17th Annual Indiana Latino Leadership Conference

CALL-OUT FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

Deadline for Submission is January 21st, 2016

Guidelines for Proposals

Indiana University invites proposals for workshops to be held at the 17th Annual Indiana Latino Leadership Conference. The conference will be held on February 27th, 2016 at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne.

The mission of the Indiana Latino Leadership Conference is to celebrate the uniqueness of Latino students in a forum by students for students. This forum seeks to cultivate the exchange of idea, values, and beliefs in order to promote scholarship, leadership development, participation and empowerment of Indiana’s college and high school Latinos.

This year our theme is Surpassing Expectations: Educational Excellence for Latina/os. Too often, our population is examined from a deficit perspective even though Latina/os have accomplished tremendous feats, and have added to American society in vital ways. This year we are hoping to change the conversation about Latinos from a deficit, or problem, to one that honors our rich cultures, histories, and accomplishments. Our focus is on Latino successes in the educational system and society that can spark conversations on how to further close the educational attainment gaps in our community. Our efforts aim to increase the participation of the Latino community in higher education by empowering individuals to believe in their abilities to succeed despite the untrue and harsh stereotypes that many Latinos are still facing. We believe that this conference can be catalyst to building a strong community of Indiana Latinos who uplift and inspire one another to achieve their goals through the networking and mentoring opportunities present at conferences like ours. It is our sincerest hope that Latinos everywhere can surpass the expectations society has for them and gain the ability to achieve the educational excellence they deserve.

Workshop proposals – Please include the following information in your proposal:

- Title of session
- Contact person – email and phone number
- Short description of proposed workshop
- Names(s) of presenter(s)
- Any equipment needed for presentation
- Targeted audience (example: high school students, college students, general audience, etc.)
• The proposal should follow this format: introduction; purpose or objective(s); interactive activity; citations/references/data sources; and conclusion
• Proposals can consist of more than one student sharing their work. (multiple proposals may be presented)

Ideas to Consider

• Emphasis on demonstration, audience participation as opposed to lecture and discussion. The participants desire engaging activities and interactive group learning opportunities
• The conference theme should be reflected in your proposal or topic.
• Limit your workshop or session to one hour and make sure to allow time for questions and comments from participants.
• PLEASE remember that all workshops MUST include a student involvement from development to presentation.

Each proposal must be submitted no later than January 21st, 2016. Proposals submitted by this date are guaranteed for the review process. Proposals must be submitted to Bibi Alas at balasrui@indiana.edu. For more information or questions, please contact Marco Vazquez at marcvazq@indiana.edu.