

**The University of Kansas Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month 2009**  
**September 15 – October 15**  
**Latinos Leading in a Global Society**

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Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest

Individuals are encouraged to submit a short, one-page essay over a subject to be announced. Prizes will be awarded. For more information, contact Ben Fuentes at [bfuentes@ku.edu](mailto:bfuentes@ku.edu).

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**September 15 • 7:15pm**

Latin Cuisine Night • Location TBA

A potluck of Latin foods for the KU community to enjoy. For location, contact Rachel Raya at [r6648009@ku.edu](mailto:r6648009@ku.edu)

Sponsored by • Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc. Delta Alpha Chapter •

**September 16 • 6:00pm**

Formal Sorority Informational • Location TBA

This event is open to every woman who wants to learn more about the largest, fastest growing Latina-based multicultural sorority in the nation. For location information, please contact Rachel Raya at [r6648009@ku.edu](mailto:r6648009@ku.edu)

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**September 16 • 7:00 pm**

Body Image Workshop • Location TBA

Celebrate moral and ethics with an hour of self-awareness and the ladies of Sigma Lambda Gamma. For location information, please contact Rachel Raya at [r6648009@ku.edu](mailto:r6648009@ku.edu).

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**September 16 • 7:30 pm**

Sigma Lambda Beta Informational Meeting • Walnut Rm, KS Union

Come learn about Sigma Lambda Beta, the largest Latino based multicultural fraternity in the nation. For more information, contact Dag Heredia at [dheredia@ku.edu](mailto:dheredia@ku.edu)

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**September 17 • 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

KU Latino Council Welcome Dessert Social • KU Visitor's Center

Please join the KU Latino Council for a welcome back reception for all students, faculty and staff. Enjoy a variety of Latino desserts and meet various Latino faculty and staff members from across campus.

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**September 23 • 6:00 pm**

Illegal Immigration Forum •

A panel of individuals with knowledge of illegal immigration will present info and then a question and answer period will follow. For more information, contact Ben Fuentes at [bfuentes@ku.edu](mailto:bfuentes@ku.edu)

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**September 27 • 7:30 pm**

Loteria with SLB • Lewis Hall

Come to Lewis Hall to play the Latin version of Bingo-Loteria! Food, games, prizes and more! For more information, contact Dag Heredia at [dheredia@ku.edu](mailto:dheredia@ku.edu)

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**September 29 • 7:00 pm**

Latin Trivia Night • Sabatini Multicultural Resource Center Classroom 116

Come out to our weekly HALO meetings at 6:00 and then stay to participate in Latin Trivia Night. Answer questions and win prizes. For more information, contact Ben Fuentes at [bfuentes@ku.edu](mailto:bfuentes@ku.edu).

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**September 29 • 7:30 pm**

Latino Greek Presentation • Location TBA

This presentation and discussion is an opportunity for students to come and learn about Latino Greeks organizations. For more information, contact Dag Heredia at [dheredia@ku.edu](mailto:dheredia@ku.edu).

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**October 1 • 12:00 pm**

**Latinos in Higher Education: Dialogue with Dr. Jessica Vasquez • Pine Room, KS Union**

Join us for a dialogue with Dr. Jessica Vasquez, Assistant Professor in Sociology to talk about issues facing Latinos in Higher Education.

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**October 1 • 6:00 pm**

Diversity Dialogue “English Only Please” • GSP Living Room

Join the OMA for an interactive session in which we explore the idea of “English only” legislation.

Sponsored by • Office of Multicultural Affairs • [oma@ku.edu](mailto:oma@ku.edu)

**October 2 • Time TBA**

Hillcrest Elementary-Fall Fling • 1045 Hilltop Dr

Join HALO as we volunteer at Hillcrest Elementary school and help put on their annual Fall Fling. For more information, contact Ben Fuentes at [bfuentes@ku.edu](mailto:bfuentes@ku.edu).

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**October 3 • 6:00pm**

NALFO's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Stroll Competition • Woodruff Auditorium, KS Union • \$10  
KU's National Association of Latino Fraternal Organization is hosting its second annual stroll competition. Strolling is a form of synchronized dancing which is popular among Multicultural Greek Organizations. All organizations are invited to compete.  
Sponsored by • National Association of Latino Fraternal Organization •  
[nalfopresident@ku.edu](mailto:nalfopresident@ku.edu)

**October 6 • 6:00 am**

Jubilee Café • 1116 Louisiana St.  
Volunteer with us at the Jubilee Cafe! The Jubilee Café provides food to those in need and has served over 4000 meals! For more information, contact Dag Heredia at [dheredia@ku.edu](mailto:dheredia@ku.edu)  
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**October 7 • 12:00-1:00 pm**

The Race To Be Seated • Location TBA  
This "Critical Conversation" will explore the confirmation proceedings and discourse surrounding recently sworn-in Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor  
Sponsored by • Emily Taylor Women's Resource Center

**October 8 • 7:00-8:30 pm**

An Evening of US Latino and Latin American Boxing History • Sabatini Multicultural Resource Center Classroom 116  
Dr. Robert G. Rodriguez (author and lecturer, Latin American Studies) and George Kimball (author and long-time boxing journalist) will present a joint lecture about U.S. Latino and Latin American boxing history. A book signing will follow the presentations.  
Sponsored by • Oread Bookstore

**October 9 • Time TBA**

Notable Latin Figures • Sabatini Multicultural Resource Center Classroom 116  
Join HALO for a fun filled Friday night! HALO members will dress up as notable Latin figures and give brief descriptions of their lives. For more information, contact Ben Fuentes at [bfuentes@ku.edu](mailto:bfuentes@ku.edu).  
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**October 9 • 7:30 pm**

Orquestra de São Paulo Lied Center of Kansas  
Considered the most significant symphony orchestra in Latin America, the Orquestra de São Paulo performs with infectious exuberance and breathtaking expertise. The Orquestra, led by talented American conductor Kazem Abdullah and joined by internationally acclaimed percussionist Evelyn Glennie, will present the Midwest premiere of a specially commissioned percussion concerto by legendary Brazilian composer Marlos Nobre. With Glennie's superb technique, the Orquestra's energy and precision, and Nobre's exclusive program celebrating Brazilian rhythms, this dynamic event is not to be missed. Tickets \$40.00 general public and \$15.00 for students, please call the Lied Center box office at 785-864-2787 to purchase tickets.

**October 13 • 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

HALO & Latino Council Potluck • ECM 1204 Oread Ave

You are invited to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the KU Latino Council. Bring a covered dish to share.

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**October 30 • All Day**

Dia de los Muertos Memorial • Location TBA

El Día de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead) is a holiday celebrated in Mexico and by Latinos (and others) living in the United States and Canada. The holiday focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for and remember friends and family members who have died. Traditions include building private altars honoring the deceased, using sugar skulls, marigolds, and the favorite foods and beverages of the departed, and visiting graves with these as gifts. For location, contact Ben Fuentes at [bfuentes@ku.edu](mailto:bfuentes@ku.edu).

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For more information on any program contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 785-864-4350.

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