September 15
National Hispanic Heritage Month Reception; 4-6pm at the Mathers Museum of World Cultures (416 N Indiana Ave)
Join us for the kick-off reception while enjoying music and sampling delicious food. We also invite participants to visit various information booths which highlight campus and community Latino related groups, offices and programs. This event is open to the campus and the community. Co-sponsored by La Casa, Latino Studies Center, American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana Latino Outreach at the City of Bloomington and El CentroComunal Latino.

September 16
Iberoamerican Film Series 2014 - “Roa”; 2013; 6-8:30pm in Wiley Hall 005
In the late 1940s, Juan Roa Sierda (Marcos Puentes) was accused of killing the mayor of Bogota and popular presidential candidate, Jorge Eliecer Gaitan. With this detailed period piece and political thriller, director Andrés Baiz retakes the steps of history to examine exactly what happened that changed the course of Colombia’s history forever. Contact hermes@indiana.edu.

September 16
MHW Volunteer Opportunities and Domestic Violence 101; 7pm at La Casa
Volunteer with Middle Way House (MHW) To Help End Domestic and Sexual Violence. Opportunities include: Legal Advocacy, House Management, Childcare, Youth Programs/Mentoring Program, Office Assistant, Donations, Crisis Line, and On Scene Advocates. More information contact ms_lopez25@hotmail.com

September 17
Nuestra Raíces; 7-8:30pm at La Casa (715 E 7th St)
All are invited to attend this annual event for an open mic, family-style sharing of family traditions, songs, music & stories. Bring your own stories, poems, songs to share with others. Meet new people. Share your stories. Learn more about different traditions. Eat and Enjoy! Sponsored by Latino Graduate Student Association (@pgs@indiana.edu).

September 18
Remembering Maya Angelou, Yuri Kochiyama, and Gabriel Garcia Marquez hosted in collaboration with Asian Cultural Center, La Casa and the Neot- Marshall Black Culture Center; 6-7pm at the Bridgewater Lounge, NMBCCS (275 N Jordan Ave)
Please join us in celebrating the legacies and contributions of Maya Angelou, Yuri Kochiyama, and Gabriel Garcia Marquez through poetry, music, and stories.

September 19
Noon Concert Series Presents: “Music from Latin America and Spain”; 12-1pm at the IU Art Museum (1133 E 7th St)
In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, the Friday Noon Concert Series cordially invites you to join us and enjoy music from Latin America and Spain performed by Clara Vazquez, Maria Romeo, Tao-Yung Wu, and Ethan Young from the Jacobs School of Music. The quartet will delight us with the sounds of the violins, viola, and cello as they play beautiful music from Mexico, Cuba, Spain, and Venezuela. A light lunch will follow the performance and parking passes to the Jordan garage’s upper level will be available. The concert is sponsored by the IU Art Museum, Latino Cultural Center (La Casa), and the Office of International Services.

September 19
Breaking New Ground: Inter-American Literature and the Roles of Language and Literature Departments in its Development; 3pm, IMU Red Room South
The Departments of Spanish and Portuguese, Comparative Literature, American Studies, English, The Center for Latin American and Caribean Studies and La Casa invite you to a lecture by Professor Earl Fitz (Vanderbilt University). Earl E. Fitz is Professor of Portuguese, Spanish, and Comparative Literature at Vanderbilt University. He received his Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from the City University of New York, and has received several grants fostering translations to the study of both Brazilian and Spanish American letters and to the establishment of a new Ph.D. track concentrating on inter-American literary study. He is the author of a number of books, including Rediscovering the New World: Inter-American Literature in a Comparative Context, Ambiguity and Gender in the New World: Brazilian and Spanish America; A Comparative Assessment (co-authored with Judith A. Payne) and Translation and the Rise of Inter-American Literature (co-authored with Elizabeth Low). His most recent project involves the completion of a comparative history of inter-American literature. Following his lecture, Professor Fitz will join us for an informal conversation at our weekly CaféComino/Portuguese table, 4-6pm, Starbucks, IMU.

September 20
Fiesta del Otroto 2014: Latinos in Indiana; 10 am-12 pm Showers Plaza (401 N Morton St)
The University of Bloomington’s Latinos Programs and Outreach Division of IU’s Latino Enhancement Cooperative invites you to the 8th annual Fiesta del Otroto. In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, Fiesta del Otroto will be celebrating Latinos living in Indiana and feature diverse entertainment, local artists, cultural awareness, food demonstrations and children’s activities. For more information or to volunteer contact us at latino@programs@bloomington.in.gov.

IU/LAA Distcinguished Latino Alumni Award and Latino Scholarship Award Dinner; 6-11pm in the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown (350 W. Maryland St, Indianapolis, IN)
IU Latino Alumni Association (IULAA) events coinciding with the IUPUI Raceган cage races and the Fiesta Indiana celebration both scheduled on Saturday, September 20. The Downtown Indianapolis Marriott will serve as our official host hotel. Contact: latino@indiana.edu.

September 21
IU/LAA Education/Community Engagement Networking Brunch;10am at Indianapolis Venue TBD
Contact: Clarence Boone at latinoaa@indiana.edu

September 22
Graduate School Information Workshop; 6:30pm at La Casa
Discussion with Dr. Yolanda Trevino (Assistant Dean of Indiana University Graduate School) and Graduate Students from IU Emancipations for Graduate Student Diversity. Regardless of discipline, virtually all graduate school applications entail the same basic components: join us to learn more about graduate recruitment and selection practices, funding, community and other support resources. Co-sponsored by IU Graduate School, the 21st Century Scholars Office and La Casa.

September 26
Cultural Competence and Language Access: Highlighting Best Practices in the Latino Community; 2-4pm in the School of Public Health Molds Auditorium (PH 1C100). Reception following presentation please RSVP
This interactive presentation will be a part of a collaboration between health care professionals and patient families sharing lessons learned and strategies for improving cultural competency in working with the Latino community. Please RSVP to zmarriner@indiana.edu.

Iberoamerican Film Series 2014 – “15 años y un día”; 2013; 6pm in Wiley Hall 005
Mangos is struggling to deal with her son, Jen, a rebellious and free-spirited teenager who runs with a bad crowd. After Jen is expelled from school, Mangos sends him to live with his grandfather Max, a retired military officer who lives in a small coastal town. Max has a plan to fix his grandson. This new home does not equal an attitude change, and when Jen is seriously injured after being involved in a grave, boy/biown and man will learn to face their fears and limitations.

September 28
COPA Bloomington; 6-9pm at Karst Farm Park (5200 W Airport Rd)
El Centro Comunal Latino (CCL) is proud to continue its annual soccer/tobool/tournament of COPA Bloomington during the 2014 National Hispanics/Latino Heritage Month for the Bloomington community. Didn’t get enough of the sport during the World Cup? COME JOIN US! For more information contact: elcentroc- munal@gmail.com

September 29
Info session on overseas summer 2015 course to Brazil; 6pm at La Casa
This course (summer 1-4 weeks) introduces students to Brazilian culture and society in a region of Brazil that was integral to its colonization and subsequent development, the state of Minas Gerais. This state was the primary place where gold, silver, precious, and semi-precious stones were mined to support the Portuguese crown, and carries with it a rich visual tradition. To this day, it continues to be mined primarily for iron. We will focus in particular on land use issues and how these have been and are explored and expressed through visual art from historic representations to contemporary examples. Students will take what they learn, see, and experience and create their own visual projects, each in partnership with a student at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG).
More information: jyvelinder@indiana.edu

September 30
Defining “Immigration Reform”: Expectations regarding real changes in the immigration system at the National, State, and Local Level; 12-1pm at Maurer School of Law, Room 120 (211 S Indiana Ave)
The preparation of a comprehensive immigration reform has been part of an ongoing discussion in the USA for many years. There have also been many views on how that reform should look like. With the unprecedented number of youth detained in the border, how does that impact the movement or expectations regarding real changes in the immigration system? Hope you can join us for this discussion. Sponsored by Latino Faculty and Staff Council (fasc@indiana.edu).

October 1
Latino children with disabilities issues; Providing Culturally and Linguistically Competent Service Delivery; 12pm at La Casa
Factors that impact service provision to Latino children/youth (and their families) with disabilities will be discussed. Latino children with disabilities are at risk for identification and under-identification of special needs within the school system. Variables and factors that directly impact services to this underserved population will be addressed, including working with families (e.g., personnel training, established procedures, lack of culturally and linguistically competent professionals, etc.), development of training programs). Future directions and recommendations will be discussed, and an innovative clinical training program at Indiana University’s STEP’s – School of Speech and Hearing) developed specifically to address the needs of Latino children with disabilities and their families will be described. More information contact raanders@indiana.edu.

Colectiva Dinner; 6:30-7:30pm at La Casa
The goal of the Colectiva dinner is to provide opportunity for Latino students to stay connected, have fun and foster a sense of community. New and returning students are always welcome. This program is free and open to all. Hope to see you there!
October 2
Latin American Art Books Workshop & Exhibition; 7-9 pm in La Casa
Join us for this rare opportunity to learn about Latin American poetry and learn how to make an art book from recycled materials. The workshop led by Ignacio Nunez from Indiana Media will include printing, cover design, bookbinding, and discussions on the history of Latin American poetry. For the first free workshop at cardboardhousepress@gmail.com. No previous knowledge is necessary.

October 3
“The Politics of Race and Representation: Latinos and Latin Americans in the American Imaginary.”; 2pm-4:45pm in the IMU
The Latino Studies Program is currently organizing a roundtable entitled “The Politics of Race and Representation: Latinos and Latin Americans in the American Imaginary.” For this event, we have invited guest speakers who have recently published or completed manuscripts on this topic.

Dr. Pedro San Miguel, Professor of History at the Universidad de Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras, will discuss how U.S.-based scholars have represented Mexico and Mexicans in their work.

Dr. Laura Macz, Professor of History at the Universidad Autónoma de Mexico, will talk about how National Geographic has represented the people from the Caribbean in the 20th century.

Dr. Clara Rodríguez, Professor of Sociology at Fordham University, will discuss how Latinos/as have been treated as racialized stereotypes in Hollywood films.

Following the roundtable, there will be a reception and exhibit in the Lilly Library from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. More information contact latin@indiana.edu.

Iberoamerican Film Series 2014; “La Jaula de Oro” 2012; 6pm in Wylie Hall 005
Three teenagers from Guatemala decide to leave poverty by going to the United States. After crossing the Mexican border by boat, they find another immigrant, a total naive called Chauk who does not know Spanish but is able to befriend Sara. When they arrive to a town in Chiapas, they are caught by Mexican Immigration Police agents, who steal Juan’s and Chauk’s shoes and deport them back to Guatemala.

October 5
National Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration; 2-4pm at Monroe County Public Library (303 E. Kirkwood Ave)
Festivities will include music by Mariachi En Vida and Latino crafts for kids. Be a part of this fun-filled day and help us celebrate NHHM. No registration necessary. Co-sponsored by Monroe County Public Library, La Casa, Latino Outreach of CRFD at the City of Bloomington and El Centro Comunal Latino. More info contact lacasa@indiana.edu.

Reenbarque / Re-embark (2014) Directed by Gloria Rolando; 6:30pm in the IU Cinema (1213 E. 7th St)
Reenbarque explores into Caribbean migration, a topic Gloria Rolando first broached in her earlier documentaries My Footsteps in Baragua (1996) and Panamas de contarr y la memoria (2007). The film probes the economic and social effects of exploitation of cheap labor from across the Caribbean to work on Cuban plantations. Served the persistence of Haitian traditions – such as creole music and vodou – in the Cuban cultural landscape. Reenbarque exposes the little-known history of the forced relocation of Haitians to Cuba and their subsequent, forced deportation during the early twentieth century. The spirit of collaboration and the desire to uncover hidden stories mark Afro-Cuban director Gloria Rolando’s approach to filmmaking. The series is sponsored by La Casa, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Black Film Center/Archive, Cultural Studies Program, CUBAmistad, Film & Media Studies Departments of Gender Studies, History, Spanish and Portuguese and IU Cinema. More info contact cproymail@gmail.edu.

October 6
1912, Breaking the Silence (2013) Directed by Gloria Rolando; 7pm in the IU Cinema
Over ten years in the making, 1912. Voices from an Unravels the history of Cuba’s Partido Independiente de Color (PIC). Founded in 1908 by Afro-Cuban veterans of Cuba’s war for independence, the PIC was a black-led party in the Americas. They struggled for racial, political, and economic equality in the early years of the republic: Using a creative mix of interviews and archival documents, Rolando pieces together the historical antecedents that led to the shocking 1912 massacre of thousands of Afro-Cubans affiliated with the PIC.

Loteria Night; 7pm at La Casa
Join the ladies of Gamma Phi Omega for Loteria Night in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month. Bring your A game! Winners will earn a small prize and light snacks will be provided! See you there! More info contact gpo@gamil@iu.edu.

October 8
Latino Film Series ‘City of God’; 7:30pm in the Classroom Office Building (800 E 3rd) room 272
The depicts the growth of organized crime in the Cidade de Deus suburb of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, between the end of the 1980s and the beginning of the 1990s. Sponsors: Latino Studies and La Casa.

Iberoamerican Film Series 2014; “El Medico Aleman” (Wakolda), 2013; 6pm in Wylie Hall 005
Based on Puezo’s novel Wakolda (2011), the film stars Alex Brendemühl as the Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele, infamous for his experiments on Jewish and non-Jewish prisoners during the Holocaust. Mengele finds a reawakened interest in human genetics research. Based on Puenzo’s novel Wakolda (2011), the film stars Alex Brendemühl as the Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele, infamous for his experiments on Jewish and non-Jewish prisoners during the Holocaust. Mengele finds a reawakened interest in human genetics research.

October 9
Latino in Bloomington; 4pm in the City Council Chambers (401 N Morton)
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October 10
National Latino AIDS Awareness Day Testing and Information; 3pm La Casa
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National Latino AIDS Awareness Day Testing and Information; 3-5pm and 8-9pm at La Casa
October 15 is the last day of National Hispanic Heritage Month in the United States and the first day of National Latino AIDS Awareness Day. Latinos/Hispanics are disproportionately affected by HIV relative to other races/ethnicities. More info contact mernandez@indiana.edu.

October 22
Speaking of Food–Acai From Local to Global; 12pm in the Mather's Museum of World Cultures
Eduardo Bronzino, Professor of Anthropology at Indiana University Bloomington, and Andrea Siqueira, Visiting Lecturer in International Studies, will discuss the ways that coffee production and consumption have drawn attention to inequities and conundrums of international trade.

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