

Collective Heritage: Honoring the Past, Inspiring the Future

Hispanic/Latinx

HERITAGE MONTH 2025

SEPTEMBER

MON 15

KICKOFF: KEYNOTE SPEAKER

5 - 6:30 pm • Student Center, Old Main Room, 2nd Floor

Jennifer Borrero is an award-winning, first-generation, Latina entrepreneur. Her social impact projects, which address international human rights issues, have been featured on multiple TED stages. Through her storytelling, Jennifer inspires students to realize they are capable and qualified to create change, even if they are still figuring out their own journey.

TUE 16

MINDFUL MUÑECAS AND HUICHOL YARN PAINTING WORKSHOP

2:30 - 4 pm • Student Services Building 170

Join CAPS to create your own Guatemalan Worry Doll and Huichol Yarn Painting as we chat about mental health strategies related to navigating anxiety and promoting positive thoughts.

WED 17

HISPANIC/LATINX LUNCHEON

11:30 am - 1 pm • Student Services Building 150/160

Enhance unity and sense of belonging within one another. Getting to know “Nosotros.” Let’s talk about how can we support one another.

TACO TRUCK THEME MEAL: A FLAVOR FIESTA

4 - 8 pm • Trueblood Hall

Join us for a delicious street food-inspired station featuring mango chicken with a sweet and tangy twist, smoky, slow-cooked barbacoa beef, pineapple-marinated al pastor pork, cool and creamy crema to top it all off. Don’t miss this chance to build your own taco and enjoy bold, vibrant flavors!

Students: Free with SIU ID and valid meal plan
General public: \$12.50 plus tax

THU 18

PAINT AND CHAT

4:30 - 6 pm • Student Services Building 150/160

Come and paint your own canvas with the country that you are from and chat with others with similar backgrounds.

FRI 19

LATINO CARNE ASADA

5 - 8 pm • Bucky’s Haven

Carne Asada is more than food — it’s also a backyard hangout with family, friends, music, and good vibes around the grill. We’re bringing it to campus to gather everyone and get to know each other.

MON 22

CREAR TU PROPIA CARTA DE LOTERÍA

3 - 5 pm • Student Services Building 150/160

Design, create and paint your own Lotería card.

TUE 23

MAKE YOUR OWN TACO

12 - 1 pm • Student Services Building 140

Make your own taco and customize it with whatever topping you like, whether you prefer a corn tortilla or a flour tortilla. First-come, first-served.

WED 24

NOCHE DE LOTERÍA Y DULCES

4:30 - 6 pm • Student Services Building 150/160

Lotería (Mexican Bingo) night with Mexican candy.

FRI 26

LASA CARNAVAL

5 - 8 pm • Student Services Pavilion

LASA Carnival is an opportunity to come together as a community, celebrating our diverse cultural backgrounds and traditions through music, dancing, and games.

TUE 30

STUDY JAM: ACADEMICS COME FIRST

10 am - 3 pm • Student Services Building 150/160

Come and enjoy a space to work or study, with snacks to choose from, whether you are preparing for midterms or taking them.

OCTOBER

FRI 3

QUEER CINEMA: PELO MALO

5 - 7:30 pm • Sharp Museum Auditorium

Join Cine Club for a viewing of Pelo Malo in celebration of LGBTQ+ History Month and Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month! Popcorn, candy, and drinks provided. Stay after for our post-film discussion.

SAT 4

CELEBRACION ESTILO ‘TAILGATE’

1 - 5 pm • Saluki Stadium (Lot 18)

You belong here. Join fellow Hispanic and Latino students, alumni, and families for food, fun, and familia — because this campus is stronger with YOU.

SUN 5

FESTIVAL PARA LA BUENA SALUD

1:30 - 4 pm • St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Hall

Join us for a joyful day of connection, healing, and empowerment! This family-friendly festival celebrates the mind, body, and spirit through the Hispanic/Latino cultural lens. Activities for all ages as we honor the strength, resilience, and wellness of our community.

MON 6

EXPERIENCE THE RHYTHM: HISPANIC AND LATINO DANCE WORKSHOP

5 - 7 pm • Grinnell Hall, Lower Level

Learn and celebrate traditional dances in our culture, including folklorico, taught by Ballet Folklorico Mexicano.

WED 8

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY: DATING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

12 - 2 pm • Morris Library

Stop by and get more information!

FRI 10

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

8 am - 4:30 pm • Student Services Building 150/160

To sign up go to: tinyurl.com/ymp2zj2h



MON 13

VISION BOARD MAKING

4:30 - 6 pm • Student Services Building 150/160

Set goals and strive for better in the next half of the semester.

TUE 14

CHAT AND CHEW

12 - 1:30 pm • Lentz Hall

Let’s chat it up. Our topic is: getting to know your rights, protocol, and other questions that might be in mind.

WED 15

PIÑATA-MAKING WORKSHOP

4:30 - 6:30 pm • Student Services Building 150/160

Learn how to make a piñata!

SCAVENGER HUNT OF KEY FIGURES AROUND CAMPUS Scan the QR code at the site, and the person with the most visits may win a prize.

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