TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS. ALL ARE WELCOME.
TODOS SÃO BEM-VINDOS.

426 Waldron Street, West Lafayette, IN 47906
HISTORY:
- Established in 2003
- Student Demand; Latino Student Union, Faculty and Staff support
- 1 of 5 Cultural Centers at Purdue University; 2ND Cultural Center on WL Campus
- 1 of 2 Latino Cultural Centers in the state of Indiana (Indiana University, La Casa)

MISSION STATEMENT:
The Purdue University Latino Cultural Center (LCC) helps create an inclusive environment and serves the entire campus community by providing opportunities for meaningful dialogue and cultural understanding of Latinx communities. We aim to become a support system for Latinx faculty & staff. Through advocacy, empowerment and by creating a sense of belonging, we positively affect recruitment, retention and graduation of Latinx students.
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Val Schull  
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Social Media Specialist

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Special Projects

Lupe Ruiz  
Outreach Specialist

Joseline Aguilar  
Outreach Specialist
PHYSICAL FACILITY AND RESOURCES

426 WALDRON STREET; 2,777 SQ FT HOUSE

ITAP Computer Lab: Equipped with three ITAP computer, print station, & ADA computer station.

Library: Books are currently stored but will soon be displayed.

Conference Room: Equipped with a table and eight chairs, television, whiteboard and podium. Used for studying, meetings, presentations, faculty office hours, classes and conversation tables.

Community Garden: A student-led effort that ameliorates food insecurity and provides opportunities for students, faculty and staff to learn about agriculture and culinary arts.

Lounge and Shared Spaces: The Maricela Alvarado Lounge is equipped with a television and sofas. The open spaces are utilized for meetings, studying and programs. A nap nook provides a space to rest.

Kitchen: Guests may use refrigerator, microwave and toaster oven.

Student Employee Office: Office is utilized by student employees for projects.

Shared Outdoor Space: The AAARCC, NAECC and LCC share an open space in which many of our programs take place. The LCC lost its volleyball court in the recent move.
US HISPANIC & LATINO STUDENTS
STUDENT ENROLLMENT (4.9% OF TOTAL STUDENT POPULATION 43,411)

Fall 2014 1 & 4 year:
Retention Rate: 89%
Graduation Rate: 54.2%

Fall 2012 1 & 6 year:
Retention Rate: 88.3%
Graduation Rate: 73.7%

National 6 year:
Graduation Rate: 54%
### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TOTAL: 8,936; 656 LATIN AMERICAN/EUROPEAN STUDENTS (7.3%)**

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Latinx Student Council (Latino Cultural Center)
Latinx Graduate Student Organization
Latinx Student Union
Brazilian Student Association
Colombian Student Association at Purdue
Delta Phi Mu Sorority, Inc.
Delta Pi Rho Fraternity, Inc.
MAES (Latinos in Science and Engineering)
Milonguera
Minority Technology Association (MTA)
Puerto Rican Students Association
Purdue Immigrant Allies
Queer Students of Color
Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science
Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity
Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)
Society of Minority Managers (SMM)
SIGNATURE EVENTS

Conexiones: LCC Student Retreat
El Puente: LCC Open House
Día de los muertos
Día de la Familia
Latino & Latinx Graduation Ceremony
NATIONAL LATINX HERITAGE MONTH

LGBTQ & LATINX TOPICS. INTERSECTIONAL IDENTITIES. COMUNIDAD. MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE.

THE PURDUE UNIVERSITY LATINO CULTURAL CENTER PRESENTS

THE QUEER VOCABULARIES OF LATINX
A WORKSHOP WITH DR. RICHARD RODRIGUEZ

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
6:00PM-7:30PM
KRAHNERT AUDITORIUM

QUEER OF COLOR LIBERATION & POETRY:
FROM ORLANDO TO STONEWALL TO HARLEM
A READING WITH CHRISTOPHER SOTO

MONDAY, SEP. 24TH
6:00PM-7:15PM
KRAHNERT AUDITORIUM

WRITING OUR WAY HOME:
A QUEER CHICANA LEGACY
WITH CHERRÍE MORAGA

Wednesday, September 12th
7:00pm
Loeb Playhouse

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
PROGRAMS

EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE

POEMS FOR JUSTICE WITH ALCIA PARTNOY AND RUTH IRUPÉ SANABRIA FOLLOWED BY OPEN MIC HOSTED BY THERESA COBANAS

Friday, August 27th 6:00PM-8:00PM La Casa del Casino 2nd Floor
Join us for a night of poetry, music, and community! The event will feature a reading by local poets followed by an open mic session. Everyone is welcome to participate or just enjoy the performances.

DRA. AURORA CHANG

UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT TO MY PERSONAL IMMIGRANT: THE POWER OF DOCUMENTATION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH 6:00PM-7:15PM WAC 2207
Dra. Aurora Chang is a popular speaker and activist. In her presentation, she will discuss her personal experiences as an undocumented immigrant and the power of documentation in her journey to citizenship. Her story is inspiring and relevant to our current immigration debates.

Lunch & Learn with Graciela Diaz

LATEX RESEARCH MENTAL HEALTH AND SELF-CARE STRATEGIES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH 12:00PM-1:30PM LATINO CULTURAL CENTER
Graciela Diaz is a lead researcher in the field of Latinx mental health. In her talk, she will provide strategies for self-care and mental health support for Latinx students and professionals.

WHERE DO I FIT IN UNDERSTANDING AND Navigating the Complexities of RACIAL AND ETHNIC IDENTITY FORMATION OF LATINX STUDENTS

A CONVERSATION WITH DR. MELINA L. REYES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH 6:00PM-7:30PM KRANNERT AUDITORIUM
Join us for a thought-provoking conversation with Dr. Melina L. Reyes about the complexities of racial and ethnic identity formation for Latinx students. This event is open to all students and faculty.

I AM NOT YOUR PERFECT MEXICAN DAUGHTER A BOOK READING WITH ERIKA L. BANUEZ

TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH 6:00PM-7:15PM KRANNERT AUDITORIUM
Erika L. Banuez is the author of "I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter," a captivating memoir about growing up in a Mexican-American family. She will read from her book and discuss her experiences.

Soy Yo: Children's Latinx Story Time

THE LATEO CULTURAL CENTER PRESENTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH 7:30PM-8:30PM MALLET THEATER, POD HALL
Join us for an engaging story time featuring Latinx children's books. This event is designed for children and families, fostering a love for reading and cultural awareness.

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DENICE FROHMAN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH 6:30PM-7:30PM KRANNERT AUDITORIUM
Denice Frohman is a celebrated poet and teacher. In her presentation, she will share her latest work and lead a poetry workshop. This event is open to all and is a great opportunity for writers of all levels.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
Weekly Events:
- Latinx Student Council Lunch Series
- Spanish Conversation Tables
- Portuguese Conversation Tables
- Counseling and Psychological Services

Bi-Weekly Events:
- El Chisme
- Latinx Student Council Meetings

Special Weekly Events:
- Sana Sana Self-Care Series

Fall Semester:
- Comida para Estudiar
OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. OUTREACH. VOLUNTEER. LEADERSHIP. EXPLORATION.

Indiana Latino Expo
United States Hispanic Leadership Institute
Indiana University Latino Leadership Conference
Hispanic Alliance of Colleges & Universities
Indiana Latino Institute Higher Education Consortium
Indiana Latino Institute Education Summit
National Museum of Mexican Art
Lunch & Learns
Faculty Chats with LGSO
Indiana Undocumented Youth Alliance
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#METAS: DEFINING YOUR OWN SUCCESS
A LUNCH & LEARN WITH LEANA CUELLAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH
1:15PM-2:15PM | LATINO CULTURAL CENTER

LEARN ABOUT SUCCESS AND WHAT THAT MEANS TO YOU. CUELLAR WILL HELP YOU IDENTIFY WHERE YOUR STRENGTHS MAY BE AND LEARN GOAL SETTING STRATEGIES.

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | CONTACT US FOR ACCOMMODATIONS:
LATINOCC@PURDUE.EDU | 765-494-2510 | 428 N. WILDERION STREET | WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47907

WE NEVER NEEDED DOCUMENTS TO THRIVE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH
12PM-1PM
BLACK CULTURAL CENTER, MPR 3

AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP WITH NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED POET, EDUCATOR, & PERFORMANCE ARTIST YOSIMAR REYES

RSVP AT LATINOCC@PURDUE.EDU
CONTACT US FOR ACCOMMODATIONS:

A ONE-MAN SHOW WITH YOSIMAR REYES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH | 6PM-7:30PM
KRANNERT AUDITORIUM, 403 W. STATE STREET

NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED POET, EDUCATOR, PERFORMANCE ARTIST EXPLORES THEMES OF MIGRATION AND SEXUALITY

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RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES
HISPANIC/LATINO STUDENTS

1-Year Retention and 6-Year Graduation Rates by Cohort

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## Retention and Graduation Rates

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