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Along with the National Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15th to October 15th, Hispanic Heritage Month 2020 at Mississippi State University is organized to provide all Bulldogs with opportunities to recognize the contributions and the important presence of Hispanic and Latinx people to the U.S. and our community and celebrate their heritage and culture. Please contact the Holmes Cultural Diversity Center (HCDC) at kmamiya@saffairs.msstate.edu or 662-325-2033 for questions and details.



Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

LATINX BULLDOGS

Social Media Initiative

Collaborating with Student Affairs Marketing Team, Latino Student Association (LSA) and HCDC created a video that captures voices of Latinx students and programs that raised the awareness of the Latinx community here on campus. It will be shared on social media platforms of LSA and HCDC.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: ART AND ARCHITECTURE IN THE AMERICAS

9/15 – 10/15, Union Art Gallery (2nd Floor, Colvard Student Union)

This exhibition showcases artwork produced by Latinx students from Mississippi State University and it celebrates Latin American built environment. It displays images of Latin American cities and modern architecture from the twentieth and twenty-first century including a broad range of public buildings, social housing projects, and private residences. The exhibition provides an insight on the production of urban and architectural form considering a variety of architectural languages and modern styles. We hope the work of this exhibition contributes to conversations about transnational linkages in the Americas.

*Artwork by Elisa Castañeda and Sofia Licona Luque
Curation of Latin American architecture and cities by Elisa Castañeda and Silvina Lopez Barrera.*

NUESTRAS RECETAS (OUR RECIPES)

Social Media Initiative

Collaborating with Student Affairs Marketing Team, HHM planning committee members created videos that share favorite Latinx dishes with recipes.

“CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE”

9/15 – 10/15, 2nd Floor, Mitchell Memorial Library

Mississippi State University Libraries celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with an exhibit on the 2nd floor of Mitchell Memorial Library. The exhibit highlights Latinx culture and includes images from MSU Special Collections, as well as books by Mississippi State Latinx authors, and Spanish translations of works by authors including Eudora Welty, Tennessee Williams, and John Grisham. Also included are material documenting political efforts of the Latinx community in the 20th century, from the collections of former members of Congress Mike Espy and David Bowen, and the Delta Ministry Papers. All items come from MSU Special Collections, including the Manuscripts, Rare Books, and University Archives Divisions, and the Congressional and Political Research Center.

VIRTUAL LATINX CAREER TALK & SOCIAL

9/23, 5:00 – 6:30 pm, Webex

LSA and HCDC invite Latinx professionals from different fields to share experiences and advice with current students. This virtual program also includes a few activities online for participants to get to know each other and build connections.

RSVP & Event Link: <https://tinyurl.com/HHMCAREER>

LSA & FSA VIRTUAL CULTURE SWAP

9/24, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, Webex

Latino Student Association (LSA) and the Filipino Student Association (FSA) host a Culture Swap. Each organization will be sharing aspects of their culture. The aim is to learn and gain a better understanding of the features that make each respective culture special.

RSVP & Event Link: <https://tinyurl.com/LSAFSACultureswap>

QUIQUE AVILÉS'S POETRY PERFORMANCE

10/7, 7:00 pm, Webex

HCDC and the Department of Classical and Modern Languages & Literatures host a virtual performance and talk by Quique Avilés who is a poet and performer in D.C. area. Avilés artistic production uses art as a tool to raise consciousness and create social change. Avilés's past projects include partnerships with institutions like the Smithsonian, the University of Maryland and local artists in D.C. His poetry has been featured in on NPR's "Latino USA" and on other public venues like the Washington's subways through his "Metro Muse" initiative. In 1991 Avilés was also named the recipient of the Washington, DC Mayor's Art Award. His performance and talk for the HHM celebrations this year will let us learn more about his current projects documenting Latinx presence in D.C. and creating art in times of the current COVID crisis.

RSVP & Event Link: <https://tinyurl.com/HHMPoetry>

iBAILE (VIRTUAL LATIN DANCE COMPETITION)

10/14, 4:00 pm, Webex

We are excited to announce this year's inaugural virtual dance competition iBaile! Based on our short dance instructional videos, we call for your dance video submission. You can watch the videos, practice the dance moves, record your dance moves, and submit to us. During the virtual event, we will watch all submitted videos with our judges, including our judge of honor, French-Salvadoran dancer Jade Paz Bardet, joining us from Paris, France! There will be a prize for winners!

Dance Video Submission Deadline:
10/4 at <https://tinyurl.com/HHMDANCEVIDEO>

RSVP & Event Link: <https://tinyurl.com/HHMiBaile>