



# HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

The Office of Multicultural Affairs is committed to recognizing the histories, cultures, experiences, and contributions of diverse populations. Through cultural heritage month programming, OMA and campus partners support 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 on behalf of the University 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*

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**Wednesday, September 12:** Checking the Pulse – Vigil and Discussion: Join us in marking the two years since the Pulse Nightclub shooting, in which most of the victims were members of the LGBTQ+ Latinx community. Members of the University of Dayton community come together again to process our thoughts, explore the continued impact of this event, and remember those affected. The discussion will start at 6:30 p.m. in KU 312, and then we will move together at 7:30 p.m. to Humanities Plaza to honor the victims with a candlelight vigil.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at KU 312 & Humanities Plaza  
Sponsored by LGBTQ+ Support Services

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**Friday, September 14:** 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)**

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs

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**Saturday, September 15:** Mystery Bus Adventure: Hispanic Heritage Month Edition: Mystery Bus Adventures is an opportunity for students to sign up for a “mystery adventure” in the Dayton community, allowing for the opportunity to get to know other students through an off campus experience. These experiences promote cross-cultural exchange and engagement, and encourage students to learn something unique about Dayton. This event is FREE and open to all students. Registration is required.

**11:00am-3:00pm, Off-Campus Location**

Sponsored by Center for International Programs Office of Multicultural Affairs

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**Saturday, September 15:** 17th Hispanic Heritage Festival: Each year the Dayton region invites those of Hispanic heritage to come and share their culture not only with one another, but with the community as a whole at the Annual Hispanic Heritage Festival held at Riverscape. Whether you come out to the festival to share your cultural heritage, to learn about other countries, to support a good cause or simply to enjoy some good food, good music, and good times, a variety of entertainment awaits you! Activities include:

- Live Music with Great Entertainment
- Expanded Children’s Area including races and face painting
- Domino Demonstration; Learn the history and rules of the game
- Raffles, including 50/50 Raffle
- Educational Cultural Displays
- Dayton Dragons, appearances by Gem

Bands representing various countries perform to an audience that can simply sit and listen or can choose to get up and dance! Dance troupes also perform various traditional dances.

Foods from Jamaica, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Peru, among others are also available, and vendors will be selling crafts from various countries as well as flags and t-shirts.

**At downtown Dayton Riverscape Metropark**

**FREE Shuttle for UD Students every 20 minutes from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**pick up location at Alumni Hall**

**Transportation provided by the Center for International Programs**

**The Festival is sponsored by The Puerto Rican, American and Caribbean Organization (PACO)**

**FREE bus ride at the Library bus loop - Pick up at 11:00 a.m. return by 3:00 pm**

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**Sunday, September 16:** Bilingual Mass: All are welcome to celebrate Mass in Spanish and English at 6pm. Todos son bienvenidos a Santa Misa en Español e Inglés.

Please contact Katie Mathews, mathewsk1@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 **Campus Ministry**

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**Tuesday, September 18:** Hispanic Heritage Month Cookie Facts: Stop by Marianist Hall 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.

Noon - 1:00 p.m. in **Marianist Hall Lobby**

Sponsored by **Office of Multicultural Affairs, New Student Programs and Housing & Residence Life**

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**Wednesday, September 19:** 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!*

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 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, IACT, Women's Center, New Student Programs, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, and Student Government Association**

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**Monday, September 24:** Film & Discussion: *Underwater Dreams*

*Underwater Dreams*, written and directed by Mary Mazzio, and narrated by Michael Peña, is the epic story of how the sons of undocumented Mexican immigrants learned how to build an underwater robot from Home Depot parts. And defeat engineering powerhouse MIT in the process.

Seating for this event is limited.

*AVIATE, PATH eligible*

*Refreshments provided*

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in **LTC Forum (Roesch Library ground floor)**

Co-sponsored by **University of Dayton Libraries and Welcome Dayton**

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**Thursday, September 13:** IEP Global Game Night - Latin America: Global Game Night is a recurring event developed to create a relaxed, fun environment where international, Intensive English Program, and US students can engage with one another. Each night will focus on a different region of the world and feature games and snacks from that region. September's Global

Game Night will focus on games and activities from Latin American countries. This event is PATH eligible and has limited space. Sign up in advance. Details from Courtney.

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 pm. in the **Rike Center**

Sponsored by the Center for International Programs

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**Saturday, September 29: UD Men's Soccer - Hispanic Heritage Night:**

Join UD Men's Soccer team before their match with St. Louis University for an evening of food, dance, and fun.

Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Affairs, Athletics Department, El Orgullo Latino, Black Action Through Unity, African Student Association, and the Society for Hispanic and Professional Engineers.

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**Tuesday, October 2: Latin Dance Night:** Come out and enjoy a night of fun and dancing with the Multicultural Programming Council (MPC). This night is for those seeking a great mix of Latin and African dancing and more!

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at **Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)**

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Multicultural Programming Council (MPC)

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**Monday, October 8: Film & Discussion: Dolores** (facilitated by Dr. Neomi DeAnda, Dept. of Religious Studies): Dolores Huerta is among the most important, yet least known, activists in American history. An equal partner in co-founding the first farm workers unions with Cesar Chavez, her enormous contributions have gone largely unrecognized. Dolores tirelessly led the fight for racial and labor justice alongside Chavez, becoming one of the most defiant feminists of the twentieth century—and she continues the fight to this day, at 87. With intimate and unprecedented access to this intensely private mother to eleven, the film reveals the raw, personal stakes involved in committing one's life to social change.

Seating for this event is limited.

*AVIATE, PATH eligible*

*Refreshments provided*

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in **LTC Forum (Roesch Library ground floor)**

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**Tuesday, October 9: Latino/a Student/Faculty/Staff /Alumni and Community Meet and Greet:**

Join the UD community as we fellowship together in the spirit of *La Familia*. Individuals will have the opportunity to share in experiences with a special focus on *comunidad* and *haciendo conecciones*. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in **Kennedy Union RM 331**

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs

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**Friday, October 12: REAL Topics: Layers of Latin America:** 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. - 1:30 p.m. in the **Office of Multicultural Affairs (Alumni 101)**

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Women's Center

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**Monday, October 15: Latin Flavors Student Potluck:** Enjoy a variety of authentic Latin dishes prepared by UD students. Join us as we dine and fellowship together in the true spirit of *la familia*. All are welcome 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)**

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, El Orgullo Latino (EOL), and the Society of Hispanic Engineers (SHPE)

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**Monday, October 22: Film & Discussion: *Forbidden***

Growing up in rural North Carolina, Moises Serrano fell in love with a country that refused to recognize his full humanity - both as an undocumented immigrant and as a gay man. The documentary *Forbidden* follows Moises' personal journey as an activist fighting for the American Dream.

Seating for this event is limited.

*AVIATE, PATH eligible*

*Refreshments provided*

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in **LTC Forum (Roesch Library ground floor)**

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For more information about Hispanic Heritage Month events please call the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 229-3634 or visit [go.udayton.edu/heritagemonths](http://go.udayton.edu/heritagemonths)

