National Hispanic Heritage Month Lunch September 14 /12pm/IMU Georgian Rm. Join us for lunch to kick-off a month-long celebration of our Hispanic and guest speaker Monica Medina whose work includes but is not limited to the formation of the Midwest Hispanic AIDS Coalition, and principal investigator on a national project to increase grant from the US Department of Education to develop a full service community school. Her research examines the complexities of urban schools from a social justice and school reform perspective. Please RSVP to jacalaa@indiana.edu by September 5, 2018.

Transformations: The Isthmus Zapotec of Juchitán, 1967-2018 Open Fall Semester 2018/Mather’s Museum of World Culture Anya Peterson Royce, Chancellor’s Professor of Anthropology and Comparative Literature at IU, took her first photographs of the Isthmus Zapotec of Juchitán, Oaxaca in July of 1967, when a delegation from that city performed at the Guelaguetza in the outdoor performing space on the outskirts of Oaxaca City. Her long ethnographic journey with Juchitán, its people, and their remarkable stories now spans 51 years: five generations of books, blogs, and articles; and over 16,000 photographs. This exhibit features a selection of some of those images and will be open through December 16, 2018.

Fiesta del Otoño September 15 /10am-1pm/City Hall Plaza In celebration of our rich Hispanic history week, the Family & Resource Department of the City of Bloomington, in collaboration with IU Latino Enclave (Jonah Hsiao) presents its annual Fiesta del Otoño. Celebrando Nuestra Raíces, Nuestra Herencia, Nuestra Fuerza - Celebrating Our Roots, Our Heritage, Our Strength." Local Latino artists and community members from many different Latin American & Spanish speaking countries will showcase their traditions and talents through dance, music, activities for the kids, and more! Free, family friendly!

Pedro Ruiz: Coming Home September 16 /11pm/WTIU Come home the dancer and choreographer’s journey back to his native Cuba to become the first Cuban to go back to choreograph a work with a Cuban dance company. The documentary witnesses the creation of Ruiz’s extraordinary work, Horizonte (Horizons), and profiles the dansa de Danza Contemporanea de Cuba who bring it to life. It follows Ruiz from Havana back to his hometown, Santa Cruz, for emotional reunions with old friends and family. After an intimate portrait of creation and a new window into life in Cuba, the film follows the dancer back to New York, where Danza Contemporanea performs at the Joyce Theater. http://www.thirteen.org/pedro-ruiz

COPA Bloomington September 16, 23 & 30/6-9pm/Karst Farm Park (2450 S. Endwright Rd.) The annual soccer tournament, COPA Bloomington, will take place on September 16, 23 and 30. This 6 v 6 speed soccer tournament promotes healthy living and encourages community members to engage in friendly competition. The tournament takes place at Karst Farm Park and provides something for all ages. There will be a grant from the US Department of Education to develop a full service community school. Her research examines the complexities of urban schools from a social justice and school reform perspective. Please RSVP to jacalaa@indiana.edu by September 5, 2018.

“Millennial Lotería” September 18 /7pm/La Casa Millennial Lotería is a hilarious and insightful parody of the classic Mexican Bingo game called Lotería. Born from the viral Instagram account @MillennialLoteria, this game reimagines La Dama as La Feminist, El Catrín as El Activist, El Gato as La Resistance, Filipino with nostalgia and ironic humor. Join us for a night of fun. Sponsored by Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity Inc. Letters of love to Separated Families September 19 /10am-5 pm Diaper Drive Drop Off at All Options/7 pm Letters of Love to Separated Families/10:45 S. Walnut St. Join All-Options, the City of Bloomington Latino Programs, El Centro Comunal Latino, and La Casa for an evening of letter-writing to families who have been separated at the border. Write letters of love and support to these families as well as representatives to urge the current administration to reunite NOW. Diapers will be accepted all day and evening to support local families in diaper need. All ages are welcome. For more information please contact Paulina at paulina@all-options.org

Colectiva dinner - Flautas September 19/7-8pm/La Casa The Najm family in Bloomington has a tradition where they provide diners with an opportunity for Latino students to stay connected, have fun, and foster a sense of community. This New and Returning student who have always welcome. This program is free and open to all. Hope to see you there!

Brazilian Cinema Double Feature September 19/7pm & 9pm/Moving Image Archive Screening Room/Herman B. Wells Library/This conversation will offer insights into Brazil's groundbreaking film director Nelson Pereira dos Santos and the films of Dinorah de Ouro. The first screening will begin at 7pm followed by Estrada da Vida at 9pm.

An Evening with Latino Filmmaker Peter Bratt September 20/6pm/Buskirk-Chamley Theater Celebrate our National Hispanic Heritage Month by attending an evening with Latino filmmaker Peter Bratt. Bratt is an award-winning screenwriter and independent filmmaker whose feature films, such as Follow Me Home and La Mission, have premiered in competition at festivals such as Sundance and the San Francisco International Film Festival. Most recently, Bratt co-wrote and directed Dolores, a feature documentary about the life of controversial activist Dolores Huerta. This celebration of Latino film will showcase a screening of La Mission, which tells the story of a reformed ex-con who kicks his son out of the house after discovering that the boy has been living a secret life. Stay for a conversation with Bratt’s filmmaking and advocacy for Latino/a populations in the U.S. Sponsored by the Latino Studies Program, La Casa (part of the Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity & Multicultural Affairs), and the Office for the Vice Provost for Research and Innovation at IU. No tickets needed.

“A Forum on Identity” September 21/12:30-1:30pm/Asian Culture Center (807 E. 10th St.) Come join us for an intimate conversation between Asian American and Pacific Islander students on issues of heritage and various forms of identity that define a person. Our hope is to enhance understanding, mutual respect, and acceptance on the IUB campus and beyond. Sponsored by Asian Culture Center.

Archives of Conjure: Residual Transcriptions of the Dead September 21/2:30pm/Lindley Hall 102 Based on her award-winning 2016 documentary Coco, Louisiana State University professor Solimar Otero explores how Afro Cuban spiritual séances create routes to collaborative spiritual- scholarly-activist work. Sponsored by the IU Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology. Contact folkethn@indiana.edu. Movie in the Park “Coco” (PG) September 21/7pm/Bryan Park (1001 S. Henderson St.) Bring your lawn chair, snacks, and a blanket! Coco is inspired by the Mexican Day of the Dead holiday. Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead. After meeting charming trickster named Héctor, the two new friends embark on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel’s family history. A small dance demonstration to “Un Poco Loco” before start of movie. Questions: latinoprograms@indiana.edu.

Taller - Acercaimiento a la música latinoamericana, percusión afroperuana e instrumentos de cuerda September 22/3pm-5pm/City Hall Council Chambers, Room #116 (401 N. Morton St.) Celebrate the 50 year anniversary of the University of Indiana’s Program in Latin American Studies.Strength, a director of the Latin American Music Center, will offer two music workshops highlighting Afro and indigenous cultural influences on Latin American heritage: 1) an exploration of Andean music, instruments and their connection to local beliefs and cosmology, and 2) an introduction to Afro-Peruvian musical instruments and rhythms. A fun, interactive learning experience for all attendees. Light refreshments will be served. Questions: latinoprograms@indiana.edu.

MCPL Hispanic Heritage Celebration September 23/12-30pm/Monroe County Public Library (303 E. Kirkwood Ave.) Celebrate the Hispanic/Latino/Latin American people and cultures with activities that include storytelling, live mariachi band, and folkloric dance! A partnership of the City of Bloomington, La Casa, El Centro Communal Latino, and the Monroe County Public Library.

Salinas Project September 23/11pm/WTIU One hour south of the wealthy Silicon Valley, and 20 minutes east of the affluent Carmel area, sits the city of Salinas. The city is located at the head of a fertile valley - an area brought into public consciousness through the stories of John Steinbeck. On the east side of Salinas, in the predominantly Latino neighborhood known as Alisal, poverty, deplorable housing conditions and gang violence are a part of daily life. The Salinas Project profiles several children of migrant farm workers living in Alisal. Without resources, and sometimes undocumented, their future looks uncertain yet they cling to the hope of a better life. The film goes beyond the mainstream media representations to shine a light on the problems in East Salinas and highlight the successes of this often marginalized community. In the face of adversity, the young people of Salinas strive to improve their lives by educating themselves and changing their lives, one generation at a time. https://vimeo.com/43868850.

IDOMA – Movie night “Relatos Salvajes” September 24/7pm/La Casa A 2014 Argentine Spanish black comedy anthology film composed of six standalone shorts. The film received considerable acclaim, particularly in South America where it won many
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October 12/3pm/La Casa
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Recordando Nuestras Raíces y Nuestra Diversidad
October 12/5:30-7:30pm/City Hall Council Chamber, Room #115 (401 N. Morton St.)
Join us as we remember our roots and our diversity. We will show a video with interviews with some of the Latino/a community members living in Bloomington! Second Part: Join us as we learn “How to have fun without technology”? Amanatia and Andina present “Meet My World”! Inspiring short films written and presented by indigenous teenagers from the Andes of Peru. Co- Directors Fred Brandon and Chris Palfreyman. See the trailer here: https://youtu.be/BNNwqs5neG0. All ages are welcome to attend! Questions: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

La Casa Nuestra Raíces
September 26/7/30pm/La Casa
All are invited to attend this annual event for an open mic, family-style sharing of family traditions, songs, music, and stories. Bring your stories, mementos, poems, songs to share with others. Meet new people. Share your stories. Listen to stories. Learn more about different traditions and cultures. Meet new people. Refreshments and wonderful company will be available. Come join us for a fun and great cultural activity.

La Casa 45th Anniversary
October 4/7pm/La Casa
Worry Dolls
October 3/5:30pm/Monroe County Public Library – Auditorium (303 E Kirkwood Ave.)
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Peace Corps Prep Program at IU
October 3/1pm/La Casa
Learn about the Global Service and Peace Corps Fellowship. Learn about the importance of a global service portfolio, and what it takes to join the Peace Corps. Lunch will be provided! For more information contact lsgunnin@indiana.edu or dealentz@indiana.edu.

City of Bloomington Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs Annual Awards Ceremony
October 3/3:30pm/Monroe County Public Library – Auditorium (303 E Kirkwood Ave.)
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Wellness and Culture: Guatemalan Worry Dolls
October 4/7pm/La Casa
Create your own worry doll while getting to know the folk art if you need a listening ear and/ or supportive shoulder. Guatemala worry dolls date back to Mayan traditions combining legend, spiritual powers, and identity. Mitchell Teplitsky and associates available if you need a listening ear and/ or supportive shoulder. Guatemala worry dolls date back to Mayan traditions combining legend, spiritual powers, and identity. Mitchell Teplitsky and associates available if you need a listening ear and/ or supportive shoulder.

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