

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 28 - We're All From Somewhere Else: Becoming Latino in America. 1:00 - 2:15 PM, GLS/ HDV Center Multipurpose Room (2nd Floor).

Tuesday, October 4 - We Are America: Hispanics and the "American Dream." 10:00 PM, James College Lounge. Come out to James College for a presentation on the disadvantages faced by Hispanic Americans every day. Stick around for a taste of our musical culture where we will show you how to dance the basics of Bachata and Merengue. Sponsored by James College Hall Council.

Wednesday, October 5 - Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Ceremony. 1:00 - 2:20 PM (Campus Life Time), Student Activity Center Ballroom A. The theme is "Esta es nuestra historia / This is our story." Proclamation presented by President Samuel L. Stanley. Please join our keynote speaker, Dr. Lori A. Flores, Assistant Professor of History as we celebrate our 27th Annual Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Ceremony with our campus community and neighbors. Refreshments will be provided. All are invited.

Saturday, October 8 - Hispanic and LGBTQ Cinema: The Way He Looks -8:00 PM, Benedict College Lounge. Participants will watch the movie "The Way He looks" and discuss the movie afterwards with probing questions. Light refreshments will be served. Feel free to bring friends to enjoy a nice movie night!

Saturday, October 8 - Havana Cuba All-Stars - 8:00 PM, Staller Center for the Arts. The fabulous Havana Cuba All-Stars bring a high-energy, all-acoustic concert to Staller Center, drawing inspiration from traditional Cuban "son," the Latin-American musical form. With bongos, steel guitar and congas, their music is sure to have you moving to its infectious Cuban rhythm. Main Stage \$38, RenaissanceJazz sponsored by Renaissance Technologies

Friday, October 14 - Noche Latina - 8:00 PM, Yang Hall. Noche Latina is a program that teaches the participants about the different dances many Latin American countries have. You will get to see different videos of each dance: Bachata, Salsa/Rumba, Merengue, Dembow/Reggaeton, Cumbia, Flamenco, Jarabe, Mambo, and the Tango. After the PowerPoint presentation is done, I will be teaching them the basic moves of Bachata, Merengue, and Reggaeton.

Monday, October 17 - Cuba Today: The Future is Now-- and it's Ours! - 3:00 PM, LACS Seminar Room (N-320 SBS). Chris Cloonan (Stony Brook '12) has an MA in Cuban Studies from Burlington College. Since 2014 he has been living in Cuba working as a tour guide for Americans visiting the island. Wednesday, October 19 - A Conversation with Cristina Henriquez, Author of The Book of Unknown Americans: A novel - 4:00 PM, Sidney Gelber Auditorium, Student Activities Center, Author Cristina Henriquez of the first-year reading will share her insights about her work. Seating is limited so please arrive early to guarantee a seat. This event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by Undergraduate Colleges.

Wednesday, October 19 - Latinx: The Real Heritage - 7:00 PM, Dreiser College Classroom. This is a discussion based program that will address the usage of terms like Hispanic and Latino/Latina to generalize different Spanish speaking people who's roots derive from a multitude of places throughout the world. The night will conclude with another discussion about ways in which anyone, including Latinx people themselves, can respect the heritage and individuality of Latinx people by using the correct terms.

Thursday, October 20 - LACS at the Movies: Macario (1960; Mexico) - 6:00 PM, Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) Conference room SBS N-320. Discussion led by Zinnia Capo, History

Tuesday, October 25 - The Life and Legacy of Sylvia Rivera: Film Screening and Discussion - 7:00 PM, Location TBD. A free screening of a documentary about Sylvia Rivera, a Latinx trans woman who fought for the rights of poor, homeless, and LGBT youth, and was a founder of the Gay Liberation Movement. A discussion of her life, work, and legacy will follow the screening. Sponsored by SBU Transgender Alliance.

Wednesday, October 26 - So you think you can Bachata? - 12:00 PM, Brookhaven Residential Village. Discuss the history of Bachata leading to the history of Dominican Carnaval and discuss Dominican Republic before and after Haitian occupation in their country. End of event includes volunteering members in the audience teaching them bachata, playing some bachata and merengue music and serving small food such as empanadas mofong, monduros, platanos and possibly rice and beans.

Wednesday, October 26 - Precious Knowledge – Diversity Films Discussion Series - 7:30 PM, Tabler Center Blackbox. Arizona's battle over ethnic studies in public schools, while students transform lawmakers push to eliminate the classes. Sponsored by Residential Programs Diversity & Inclusion Committee & Presidential Mini Grant.

Friday, October 28 - DEADLINE for Awards Application for LACS A. Sanchez Construction Corporation Scholarship Undergraduate Award of Academic Achievement and Hispanic Heritage Month Awards. Submit online via www.stonybrook.edu/hhm Friday, October 28 - Mindfulness and Diversity: Mind-Body Approaches for Enhancing Awareness and Well-Being, an interdisciplinary conference. 9 AM - 5 PM, Charles B. Wang Center. Sponsored by Department of Sociology and the Mind-Body Clinical Research Center and Stony Brook University's Presidential Mini Grant.

Friday, October 28 - ¿Tienes miedo? 8 PM, Gershwin College Lounge. Learn about various Hispanic mythical monsters while also confronting some of your own personal monsters. Share your scariest stories, overcome your frightful fears, and discover creatures from another culture! There will also be food from each representative country of origin such as: virgin piña colada, paella, and calabacitas con elote.

Tuesday, November 1 - Day of the Dead/ Día de los muertos. 3 - 5 PM, LACS Lounge (SBS N-337). Come help prepare our altar of flowers and other decorations, and enjoy Mexican treats! We encourage you to bring a photo or remembrance of someone whose life you wish to celebrate.

Wednesday, November 2 - LACS Café. 1 – 2 PM, LACS Lounge (SBS N-337). A monthly coffee hour dedicated to building relationships among faculty and students interested in the history, culture and politics of Latin America and the Caribbean. Free coffee and delicious empanadas!

Wednesday, November 2 - Hispanic Heritage Month 27th Annual Awards Closing Ceremony and Annual Awards. 4 – 6 PM, Student Activity Center Ballroom A. This year's theme: "Esta es nuestra historia / This is our Story." Join us to celebrate and recognize the achievements and contributions of Faculty, Staff, and Students. Open to all. For donations or for ticket information call: 632-9851.

Wednesday, November 2 - Puertos para los Muertos - 8:00 PM, Schick College. Celebrate the dead and decorate your own calaveras (sugar skulls)! Participants will be able to learn Latin America tradition Día de los muertos by remembering those they miss and decorate their own Calaveras. Sponsored by Schick College.

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