Latinx Heritage Month at UWM 2019

"Latinx" (La-teen-ex) is an inclusive term used to include all gendered and non-gendered identities of peoples with Latin American ancestry. "Latinx" specifically refuses to further silence and erase trans (non-binary and binary), gender non-conforming, non-binary, and genderqueer people.

Latinx Heritage Month at UWM is coordinated by a team of campus stakeholders offering a variety of programs that recognize and celebrate the history, culture, and contributions of people of Latinx, Afro-Latinx, Chicano, Latin American, Caribbean, Spanish, and Indigenous descent in the United States.

National Latinx Heritage Month has been observed from September 15 to October 15 in the U.S. since 1988. It takes place during this time period to honor the independence days of several countries, including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico, and Chile, as well as Día de la Raza, a significant cultural celebration observed in Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Peru, and Uruguay.

Contributors to Latinx Heritage Month at UWM 2019 include:

- Latino Arts & Culture Center
- Spanish Studies Center
- Student Resource Center
- Latinos in the United States Program
- Multi-cultural Affairs
- Latin American, Caribbean and U.S. Latinx Studies Program
- Latinx Student Union
- LGBT Resource Center
- Manfred Olsen Planetarium
- Office of Undergraduate Research
- Roberto Hernandez Center
- Student Involvement
- Student Success Center
- Studio Arts & Craft Centre
- Union Sociocultural Programming
- UWM Multicultural Offices
- UWM Union Cinema
- Women's and Gender Studies
- Women's Resource Center

For the most complete and up-to-date listing of events, please visit www.uwm.edu/latinxheritagemonth.

Día de los Muertos Ofrenditas Workshops
Tuesday, October 22 | 1-4 pm
Wednesday & Thursday, October 23 & 24 | 4-7 pm
Studio Arts & Craft Centre

Día de los Muertos Celebration
Thursday, October 31 | 11 am-1 pm
UWM Student Union Concourse

On the Wings of a Mariposa Play & Community Trip
Friday, November 1 | 2-9 pm
UWM Student Union Concourse

6th Annual Casa Abierta / Bilingual Open House
Saturday, November 9 | 8:30 am-1:30 pm
UWM Student Union

Remembering and Re-imaging: Celebrating our diverse history and strengthening our future
All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted below.

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SEPTEMBER

LACUSL Speaker Series (Latin America, Caribbean and U.S. Latin@ Studies)
September-November Tuesday | Speaker Series | 2–3:30 pm

American Geographical Society (AGS), Golo Mete Center, 3rd Floor
For more information contact Ana Bibi, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies: anabibi@uwm.edu
Sponsored by the Latin American, Caribbean and U.S. Latin@ Studies major

3rd Annual Multicultural Fall Welcome Open House
11 Wednesday | Multicultural Open House | 10 am–2 pm | Bolton Hall
The Multicultural Office, Cultural Centers and Student Services along with the Student Success Center and the Office of Undergraduate Research welcome students to UWM Fall 2019! Join us for our open house featuring staff from the Career Planning and Resource Center, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Financial Aid, Inclusive Excellence Center, UOB’s Resource Center, Life Impact Program, Military and Veterans Resource Center, Mental and Child Health Pipeline Training Program, Norris Health Center, Study Abroad Program, the Ronald E. McNair Program, Transportation, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, WiscAMP/STEMimagine Program, Women’s Resource Center and more. Following there will be free food in the Bolton Hall Breezeway and students can participate in drawings to win prizes from our sponsors. We look forward to meeting new and returning students.
For more information contact Renée Gregg, Black Student Center: renieg@uwm.edu
Sponsored by the UWM Multicultural Office, the Office of Undergraduate Research and the Student Success Center

Latinx Placita:
Latina Heritage Month Kickoff and Mercado
19 Thursday | Market & Celebrations | 10 am–1 pm | Spaghtis Plaza
Commemorate Latina Heritage Month with our Kickoff and Mercado. Join us for live entertainment, food, and wellness-focused artisan vendors with a presence in holistic practices of self-care. Come learn about all the events taking place throughout the course of the month. You won’t want to miss this fun day of celebration.
For more information contact Raúl Rosado, Sociocultural Programming: raulrosado9@uwm.edu
Sponsored by Sociocultural Programming, Roberto Hernández Center & Student Involvement

7th Annual Latinx Festival
20 Friday | Dia de Showrasa | 8–11:30 pm | Fired up Lounge
This event will showcase Latinx culture with dance performances, varying in different regional music. After the performances there will be a portion of the night where we have an open dance floor for event guests to practice the dances they learned.
For more information contact Jesus Serna, Student Involvement: jsr0@uwm.edu
Sponsored by the Latinx Student Union

RHC Brown Bag Series
24 Tuesday | Discussion | Time varies from 11 am–7 pm | Bolton 183
The Brown Bag Series are back! The RHC will host its monthly student led discussion during the lunchtime hour featuring a variety of themes and topics important to students. The RHC is currently looking for students or small groups who are interested in facilitating a session. For more information contact Tere Serna, Roberto Hernández Center: treserna@uwm.edu
Sponsored by the Roberto Hernández Center

October

Identity Coffee Hour Presents Afro-Latinx Identities
1 Tuesday | Reception | 12:30–2:30 pm | Inclusive Excellence Center
Identity Coffee Hour is an event designed for students to not only network and meet new people, but to also ask questions and gain a deeper knowledge about their own identities and those of others. Join us this month to discuss Afro-Latinx identities and experiences from UWM students and pick up some free coffee!
For more information contact Lupe Martinez, Sociocultural Programming: lupeelm@uwm.edu
Sponsored by the Latin American, Caribbean and U.S. Latin@ Studies major

Juntas: A Circle of Support
2 Wednesday | Small Group Discussion | 5–7 pm | Fired up Lounge
Juntas, or “together,” offers a brave space for Latinx women-identified students to share unique cultural experiences with other members of the RHC community. Latina community and campus leaders will facilitate a collaborative learning experience for attendees through small discussions “healing” circles. This program aims to help build relationships, share communal narratives, and develop tools for support, access, and self-care. “When one grows, we all grow.”
For more information contact Melissa Moran, Women’s Resource Center: mmoran@uwm.edu
Sponsored by the Women’s Resource Center & the Roberto Hernández Center

Under the Mesoamerican Sky
3 Thursday | Stargazing, Food & Performance
Planets come alive at 6:730pm with a live musical performance at 7pm
UWM Mechanical Planetarium, Physics Building 139
Enjoy a free stellar program to celebrate the cosmic connection to Latinx culture. The live program includes stargazing from the heart of Mexico (20 degrees North), a musical performance by Browns Crew celebrating their cultural roots and identity, foods from Mexico and Mexicanos, and delicious food from the region.
For more information contact Juan Espinosa, UWM Mechanical Planetarium: jespino15@uwm.edu
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Latino(a) Heritage Month in October
19 Thursday | Film Screening | 7–9 pm | Union Cinema
La Soledad: The story of a young woman from Puerto Rico who leaves her home to find her place in the world, and join the fight against the instability of her homeland.
For more information contact Michael Hedert, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies: michael.hedert@uwm.edu
Sponsored by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Journalist Michael Deibert
23 Wednesday | Author Talk | 7–9 pm | Boswell Book Company (2559 N. Downer Ave., Milwaukee)
Michael Deibert is a fellow award-winning journalist and teaching fellow at Franklin and Marshall College, and a recognized authority on the Caribbean. This book is the first to expose what happened during Hurricane Maria, why Puerto Rico was so poorly prepared, and why a US territory, an island of American citizens, was largely ignored by the federal government in the wake of a catastrophic natural disaster.
For more information contact Lupe Martinez, Latina Resource Center: lupeelm@uwm.edu
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La Soledad (Venecuela, 2016)
3 Thursday | Film Screening | 7–9 pm | Union Cinema
La Soledad, directed by Jorge Theiler Armand, shows beyond the tear-terminals and gives voice to those affected by contemporary Venezuela’s inner turmoil.
For more information contact Ana Bibi, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies: anabibi@uwm.edu
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La Soledad
8 Tuesday | Workshop | 2–3:30 pm | Union 191
This non-stop Undocu Ally training will provide information and recommendations for UWM staff, faculty and students to practice allyship through knowledge, awareness, reflection, and action. This training is designed in collaboration with the UWM Undocumented Student Task Force and the Inclusive Excellence Center who oversees the development and implementation of Undocu Ally training at UWM.
For more information contact Albina McDonald, Roberto Hernández Center: albina.mcdonald@uwm.edu
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Lyrical Sanctuary Presents Christopher Soto
9 Wednesday | Workshop | Open Mic & Feature Performance
7–9 pm | Inclusive Excellence Center
8–9 pm | Fired up Lounge
Lyrical Sanctuary is UWM’s monthly open mic night, featuring standout spoken word artists, live music and art, and YOUR in celebration of Latinx Heritage Month. This month’s featured artist is Christopher Soto! A Brooklyn-based poet and activist whose work speaks about social justice surrounding people of color and the LGBTQ2+ community. He is the author of “Sad Girl Frills” and editor of “Ni epa llo: an Anthology Dedicated to Queer Poets of Color.”
For more information contact Kiara Rosado, Sociocultural Programming: kiroso@uwm.edu
Sponsored by Sociocultural Programming, the Cafe Ashford Barber

Underdocally Part 1
10 Thursday | Workshop | 2–3:30 pm | Dlain 191
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For more information contact Albert McDonald, Roberto Hernández Center: amcmcdonald@uwm.edu
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4th Annual Latinx Diversity Festival
10 Saturday | Celebration | 11 am–2 pm | Union Boulevard
Come celebrate Latinx diversity and learn about all 11 Latin American and Caribbean countries and cultural Enjoy food, crafts and live entertainment at this student-inspired event.
For more information contact Tere Serna, Roberto Hernández Center: treserna@uwm.edu
Sponsored by Sociocultural Programming, the Roberto Hernández Center & the UWM Student Union

RHC’s Hispanic Heritage Award
11 Friday | Award Reception | 6–9 pm | Fired up Lounge
Join the Roberto Hernández Center and the UWM community in honoring two Milwaukee community champions, their professional trajectory, accomplishments & contributions. Lúpe Martinez who for the last 50 years has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the United Mexican-American Service Corporations (UMASC), and Ricardo Diaz who currently serves as the Executive Director for the United Community Center, the 17th largest Latino Nonprofit in the country and whose career spans over 30 years in nonprofit management.
This event is by RSVP only.
For more information on how to register contact Tere Serna, Roberto Hernández Center: treserna@uwm.edu
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