

# HISPANIC LATINO HERITAGE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15

HISTORY - CULTURE - PRIDE - RESILIENCE

## SEPTEMBER

### MON 17 Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off Event

*Music, food and gente linda! Guest speaker: Dr. Angela J. Aguayo, Associate Professor of Cinema and Digital Culture in the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts at SIU.*

**5 - 6:30 p.m. Student Center Old Main Room**

Sponsored by Student Multicultural Resource Center and Hispanic/Latino Resource Center.

### WED 19 TED Talk Latino: Latino Identity Discussion

**4:30 - 6 p.m. Guyon Auditorium**

Sponsored by Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc.

### THU 20 Celebrating Latinx: Diversity in Higher Education

**10 - 11:30 a.m. Student Services Building, room 160**

Open to students, faculty, staff and departments.

Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center and the Office of Associate Chancellor for Diversity.

#### Shining the Light of Independence

*Educational craft project: "Independence Lantern," an important symbol of independence for Central American countries.*

**3:30 - 6 p.m. The Learning Center, Migrant Council, Cobden**

Open to community, families, children.

Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center and Latin American Student Association (LASA).

### SAT 22 Shining the Light of Independence

*Educational craft project: "Independence Lantern," an important symbol of independence for Central American countries.*

**3 - 5:30 p.m. Student Center, Big Muddy Room**

Open to community, families, children.

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### THU 27 The Defamation Experience: The Play, The Deliberation, The Discussion.

*An interactive diversity program in three components. The play explores the highly charged issues of race, class, religion, gender, and the law with a twist: the audience is the jury. Through deliberations and post-show discussions, audiences engage in civil discourse that challenges preconceived notions.*

**5 - 7 p.m. SIU Lesar Law School Auditorium**

Sponsored by the Office of Associate Chancellor for Diversity.

### FRI 28 Movie: "A Girl Like Me: The Gwen Araujo Story"

**Faner Museum Auditorium**

**5 - 7 p.m.**

Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center, Women's Resource Center and LGBTQ Resource Center.

#### Tim Steis plays classical guitar at the SIU Guitar Festival Opening Gala Recital

*Enjoy the most iconic instrument of the Spanish culture, the classical guitar, in the hand of one of its upcoming young masters.*

**7:30 p.m. Old Baptist Foundation Recital Hall**

\$6 students/\$12 faculty and staff, or free admission with SIU Guitar Festival passes.

### SAT 29 Familia Tailgate: Celebrating Family

**3 - 5:45 p.m. SIU Arena Parking Lot**

#### Aldemar Valentin Quartet

#### SIU Guitar Festival Jazz Concert

*Experience modern jazz with this celebrated Puerto Rican artist/professor coming to us from Universidad Veracruzana in Xalapa, México.*

**7:30 p.m. Altgeld Hall, room 112**

Sponsored by the SIU Fine Arts Activity Fee.

Free admission with a valid SIU ID to students, faculty and staff, or with SIU Guitar Festival passes. General admission \$12. Contact SIU School of Music for festival passes.

## OCTOBER

### MON 1 Celebrating Latinx: Diversity in Higher Education

**3 - 4:30 p.m. Student Services Building, room 160**

Open to students, faculty, staff and departments.

Sponsored by the Office of Associate Chancellor for Diversity and Hispanic/Latino Resource Center.

### TUE 2 Transferable Skills: The Foundation of Your Resume

*Learn how to include your unique skills and experience in your resume.*

**3 - 4 p.m. Student Services Building, room 160**

Open to SIU students.

Sponsored by Career Services.

### WED 3 Allies of Resiliency

#### Illinois Bicentennial Celebration

**2 - 4 p.m. Student Center Ballrooms C and D**

Sponsored by Office of the Chancellor and the Illinois Department of Human Rights.

### THU 4 Piñata Event Day 1

*Presentation on the history of the piñata and the piñata making process.*

**5 - 7 p.m. Student Center Craft Shop**

Open to community and students.

Sponsored by Gama Phi Omega Int'l Sorority.

### FRI 5 Piñata Event Day 2

*Finish your piñata!*

**5 - 7 p.m. Student Center Craft Shop**

Open to community and students.

Sponsored by Gama Phi Omega Int'l Sorority.

### MON 8 Documentary: "Forbidden"

**5 - 7 p.m. Guyon Auditorium**

Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center and LGBTQ Resource Center.

### TUE 9 Latin American Music and Chorale Poetry

*Witness the talent of our Latin American international students.*

**4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Student Services Building, room 170**

Open to students, faculty, staff and community.

Presented by Latina American Student Association (LASA).

#### Latinx Open House

#### for the College of Business, Office of Diversity and Inclusion

*The College of Business wants to introduce SIU Latinx students to supportive faculty and staff and to the resources available through the college of business.*

**5:30 - 7 p.m. Student Services Building, room 170**

Sponsored by the College of Business.

### WED 10 Latin American Short Films

*The first Latin American short film exhibition at SIU Carbondale will take place as part of Hispanic Heritage Month.*

**2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Faner Museum Auditorium**

Open to students, faculty, staff and community.

Sponsored by LASA and Hispanic/Latino Resource Center.

### THU 11 Latina Women Empowerment Luncheon

**Noon - 1:30 p.m. Student Center Old Main Room**

Space is limited. To register, email [cristina.castillo@siu.edu](mailto:cristina.castillo@siu.edu).

Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center and Women's Resource Center.

Individuals with disabilities are welcomed. Call 618-453-5738 to request accommodations.