditions, songs, music, and stories. Bring your stories, mementos, poems, songs to share with others. **Meet** new people. **Share** your stories. **Listen** to stories. **Learn** more about different traditions. **Eat and Enjoy!** Sponsored by Latin@ Graduate Student Association (LGSA). More info contact lgsa@indiana.edu.

Hispanic Heritage Awards #2018

September 28/10pm/WTIU

The country's highest tribute to Latinos by Latinos.

Rio Mira Community Celebration—Meet the Artist!

September 29/11am – 12:30pm/St. Paul Catholic Center (1413 E. 17th St.)

FREE and open to the public Presented in partnership with the City of Bloomington's Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs. Celebrate Latin American community and heritage with Lotus Festival artist Rio Mira! This dynamic group from Ecuador and Colombia will perform their unique marimba music, followed by conversation with the artists and even some food trucks. Come enjoy this free, family-friendly event, no matter what language you speak — the program will be primarily in Spanish, but music is universal. Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

Lotus in the Park – Art Camp

September 29/12-5pm/Waldron, Hill, and Buskirk Park (Third Street Park, 331 S. Washington St.)

Join the City of Bloomington Latino Programs, and the Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs in this exciting interactive event and make Mexican paper flowers and zampoñas from Peru! Lotus in the Park-Art Camp is a full afternoon of performances, workshops, and hands-on fun for the whole family! Bring your lawn chair/blanket and enjoy the festivities. Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

Buen Provecho! Florida's Spanish Flavor

September 30/11pm/WTIU

Buen Provecho! take viewers on a delicious journey through Florida's culinary past. The one-hour documentary explores Florida's Spanish roots through its cuisine, while blending historical narrative with delicious recipes and vibrant locations. Hosted by award-winning chef James Beard and restaurateur Michelle Bernstein, the documentary reveals the

influences of the early conquistadors, immigrants from Spanish colonies in the Caribbean, and more recently, South American culture. <http://buen-provecho.tv>

Soy Andina: A documentary film about Peru, dance, and identity

October 1/5:30 - 7pm/City Hall-Council Chamber, Room #115 (401 N. Morton St.)

Soy Andina is a documentary about a dancer in New York City with a Peruvian mom and Puerto Rican dad who journey to Peru to discover her roots and an astonishing world of traditional dance and culture. Mitchell Teplitsky and associate producer Doris Loayza will introduce the film. www.soyandina.com Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

Film "Underwater Dreams"

October 2/7:9pm/Myers Hall, Room 130

Join **Groups 5** and the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Latinos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) to watch and discuss *Underwater Dreams*. Underwater Dreams, written and directed by Mary Mazzi, and narrated by Michael Peña, is the epic story of how the sons of undocumented Mexican immigrants learn to build an underwater robot from Home Depot parts and defeat engineering powerhouse MIT in the process. A student discussion will be facilitated after the film. Be ready to engage! Refreshments will be provided.

Peace Corps Prep Program at IU

October 3/1pm/La Casa

Learn about the Global Service and Peace Corps Prep Certificate, the importance of a global service portfolio, and what it takes to join the Peace Corps. Lunch will be provided! For more information contact sgunnin@indiana.edu or okalentz@indiana.edu.

City of Bloomington Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs Annual Awards Ceremony

October 3/5:30pm/Monroe County Public Library – Auditorium (303 E Kirkwood Ave.)

Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

Wellness and Culture: Guatemalan

Worry Dolls

October 4/7pm/La Casa

Create your own worry doll 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.

La Casa 45th Anniversary

October 5-6 on IU Bloomington Campus

Did you know La Casa is 45 years old? Help us make this a wonderful weekend by joining us to recognize this amazing milestone! A celebration is planned designed to connect alumni to each other, current students, and to re-connect to the campus. Register: <http://www.indiana.edu/~lacasa/programs/La%20Casa%2045th%20Anniversary%20Events.shtml>

Before Chicano: Citizenship and the Making of Mexican American Manhood, 1848-1959

October 11/4pm/ IMU President's Room

Celebration of Professor Alberto Varon's recent book, *Before Chicano: Citizenship and the Making of Mexican American Manhood, 1848-1959*. Sponsored by Latino Studies. Contact symartin@indiana.edu.

STEPS Workshop

October 12/4pm/Wilkie Auditorium

The Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at Indiana University – Bloomington invites you to attend our free annual STEPS Program workshop. For information, contact whitley@indiana.edu or raanders@indiana.edu.

La Casa Float at Homecoming Parade

October 12/3pm/La Casa

Interested in decorating and/or marching in the 2018 Homecoming parade? La Casa is hosting a float and will pass out candy to people along the parade route. We need help with decorating and need people to participate in this year's parade to pass out candy. Join the fun! Decorating the float starts at 3pm, parade at 5:15pm. Please let us know if you want to help or participate by emailing lacasa@indiana.edu!

Recordando Nuestras Raíces y Nuestra Diversidad

October 12/5:30-7:30pm/City Hall-Council Chamber, Room #115 (401 N. Morton St.)

Join us as we remember our roots and our diversity. We will show a video with interviews with some of the Latino/a community members living in Bloomington! Second Part: Join us as we learn "How to have fun without technology?" Amantani and Andina present "Meet My World 2016" Inspiring short films written and presented by indigenous teenagers from the Andes of Peru. Co-Directors Fred Branson and Chris Palfreyman. See the trailer here: <https://youtu.be/BNNwqs5neGO>. All ages are welcome to attend! Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

NHHM Volunteer Day/ Dia Voluntariado

October 13/10am-12noon/My Sister's Closet (414 S. College Ave.)

Projects for all – teens and adults welcome! We need at least 10 volunteers. If interested please call 812-349-3860 or lucej@bloomington.in.gov to sign up!! (My Sister's Closet provides free work attire, interview skills training, mentoring, and advocacy services for women who are seeking employment. We run a high-end thrift store boutique to fund our mission.) Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

MCCSC Latino Family Night

October 15/5:30-7:30pm/Bloomington North High School

Learn - Connect - Participate ~ Learn about: 1) Services and resources in the community for your family; 2) Information about college and financial aid; and 3) Afterschool programs and activities. All while having fun! Prizes and Free Food! Sponsored by Monroe County Community School Corporation, City of Bloomington Latino Outreach Services, El Centro Comunal Latino, and La Casa.

Grad School Q & A Panel

October 16/7-8pm/La Casa

Interested in Grad School? Come learn more about going to Graduate School. Is it for me? What do you need to do? How does one succeed? Sponsored by La Casa and Latino Graduate Student Association.

A Cuban Refugee's Journey to the American Dream: The Power of Education

October 17/4pm/La Casa

Dr. Gerardo Gonzalez will discuss his latest book (a memoir) which details his personal and professional journey from Cuba to Indiana University. Sponsored by Latino Studies, La Casa, and Latino Faculty & Staff Council.



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