**SEPT 15 – OCT 15 2012**

**LATINO HERITAGE MONTH**

**LATINO RESOURCE CENTER**

**Latino Center and Latino Student Alliance (LSA)**

**Sponsored by:** Supporting Opportunities for Latinos (SoL)

**SEPTEMBER**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**EL GRITO**

Latino Center | 4:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Celebrate Latin American Independence Day with FREE food, games, and music.

**Sponsored by:** Alpha Pi Lambda

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**LATINA EMPOWERMENT SPEAKER**

HSC, Room 500 | 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

This event will feature a motivational speaker and will focus on supporting Latinas in their success by sharing inspirational stories about Latinas.

**Sponsored by:** Gamma Phi Omega Intl Sorority and Alpha Sigma Omega Latin Sorority, Inc.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**GROW AND PROSPER WITH STEM**

(College of Education, Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)

Campus Life Building Room 100 | 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

An informational talk about the history of Latinx in STEM fields and the need for more Latinx representation. There will be an open Q & A with guest speakers, professional engineers, and NIU alumni. Food and drinks will be provided.

**Sponsored by:** Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) and Latino Resource Center

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**PIE-A-SWAN**

MLK Commons | 10:00 am - 3:30 pm

Did you know? Mexican Americans are almost twice as likely as non-Hispanic whites to be diagnosed with diabetes, and they are 50% more likely than non-Hispanic whites to die from diabetes (Office of Minority Health). Join the Swans of Gamma Phi Omega as we collect donations for research and spread awareness about diabetes within Latinx. All proceeds will benefit the American Diabetes Association.

**Sponsored by:** Gamma Phi Omega Intl Sorority

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**POETRY SLAM & OPEN MIC NIGHT**

HSC, Divisions Lounge | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

An open mic night event that will feature individuals performing music, dance, poetry, and other talents.

**Sponsored by:** Supporting Opportunities for Latinos (SoL) and Latino Student Alliance (LSA)

**PRESEASON SPORTS JAM & AEROGRAPHICS EXHIBITION**

HSC, Commons North/Auditorium | 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

A great opportunity to see NIU athletes and enjoy food, games, and entertainment.

**Sponsored by:** NIU Student Government (SUGS) and NIU Athletics

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**PAREDE DE IMAGENES Y KINÉTICA**

Community Center | 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

This event will feature a visual celebration of Latinx culture through art, music, and poetry. Admission is FREE.

**Sponsored by:** Supporting Opportunities for Latinos (SoL) and Latino Resource Center

**FINISH WEEK**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**LATIN JAZZ DANCE PARTY**

Boutell Memorial Concert Hall | 7:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Boutell will host a Latin Jazz Dance Party, featuring the NIU Latin Jazz Ensemble. Everyone will gather at 8:30 pm for salsa lessons. Appetizers will be served.

**Sponsored by:** School of Music, Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS), and Latino Resource Center (LRC)

**October**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT NIGHT**

Barsema Hall (College of Business) Room 131 | 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

The event will feature interactive career preparation presentations, including discussions on professionalism and tips for industry professionals by NIU alumnae and NIU alumni. Join us for food, drinks, and networking.

**Sponsored by:** Center for Latino and Latin American Studies (CLAS) and Latino Resource Center (LRC)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**TAKE BACK THE NIGHT**

BEGIN: MLK Commons ENDS: East Lagoon | 7:00 pm

Take Back the Night is a march rally that raises awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault and helps spread the message that these issues will not be tolerated in our community. Together, we can change our culture and build a society where all people are safe and respected, including women, children, the LGBTQ+ community, minorities, and people with disabilities.

**Sponsored by:** Women’s Studies Program and Women’s Rights Alliance

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**SON DE VIENTO BAND**

Celebrate Latinx culture with food and performances.

**Sponsored by:** Supporting Opportunities for Latinos (SoL)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4**

**7TH ANNUAL KERMES**

Latino Center | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

An annual event that aims to educate and celebrate Latinx cultures and traditions through food and games! This event is open to the public and FREE!

**Sponsored by:** Supporting Opportunities for Latinos (SoL)

**Friday, October 5**

**RAISED THE POSTVILLE RAID DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING**

Jack Arends Hall (Art Building) Room 100 | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

A documentary that presents the devastating effects of the United States Immigration enforcement policies on communities, families, and individuals through the stories of the people who steered the largest, most brutal, and most expensive immigration raid in the history of the U.S.

**Sponsored by:** Center for Latino and Latin American Studies (CLAS) and Latino Resource Center (LRC)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**BRINGING LATINOS TOGETHER (BLT) MIXER**

Campus Life Building Room 100 | 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Come and mingle with Latino students, faculty, and staff from NIU. Meet and greet students from all the major fields. We will also have FREE food and drinks.

**Sponsored by:** Latino Student Alliance (LSA) and Latino Resource Center (LRC)

**Jeffery Arends Hall:**

Monday, October 7 | 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**MEETING THE HOMELESS**

NIU Latin Jazz Ensemble. Everyone will gather at 8:30 pm for salsa lessons. Appetizers will be served.

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**ERIC VAN YOUNG**

Distinguished Professor of History, University of California, San Diego

**Latin Center:**

**Sponsored by:** Center for Latino and Latin American Studies and Graduate Council Committee