HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH 2023

ALL EVENTS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (unless otherwise noted)

Monday, Sept. 18, 8 a.m. 2130 Student Union
“Wisconsin’s Latino Past and Present”

A talk by DR. VÍCTOR MACÍAS-GONZÁLEZ (UWL History & Race, Gender, Sexuality)

*(Reservation is required for this event, please contact UWL Office of Diversity and Inclusion)

Wednesday, September 20, 5:30 p.m. Student Union Theater
“Where Do I Come From (And Does it Matter)?”

ANIKA FAJARDO was born in Colombia and raised in Minnesota. She is the author of Magical Realism for Non-Believers: A Memoir of Finding Family, as well as several books for middle-grade readers including What If a Fish, which won a Minnesota Book Award, and Meet Me Halfway. She lives with her family in Minneapolis, where she teaches at Augsburg University’s MFA program.
Learn about bilingual mental health therapy with Latina Psychologists Magdalena Pérez and Michelle Díaz, and how they are helping Latina adolescents navigate acculturation differences, the challenges and the expectations of their social circles. Refreshments served.
Learn about Neumann-Ortiz's efforts leading Voces de la Frontera, a membership-based community organization led by low-wage workers, immigrants, and youth whose mission is to protect and expand civil rights and workers’ rights through leadership development, community organizing and empowerment.
Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series

Over the Waves: A History of Flamenco in the United States
Tuesday, October 3, 6:00 p.m. Graff Main Hall Auditorium
Presented by Dr. Victoria Calmes, (UWL Global Cultures and Languages)

Latino Wisconsin (Documentary)
Wednesday, October 4, 6:00 p.m. Graff Main Hall Auditorium
Presented by Dr. Omar Granados, (UWL Global Cultures and Languages)

Selena
Thursday, October 5, 6:00 p.m. Student Union Theater
Presented by Dr. Astrid Lorena Ochoa Campo,
(UWL Global Cultures and Languages)
Join us for a live recording of the next episode of the Momentos de Esperanza podcast! Sara Sánchez from Centro Hispano of Dane County and Natalie Rivera from UW-Madison (Esperanza Graduate Certificate) will discuss a mental health topic of interest from the Latine/x perspective in English and in Spanish. Everybody is invited! Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.
Saturday, October 14, 5:30 p.m. Bluffs, Student Union
Latin American Student Organization FIESTA

Join the Latin American Student Organization (LASO) for an evening of celebration and DANCING! Meet and interact with students, faculty and staff working on topics related to Spanish, Latin American and US Latinx cultures. Join us in celebrating and advocating for Hispanic and Latinx cultures at UWL.

(DINNER SERVED, TICKETS SOLD AT THE STUDENT UNION FRONT DESK AND ONLINE)

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