Bloomsburg University Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Resources

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Edition

These are some classes offered this semester that provide the opportunity to learn about Hispanic culture and/or experiences. We encourage our students to use this knowledge to promote social justice:

❖ COMMSTUD 314: Communicating Identity And Difference
❖ EDFOUN 406/506: Multicultural Education
❖ ENGLISH 385 – Literature For Young Adults
❖ HISTORY 142 – Latin American, 1492 to Present
❖ PSYCH 390: Special Topics in Psychology-Race, Ethnicity & Culture
❖ PSYCH 406: Psychology Seminar: The Psychology of Race
❖ SOC 215: Race and Ethnicity

Selected Scholarship opportunities:

❖ Shannon Musgrove’s “A Better Me” Book Scholarship for ACT 101 Students
❖ Felix F. Bryan and Laney Bryan Ward Memorial Scholarship
❖ Jesse A. Bryan Scholarship
❖ Mi Comunidad Scholarship (My Community Scholarship)
❖ Davis Family Scholarship

For more information about scholarships please see: https://bloomu.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/ScholarX_ScholarshipSearch.aspx?clear=Y

Student Clubs and organizations that celebrate Hispanic history and/or experiences:

❖ Student Organization of Latinos

Student Mentoring Program:

❖ Aqui y Ahora Mentoring Program

For more information please contact the Director of the Multicultural Center:

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Hispanic Heritage Month Events

❖ Thursday September 9, 6:00pm Carver Hall “One Man Play”
  The Perfect Latino is the brand-new one-man show by Javier Ávila that offers a close examination of the American Latino experience. People of all ages and from all walks of life enjoy the stories interspersed with Ávila’s original poetry. Powerful, moving, and profoundly educational, The Perfect Latino transcends boundaries of color, ethnicity, and geography.
❖ Friday September 17 8:30pm Latino Bingo Kehr Union Building Ballroom
Sponsored by Program Board/Student Involvement/ Cultural Affairs

❖ Tuesday September 21 6:00pm (Zoom) “The Impact of COVID-19 in the Latino Community from a Medical and Health Service Perspective “Presented by Dr. Oveimar De La Cruz, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Cardiothoracic Critical Care Attending, Miami transplant Institute-Jackson Memorial Hospital.
   ○ Zoom: https://bloomu.zoom.us/j/4539831858

❖ Wednesday September 22. 7:00pm Ballroom Kehr Union Building Movie “In the Heights” and discussion to follow:
Set in the Latino community of Washington Heights, the film follows a large cast of local characters, all of whom share their life stories and dreams for the future via a cacophony of catchy musical numbers, which fuse pulsating Latin rhythms with exhausting dance routines.

❖ Wednesday October 6 5:00pm Kehr Union Building Multicultural Center room 230
No Estoy Loco(a) (I’m not crazy): The Stigma of Mental Health Outreach Within the Latinx Community. Presented by: Alumni Luis Medina M.Ed. Drug and Alcohol Counselor at Guadenzia Inc.

❖ Friday October 15 7:30pm Haas Center for the Arts “The Brazilian Allstars” For tickets please visit: https://www.bloomu.edu/arts-in-bloom

Hispanic Owned Business in PA

Business in Wilkes Barre, PA

❖ Mofongo Lounge
   ○ 120 Academy St. Wilkes-Barre, PA
   ○ Phone: 570-822-3920

❖ El Rey Azteca
   ○ 681 Kidder St. Wilkes-Barre, PA
   ○ Phone: 570-829-4900

❖ Academy Deli
   ○ 129 Academy St. Wilkes-Barre, PA
   ○ Phone: 570-285-4458

❖ Taqueria el Paraiso
   ○ 379 South Main St. Wilkes-Barre, PA
   ○ Phone: 570-239-0999

❖ Las Delicias el Paraiso
   ○ 401 South Main St. Wilkes-Barre, PA
   ○ Phone: 570-472-1503
❖ Torres Bakery
  o 160 North Washington St. Wilkes – Barre, PA
  o Phone: 570-824-4069
❖ Amigon Bakery
  o 170 Park Ave, Wilkes – Barre, PA
  o Phone: 570-824-9299
❖ Pupuseria Salvadorina
  o 539 North River St. Wilkes – Barre, PA
  o Phone: 570-709-8149
❖ The Mulas Decorations
  o 89 Lehigh St. Wilkes -Barre, PA
  o Phone: 570-453-7168

Business in Bloomsburg, PA
❖ Taqueria J. Zapata
  o 118 East Main St. Bloomsburg, PA
  o Phone: 272-203-0863

Business in Danville, PA
❖ Galera Dos
  o 654 Bloom St. Danville, PA
  o Phone: 570-764-6469

Businesses in Milton
❖ Against the GRAIN Barbershop
  o 17 Broadway St. Milton, PA
  o Phone: 570-850-0640

Businesses in Hazleton
❖ Latino Taxi Service LLC
  o 25 East Broad St. West Hazleton, PA
  o Phone: 570-501-0710
❖ Antojitos Café
  o 100 West Broad St. Hazleton, PA
  o Phone: 570-231-2315
❖ Amilcar Arroyo
  o 100 West Broad St. Hazleton, PA
  o Phone: 570-501-2177
Businesses in Williamsport

❖ DON PATRON
  o 1503 East 3rd St. Williamsport, PA
  o Phone: 570-505-1306

Businesses in Selinsgrove

❖ Deo’s Kitchen
  o 11 South Market St. Selinsgrove, PA
  o Phone: 570-884-3384

For more information about social justice work being done in the town of Bloomsburg and the surrounding areas please contact:

The Coalition for Social Equity: https://www.coalitionforsocialequity.org/

For additional assistance with any needs please contact Dr. Shavonne Shorter, Special Assistant to the President for Diversity Equity and Inclusion and Associate Professor of Communication Studies at sshorter@bloomu.edu