**SEPTEMBER**

**MON 17**

**Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off Event**
Music, food and gente jíbaro! Guest speaker: Dr. Angela J. Aquayo, 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”**
Famer 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
$5 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 Valentín Quartet
SIU Guitar Festival Jazz Concert
Experience modern jazz with this celebrated Puerto Rican artist/teacher 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

**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 Latin American Student Association (LASA).

**THU 11**

**Latina Women Empowerment Luncheon**
Open to 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.
3 - 4 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.

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