



## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH 2022

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LATINO STUDIES



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**ALL EVENTS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**Monday, October 3, 5:00 p.m. (Union Theater)**  
**Film showing and panel discussion: “Fly so Far” (2021)**

Moderated by **Dr. Christine Hippert** (ARCH/ ANTH)



Join UWL faculty and La Crosse community organizers discussing the case of seventeen women who were accused of aggravated homicide because of having an obstetric emergency in El Salvador.

**Dr. Astrid Lorena Ochoa Campo** (GCL)  
**Dr. Jodi Vandenberg-Daves** (RGSS)  
**Jake Fischer** (Planned Parenthood)  
**Joella Striebel** (Planned Parenthood)  
**Dr. Keely Rees** (Public Health)  
**Dr. Megan Strom** (GCL)

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**Monday, October 10, 5:30 p.m.**  
**(Union Theater)**  
**Film showing and discussion: “The Other Tom” (2021)**

Presentation and discussion by **Dr. Astrid Lorena Ochoa Campo** (GCL)



Elena is a single mother who relies on Social Services. Her son Tom has behavioral issues and is stigmatized at school as a “problem child” in the border city of El Paso, Texas. An absent father further complicates their difficult relationship. Tom is diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and prescribed psychiatric medication, but a strange accident alerts his mother as to its side effects. When Elena refuses to continue administering the drugs to Tom, Social Services threaten to remove him from her custody.

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**Thursday, October 13, 5:00 p.m. Centennial  
Hall of Nations**  
**Latin American Student Organization (LASO)**  
**Mentoring & Social Event**



Join the **Latin American Student Organization (LASO)** for an evening of networking and celebration. Meet and interact with students, faculty and staff working on topics related to Spanish Language, Latin American and US Latinx cultures, and much more. Learn about internships opportunities, outreach resources in the La Crosse area, study abroad programs and undergraduate research grants. Connect with LASO members, and join in their year activities celebrating and advocating for Hispanic and Latinx cultures at UWL. Enjoy refreshments and win prizes!

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**Wednesday, October 19, 12 p.m. Virtual Event**  
**“Uprooted”: A New Podcast by Wisconsin Public Radio**



Fifteen thousand Cubans were sent to Fort McCoy near La Crosse as part of the Mariel Boatlift in 1980. Some settled in Wisconsin, finding home in a place very different from the one they'd left. They now tell their stories in WPR's new podcast "Uprooted: Cuban in Wisconsin."

Join co-hosts **Maureen McCollum**, host and producer of WPR's "Wisconsin Life," and **Dr. Omar Granados** (GCL) for a free, live virtual event introducing the podcast. Hear how the podcast was made and ask your questions of the hosts and their special guests. Please [REGISTER](#) for this event.



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