Celebrating Comunidad

A Report on Hispanic Heritage Month at UNC Chapel Hill 2012
Monday, September 17th

Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off

12pm-2pm, The Pit

Find out more about events during HHM! CLC Staff and others were in the Pit distributing literature on the upcoming month!
Tuesday, September 18th

Ancient & Living Maya Through Photographic Lenses

Al Day, FedEx GEC Gallaries


Ongoing, September – October

13 Bak’Tun: New Maya Perspectives in 2012

FedEx Global Education Center

Sponsored by Institute for the Study of The Americas

With “13 Bak’tun,” UNC-Chapel Hill is placing the calendric reckoning of 2012 within a broad historical and cultural context and including the voices of Maya people. The Maya word bak’tun signifies a calendric cycle of 400 years of 360 days, and the ancient inscriptions indicate that once the 13th bak’tun is reached, the Long Count calendar cycle starts over.

The two-day symposium “13 Bak’tun,” which opens with a keynote address by noted Maya author Victor Montejo, capitalizes on the University’s extensive library resources and academic programs in Maya civilization. Lectures, open classes, multimedia presentations, and poetry readings will demonstrate the breadth of Maya scholarship and activity at UNC, home to the Yucatec Maya Summer Institute. Exhibitions will showcase the holdings of the University Library and its Rare Book Collection—where the George E. and Melinda Y. Stuart Collection of Maya materials resides.

Invited scholars, writers, and activists from Mexico, Guatemala, and Belize will give witness to the current cultural renaissance of the Maya, who developed the most enduring writing system of the Pre-Columbian Americas.

All components of this symposium are free and open to the public.
Tuesday, September 18th

CHispA Carnaval: Behind The Scenes

6:30pm, Union 3411

At the CHispA general body meeting members got a chance to view what goes into Carnaval. Committees were set up in order to plan for the large event. Members worked on props and signs for the exciting, cultural event to come.

Wednesday, September 19th

Faces of Latinidad

6:00pm-7:00pm, Union 3209

Sponsored by Lambda Pi Chi Sorority Inc. This fishbowl discussion featured different topics surrounding what it meant to be Latina/o. Members of the discussion can enter or leave “the fishbowl” our roundtable when the question applied to them.
**Thursday, September 20**

**LUL Annual Potluck**

6:00pm-8:00pm, Carmichael Fishbowl

In light of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Alpha Iota Chapter of La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity Incorporated would like to invite you to the Lambda Potluck. Come out and join your favorite Lambdas as we celebrate the Latino culture with a variety of Latino dishes and drinks; everything from tacos to horchata will be there. And as that’s happening, we will be playing MUSIC! So bring your dancing shoes and come learn some bachata, merengue, and salsa!

FREE FOOD AND DANCING!!!

**Thursday, September 20**

**HHM Film Screening: The Harvest/La Cosecha**

7:00pm-8:00pm, The Varsity Theater

Monday, September 24th

Immigration 101

6:30pm-8:00pm, Anne Queen Faculty Lounge, Campus Y

Interested in learning about immigrant issues from a variety of perspectives? Join the Campus Y, The Carolina Latina/o Collaborative, SUIE, CHispA, and LINC for our first segment of our Hispanic Heritage Month Social Justice Series. Immigration 101 will be held in the Anne Queen Lounge at the Campus Y at 6:30pm on September 24th, and will feature panelists including Professor Deborah Weissman from the UNC School of Law, Marty Rosenbluth from El Centro Hispano, and Moises Serrano, an undocumented student. We will also be discussing how you can be an ally for an undocumented student. Bring a friend, and questions for our panelists! Light refreshments will be served.
Tuesday, September 25th

CHispA’s Annual Diversity Mixer

6:30pm-7:30pm, Union 3411

Come and enjoy the company of some of Carolina's largest cultural organizations at CHispA's Diversity Mixer! Take advantage of the chance to make new friends while creating cross-campus connections. The Carolina Hispanic Association, Black Student Movement, Asian Student Association, Sangam and Carolina Indian Circle will be in attendance. Business casual attire is suggested and light refreshments will be served!
**Tuesday, September 25th**

**Know Your Rights**

5:00pm-6:00pm, Union 2423

Scared to talk to the police because you’re not sure if you will say the right thing? Worried about your rights being violated by cops trying to trick you? Come out with La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity Incorporated to learn all about what the police CAN and CAN NOT do. We will have Ms. Dottie Bernholz, attorney at law and advisor for Carolina Student Legal Services as well as Matt Sullivan from the Chapel Hill Police Dept. These two will go over common "trouble" situations for college students as well answer any question you throw at them. If you want to be educated and confident next time you have a run-in with the cops do NOT miss this event!!!!

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/events/108707415950226/](https://www.facebook.com/events/108707415950226/)
Sunday, September 30th

Call to Action Conference

1:00pm-5:00pm, Sonja Haynes Stone Center

Sponsored by The CLC

As a part of our Third Annual Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month at Carolina, the Carolina Latina/o Collaboratives invites you to attend the Call to Action Conference. Come hear from a diverse group of speakers on educational policy and the Latina/o community as it relates to the state of North Carolina. Speakers include: Representative Pual Leubke, North Carolina House District 30, Juan Carrillo, UNC Assistant Professor, School of Education, Claudia Soon-Cervantes, UNC Assistant Professor, School of Education, Master Miseal, and Ann Robertson, Immigration Lawyer.
Monday, October 1st

Buenas Noches, American Culture: Latina/o Aesthetics of Night:
Dr. María DeGuzmán

10:00am-11:00am, Wilson Library

Dr. DeGuzmán discusses her new book: Buenas Noches, American Culture: Latina/o Aesthetics of Night.

Tuesday, October 2nd

Legacy of Sexual Conquest

6:30pm-7:30pm, Union 3411

Join the UNC Colony of Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and the Alpha Chapter of Alpha Pi Omega Sorority, Incorporated for "A Legacy of Sexual Conquest" on Monday, October 1st at 6:30pm in Union Room 3411. In the history of Western civilization writ large, rape is an act of domination, an act of power. As such, it is a violent political act committed through sexual aggression against “womyn." We will be having a candid discussion about the how the historical sexual conquest of Black, Latina and Indigenous womyn continues today and has also re-manifested itself through their hypersexualization in advertising, costumes and film.
**Wednesday, October 3rd**

**Latin American Studies Major Meeting**

5:30pm-7:30pm, FEDEX Global Education Center 4003

Sponsored by ISA

Meeting for current Latin American (LTAM) majors. Prospective majors welcome. Information will be provided about requirements, deadlines, funding and study abroad opportunities. Talk to fellow majors about strategies and resources available to pursue your interests. Meet faculty who teach LTAM courses and hear from recent alumni about their activities since graduation.

**Wednesday, October 3rd**

**Asian Influence in Latin America**

6:30pm-7:30pm, Dey Hall 305

Have you ever wondered why Hispanic people sometimes have Asian last names? Dr. DeGuzmán, Assistant Chair of the English and Comp Department, will explore these questions and more as she discusses the patterns of Asian peoples and cultures as they have spread throughout Latin America. Join The Spanish House and The Chinese House on October 3rd at 6:30pm in Dey Hall Room 305 to learn about the Asian Influence in Latin America.
Thursday, October 4th

LUL Open House

6:30pm-7:30pm, Union 3206B

We invite anyone and everyone to come out to our OPEN informational hosted by your very own Alpha Iota Chapter of La Unidad Latina, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc.!

Interested in becoming an Hermano? Come ask an Hermano any questions you may have! Interested in meeting an Hermano for the first time? Come and get to know us on a personal basis! Whatever the reason may be, you’re sure to get an idea of who we are and what we do! We look forward to seeing you!

Friday, October 5th

Nostalgia Por La Luz

7:00pm-9:00pm, Varsity Theatre

The Atacama is a place where the harsh heat of the sun keeps human remains intact: those of Pre-Columbian mummies; 19th century explorers and miners; and the remains of political prisoners, “disappeared” by the Chilean army after the military coup of September, 1973. So while astronomers examine the most distant and oldest galaxies, from the foot of the mountains, women who are surviving relatives of the disappeared search, even after 25 years, for the remains of their loved ones to reclaim their families’ histories. Melding the celestial quest of the astronomers and the earthly one of the women, “Nostalgia For The Light” is a gorgeous, moving, and deeply personal odyssey.
Saturday - Sunday, October 6th – 7th

Deferred Action Seminar

7:00pm-9:00pm, FEDEX Global Education Center 4003

Informational seminar on Deferred Action: benefits, costs, precautions. Attorneys will be present. Sponsored by SUIE and LINC
Saturday, October 6th

To Stay or to Go? Voices from Oaxaca

5:00pm-7:00pm, Richard White Auditorium

To Stay or Go? flows a delegation organized by Witness for Peace and CHICLE Language Institute to the state of Oaxaca in southern Mexico.

While in Oaxaca the group faced the forces driving emigration: economics, NAFTA, lack of resources due to international corporations and resulting broken families. Strategies to cope with staying include creative farming methods in the dry Mixteca region, the preservation of native seeds, a women's weaving co-operative, organizations to protect indigenous rights, and the empowerment of women and alternative education. The complexity of the dangers and possibilities affects families on both sides of the border.

Co-sponsored by Witness for Peace

Sponsored by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the Duke-UNC Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and the Program in the Arts of the Moving Image (AMI)
Saturday, October 6th

Even the Rain

7:00pm-9:00pm, FEDEX Global Education Center 4003

The Story intertwines Columbus' arrival in the Americas with the making of a film; it mixes the Spanish crown's exploitation of gold in the 16th century with the fight for water in Cochabamba in the year 2000. The film takes us from the fiction of a period film to the reality of a film set in a small Bolivian city. And from that reality to another which is deeper and more dramatic, that faced by people with practically no rights, prohibited by law from collecting even the rain. But Even the Rain does much more than compare historic events. It transcends the detail and delves into something much deeper and more universal, the never ending process of colonialism and neo-colonialism in the Americas.
Saturday – Sunday, October 6th – 7th

Water in Film Series

Water in Film Series, UNC, Nelson Mandela Auditorium. 4pm

Sembradores de Agua y Vida | Those who Sow Water and Life

Peasants from the districts of Octolán and Ximantlán in the Central Valley of the State of Oaxaca have established the “Coordinating Committee of Communities United for the Defense and Conservation of Water.” They are searching for solutions to the problems. Their love for their Mother Earth and their respect for nature guide them as they gain a wealth of knowledge. They are successful in spite of the government’s indifference and denial that the right to water is a basic human right. Spanish with English Subtitles


A collaboration between indigenous filmmakers (a central Brazilian Xavante and a Wayuu from Venezuela) and an anthropologist explores a campaign headed by the Xavante to protect the Rio das Mortes River Basin from the uncontrolled soy cultivation that brings deforestation and pollution to the watershed. The Xavantes’ May 25, 2006 blockade of a national highway in Mato Grosso raises awareness of their concerns and builds support for their efforts. Portuguese with English Subtitles
Monday, October 8th

ANCIENT AND LIVING MAYA IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES: ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY, LITERARY VOICE, AND POLITICAL STRUGGLE

7:00pm-9:00pm, Melba Remig Saltarelli Exhibit Room, Wilson Library

Sponsored by ISA. The Stuart Collection and other holdings in the Rare Book Collection of UNC-Chapel Hill tell the story of European peoples’ discovery of Maya sites and Maya languages and literary traditions, alongside the dramatic political history of the region and the Maya struggle for autonomy. On display in the Melba Remig Saltarelli Exhibit Room, Wilson Library.

Monday, October 8th

Latina/o Social Justice Trivia Night

6:30pm-7:30pm, Campus Y

Sponsored by SUIE/LINC/ Campus Y/ CLC/CHispA

Come and learn more about Social Justice leaders in a fun interactive trivia game for prizes!
Monday, October 8th

Which Way Home Documentary Screening

6:30pm-7:30pm, Union 3411

Learn about and discuss the journey of migrants from South America to United States through a child’s eyes. We will be screening the HBO Documentary Which Way Home, a film documenting determined children’s journey to the United States.

Tuesday, October 9th

The Return of Lencho Screening

7:00pm-9:00pm, Nelson Mandela Auditorium

Film Screening hosted by ISA
Wednesday, October 10th

Hablemos Sobre La Educación

7:00pm, Peabody Hall 02

Join Carolina Teaching Fellows as we watch a new and exciting film that takes on schools, teachers, and education in general. Who is to blame if a child fails? Are schools accomplishing what they set out to do? What is the best way to educate? La Educación Prohibida brings up these questions and many more that will leave you wondering about what is really going on in our classrooms. We will see the movie and follow with a discussion because the ideas the film presents are not the type that should be kept silent any longer.
Wednesday, October 10th

Conversación en español con Itzel Atzin Polo Mendieta

10:00am-11:00am, Saunders 322

Itzel Atzin Polo Mendieta hablara sobre:

Las raíces y la realidad de la migración

La lucha de los jóvenes mexicanos por obtener una educación

Alternativas a la migración que se discuten actualmente en México

Thursday, October 11th

HHM Film Screening: Revolution/Revolución

7:00pm, Varsity Theatre


Spanish with English Subtitles
Friday, October 12th

CHispA Cookout

4:00pm, Ram 1, 2, 3, Quad

Come join the Carolina Hispanic Association at our annual Meet and Greet Cookout on October 12th from 4-6pm in Rams 1, 2, and 3! Come meet perspective students, current members and the executive board all while enjoying music and free food!

Friday, October 12th

Hispanic Recruitment Weekend

9:00am-3:00pm, SASB South

Recruitment event hosted by Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs. Invites Hispanic Students from target schools all over nation to participate in recruitment programming.
Friday – Saturday, October 12th – 13th

The Mexican Told By Us Mexicans

8:00pm, Historic Playmaker’s Theatre

The Mexican as Told By Us Mexicans is a queer theatrical retelling of Jack London’s short story The Mexican, which follows a Mexican boxer from the killing fields of the Díaz dictatorship in Veracruz, Mexico, to a revolutionary hideout in El Paso, Texas, culminating in a prizefight in Los Angeles, California.

The readings are being sponsored by the Teatro Latina/o Series, UNC Latina/o Studies Program, the Carolina Latina/o Collaborative, Office of the Senior Associate Dean for Fine Arts and Humanities, and the Process Series

Adapted from a short story by Jack London

A new play by Ricardo A. Bracho and Virginia Grise

Reading directed by Joseph Megel

FREE ADMISSION
Saturday, October 13th

Carnaval

4:00pm-7:00pm, SASB Plaza

Join the Carolina Hispanic Association for our annual Carnaval event to celebrate the culmination of UNC’s Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. Carnaval will be held in the Student and Academic Services Buildings (SASB) Plaza from 3-7 p.m. on Saturday, September 13th and will feature free food, games, music, dancing, performances and more! Don’t miss this opportunity to celebrate Hispanic culture, hang out with your friends and meet new people!
Monday, October 15th

HHM Keynote Speaker

6:30pm (Reception), 7:00pm (Keynote Address), Hanes Art Center 121

The Carolina Latina/o Collaborative cordially invites you to join us on October 15, 2012 at 6:30pm in The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Hanes Art Center 121 for our Third Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Keynote Speaker Mexican General Consul Carlos Flores Vizcarra! The program will begin with a reception at 6:30pm with light refreshments and will be followed by the keynote address at 7:00pm. A ranking Ambassador with the Mexican Foreign Service, Carlos Flores was appointed by the President of Mexico to become the first Consul General to serve in the Carolinas, based in Raleigh. In the past, Consul Flores has been involved in international tasks. As a member of the Federal Congress, he served as Secretary of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He has also been active in the Latin-American Parliament, and has taught at the University of the Americas. The Consul General will be discussing various topics including his expertise in the field of foreign policy, his career path, and key issues that he addresses in regards to foreign policy and relations with the United States and Mexico. He will also be discussing community program in the area that address several key issues.