The Office of Multicultural Affairs is committed to recognizing the histories, cultures, experiences, and contributions of diverse populations. Through cultural heritage month programming, OMA supports the University of Dayton’s academic mission by providing educational opportunities that assist students in exploring new experiences while also enhancing their understanding of their cultural identity. In collaboration with faculty, staff, students, and the Dayton community, OMA seeks to provide thought-provoking co-curricular programming that supports the personal development of all students, while also influencing the campus climate.

Please join The University of Dayton and The Office of Multicultural Affairs in celebrating **Hispanic Heritage Month**.

**Educate, Empower, Engage**

**Tuesday, September 15:** OMA Day – Hispanic Heritage Month Lunch: Join OMA as we dine together in the spirit of fellowship in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. A variety of authentic dishes associated with Latin culture will be served. This event is free to all UD students, faculty and staff.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)

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**Tuesday, September 15:** Communities Engaging Mary: This panel presents three perspectives on Mary: Mary in Christian Scriptures, Mary in the Qur’an, Mary in Latin America with a response by a member of the Society of Mary. Reception and Informal discussion to follow.
Wednesday, September 16: *Culture Fest*: The annual Culture Fest is a time when students, faculty and staff come together to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of the University of Dayton’s campus. Culture Fest is a campus-wide collaborative initiative that showcases music, dance, spoken-word and culinary traditions.

*Celebrate Diversity...Celebrate You!*

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in KU Central Mall

Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Affairs, Center for International Programs, Dining Services, Center for Student Involvement, Housing & Residence Life, Campus Recreation, ArtStreet, Women’s Center, New Student Programs, Rites Rights Writes, and Institutional Diversity and Inclusion

Wednesday, September 16: *Film Screening*: ¡*Viva Baseball!*; ¡*Viva Baseball!* is a documentary about the history and struggles of Latino baseball players. Popcorn and soft drinks provided. Hosted by Tom Nichols, Dayton Dragons director of media relations and broadcasting. This screening is part of the Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series, co-sponsored by Dayton Human Relations Council and the Libraries’ Diversity and Inclusion Committee. This event is AVIATE eligible. Please sign up through OrgSync.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Roesch Library Collab

Sponsored by University Libraries, Dayton Human Relations Council and Welcome Dayton. Part of the *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History* programming. #LA500

Tuesday, September 22: *Friends of Latin America*: Meet students, faculty and staff with an interest in or affiliation to Latin America and its languages and cultures.

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in Kennedy Union Torch Lounge

Sponsored by the Center for International Programs and the Office of Multicultural Affairs, and the Student Government Association (SGA)

Thursday, September 24: *Hispanic Heritage Month Cookie Facts*: Stop by Kennedy Union to grab a free cookie and learn a little more about the significant roles that Latinos and Latinas have played in the shaping of U.S. and world culture.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Lobby

Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Affairs
Thursday, September 24: Pope Francis Congressional Speech Watch Party: Join other students, faculty, and staff in watching the Pope's much-anticipated talk to a joint session of Congress. The Pope’s comments may focus on topics such as immigration, wealth disparity, climate change and the death penalty.

9:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the Hangar in Kennedy Union

Sponsored by Campus Ministry's Center for Social Concern

Sunday, September 27: Bilingual Mass: All are welcome to celebrate Mass in Spanish and English. Todos son bienvenidos a Santa Misa en Español e Inglés.

Please contact Kathy Sales at ksales1@udayton.edu if you would like to be a Eucharistic minister at this Mass or have questions.

6:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception

Sponsored by the Campus Ministry

Tuesday, September 29: 'Latino Americans' Episode 6: 'Peril and Promise (1980-2000)': A scholar-led film screening of Episode 6 of Latino Americans: Peril and Promise. This episode takes viewers through the past 30 years, with a second wave of Cubans arriving in Miami during the Mariel exodus and with hundreds of thousands Salvadoreans, Nicaraguans and Guatemalans fleeing civil wars, death squads and unrest — transforming the United States along the way. Attend the teach-in on Oct. 1 to apply themes of this episode to present-day issues. This event is AVIATE eligible. Please sign up through OrgSync.

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Sears Recital Hall

Sponsored by University Libraries. Part of the Latino Americans: 500 Years of History programming.

Wednesday, September 30: Film Screening: 'Under the Same Moon': Under the Same Moon is a fictional story of a mother and son crossing the border illegally into the U.S. years apart. Popcorn and soft drinks provided. Hosted by Sr. Maria Stacy, director of Hispanic Catholic Ministry, North. This screening is part of the Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series, co-sponsored by Dayton Human Relations Council and the Libraries' Diversity and Inclusion Committee. This event is AVIATE eligible. Please sign up through OrgSync.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Roesch Library Collab

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Thursday, October 1: Latino/a Student Experience: Reflection and Writing Group: This reflection and writing group will provide Latino/a students and others who are interested with
opportunities to reflect on the experiences of being a Latino/a college student. The students will assist in identifying the focus of monthly sessions and will receive guidance from Latino/a staff and faculty. Discussion topics may include some or all of the following: navigating multiple worlds as college students, members of their family and multiple communities; being the first to attend college; the diversity of Latinos/as; and the strengths associated with Latinos/as and the Latino/a community. Students will have an opportunity to document their reflections. The stories can be submitted for publication via the University’s online digital repository, eCommons, or may be shared via other forums. This will be a fun and supportive community. Refreshments provided.

Please contact Patty Alvarez, Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Multicultural Affairs, at palvarez1@udayton.edu or 937-229-3634 if you want to participate or if you have questions.

6:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall RM 016

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**Tuesday, October 13:** REAL Topics – What’s it really mean to be “Hispanic”: This stimulating discussion will focus on the many different aspects of Latino/Latina culture. We will explore how cultural identity can be expressed through music, dance, food, language, etc. There will also be an open discussion about the differences between nationality, race and ethnicity.

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)

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**Tuesday, October 13:** Latin Flavors Student Potluck: Enjoy a multitude of authentic Latin dishes prepared by UD students. Join us as we dine and fellowship together in the true spirit of la familia. All welcomed and you do not need to bring a dish to attend.

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)

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**Wednesday, October 14:** Film Screening: 'From Mambo to Hip Hop': *From Mambo to Hip Hop* is a documentary that tells a story about music from the South Bronx, beginning with the Puerto Rican migration and the adoption of Cuban rhythms to create the New York salsa sound. Popcorn and soft drinks provided. Hosted by Jay Martinez, spoken word artist. This screening is part of the Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series, co-sponsored by Dayton Human Relations Council and the Libraries’ Diversity and Inclusion Committee. This event is AVIATE eligible. Please sign up through OrgSync.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Roesch Library Collab
Thursday, October 15: Book Discussion: Ana Castillo's "The Guardians": Tereza Szeghi will lead a discussion of Ana Castillo's *The Guardians* and address how the book seeks to intervene to achieve the human rights of Chicana/os and Mexicana/os (documented and undocumented). A limited number of free books are available beginning Sept. 1. 12 - 1 p.m.

Contact Katy Kelly to inquire about a free book, while supplies last. kkelly2@udayton.edu or 937-229-4274.

12:00 p.m. in the Roesch Library RM 205

Friday, October 23-Saturday October 24: California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race: Bringing together philosophers of race and those working in related fields, this national conference encourages learning, collaboration and building relationships. It connects scholars of all ages to foster mentorship and growth. Amongst the events offered, Christopher Lewis, Stanford University, will lead a discussion on "Hispanics, Race and the US Census," and Sergio Gallegos, Metropolitan State University of Denver, will give a presentation entitled "Mestizaje, Identity and Nation Building in Chile and Mexico." Both events will take place in Humanities ROM 472 and will begin at 9:00 a.m. on October 23rd.

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** *Bodies that Can’t Breathe: How it Feels to be a Problem*
George Yancy, Ph.D., Emory University • October 23 • Sears Recital Hall • 4:30 p.m.

**ROUNDTABLE SCHEDULE:** October 23, 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. • October. 24, 10:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m. Jesse Philips Humanities Center, Room 472

To learn more, or for special accommodations, contact Colleen Brennan at 937-229-2933 or cbrennan1@udayton.edu.

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