



WELCOME TO OUR

# Monthly Newsletter

## Hispanic-Latinx Heritage Month

Latinx Hispanic Heritage Month is a celebration held annually from September 15th to October 15th in the United States. This celebration honors the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors are from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded to cover 30 days in 1988 under the Reagan admin.

September 15th is significant because it marks the anniversary of independence for several Latin American countries such as Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

The posters below provides a list of events happening during this time. More information on the events can be found on our CU Denver [Latinx Student Services website](#).

### CII Mission

CU Denver's [Center for Identity & Inclusion](#) provides a home away from home for all identities on campus. Our offices serve American Indian, American Asian, Black, Latinx, Undocumented, & Multiracial students on campus. We stand with the Women & Gender Student Services in our support of female identifying individuals & intersectional identities.



# Monthly Highlight

This year, CU Denver's CII is partnering with the MSU Denver Center For Multicultural Engagement and Inclusion and on and off-campus partners to create programming surrounding the experiences and issues of the Latinx community.

For more information about CII sponsored events visit <https://calendar.ucdenver.edu/>

Through our events, we celebrate the vast diversity within the Latinx identity and bring to light issues our community is experiencing to **grow and heal**.



Please learn more about Hispanic Heritage Month, why we celebrate it during this time, why it is important, and more by [clicking here](#).

## Campus Resources:

Single Stop at CU Denver helps connect students with local community and governmental resources (e.g. SNAP & Medicaid) that can assist in overcoming barriers to access to basic needs. Students can fill out a quick survey to see what aid they may qualify for.

Food Pantry at CU Denver Wellness Center is another resource where students can access food  
 CU Denver Food Pantry Staffed Hours  
 Monday–Thursday: 12–6 p.m.  
 Friday: 12–3 p.m.

All Other Times: Please see Front Desk Staff for assistance.

The food pantry can be accessed anytime the Wellness Center is open regardless if the desk is staffed or not. Please see a staff member at the front desk for assistance outside of the staffed hours.

## Campus Resource:

The Phoenix Center at Auraria mission is to implement campus response services, provide education, and facilitate dialogue related to interpersonal violence in the Auraria community.  
 Contact the Phoenix Center by [clicking here!](#)

If you are a caregiver or caregiving student, you can enroll in the Caring 4 Caregivers (C4C). This initiative seeks to connect parents or caregivers to supportive programs.

## Community Resources:

Servicios de La Raza – Youth Leadership, Mental Health Services for Latinx and Hispanic individuals.

EXPLORE HISTORY  
 COLORADO  
 INTERNSHIPS!



Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition– Legal resources for Latinx community members.

# September 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5 3 pm-4 pm ASLP Kickoff @Student Commons 1401	6 11 AM- 1 PM Welcome Black BSU @Student Commons Building. Room 2504
9	10 12 PM-1 PM CU Denver Office of Case Management Suicide Prevention Walk+ Resource Fair @Tivoli Quad Commons 6:30 PM- 9 PM Presidential Debate Watch Party @Student Commons Room 1600	11 10 AM - 12 PM Free Headshots and LinkedIn Profile @Student Commons 2504	12 3:30 PM - 5 PM Scholars Community Workshop @Lynx Connect Office	13
16 11 AM-1 PM Latinx Heritage Month Kickoff @St. Cajetan's Church 11 AM - 2 PM Stop & Serve: Clothing Drive @North Building Atrium B	17 5:30 PM- 7 PM Building Your Resume @North Classroom, Room 1003 6 PM - 8:30 PM Constitution Day- Civic Block Party @ Tivoli Union Turnhalle	18	19 12:30 PM- 1:30PM Pizza with a Professor @Learning Commons Second Floor 11: 45AM- 12:45PM Caregiving Community Circle @Virtual	20
23	24	25 4:30 PM - 6 PM Latinx Student Alliance: Artsy Craftsy, Very Demure @Student Commons Building Room 1500 12PM - 1 PM Time Management: Pay Now or Pay Later @Students Common Rm 2504	26 5 PM - 9 PM CU Denver Noche Latina @St. Cajetan's	27 9 AM - 3 PM Lynx Day of Service @ Tivoli Union Turnhalle
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## Important Academic Dates

**September 4th, 2024**- Census Day

**September 4th, 2024**- Last day to apply for Fall graduation via UCD Access

**September 4th, 2024**- Last day to drop Fall classes w/ financial adjustment

First day to withdraw from a class w/ a Late Withdraw Petition form

**September 4th, 2024**- Last day to add Fall classes with instructor consent on Schedule  
Adjustment form

Give us a follow on Social Media!

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# Upcoming Events

JOIN US FOR 2024

# HISPANIC

## Heritage Month Kickoff

A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE,  
CUISINE, AND COMMUNITY

SEPT. 16TH ★ 11 AM - 1 PM

Location: St. Cajetan's Church

FOOD  
RESOURCES  
PERFORMANCES



Check out [CU Denver University Events calendar](https://calendar.ucdenver.edu/) (<https://calendar.ucdenver.edu/>)

- Type CII in the search bar to find CII sponsored events

# Upcoming Events

## ***HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH***



**MONDAY  
09.16.24**

**Hispanic Heritage Month  
Kick-off Celebration**

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
St. Cajetan's

**THURSDAY  
09.19.24**

**Latinx Faculty and Staff  
Association (LFSA) Mix  
and Mingle**

**1 to 2:30 p.m.**  
Student Commons Building, Room 2000

**WEDNESDAY  
09.25.24**

**Latinx Student Alliance  
Presents: Artsy Craftsy,  
Very Demure**

**4:30 to 6 p.m.**  
Student Commons Building, Room 1500

**THURSDAY  
09.26.24**

**CU Denver  
Noche Latina**

**5 to 9 p.m.**  
St. Cajetan's

**WEDNESDAY  
10.09.24**

**Becoming Mexipino,  
The Immigration History  
of Shared Identities**

**12:30 to 1:45 p.m.**  
Webinar, broadcast in Student  
Commons Building, Room 1401

**THURSDAY  
10.10.24**

**Displaced Aurarian  
Scholarship Mixer**

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
St. Cajetan's

**MONDAY  
10.14.24**

**It's a Gordita Craft:  
From Dough to Delicious,  
Food Demonstration**

**Noon to 1 p.m.**  
Tivoli Multicultural Lounge

**WEDNESDAY  
10.16.24**

**We Didn't Cross the Border,  
The Border Crossed Us:  
A Panel of the Indigenous  
and Latinx Intersections**

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
Student Commons Building, Room 1401

**08.19.24  
– 11.02.24**

**Absolute Immunity Exhibit**

**Hours Vary**  
Emmanuel Art Gallery, 1205 10th St.  
Plaza

Events are in collaboration with several offices at MSU Denver and CU Denver, including the Center for Identity and Inclusion, LSS, AASS, AISS, Office of DEI, Undergraduate Admissions, the Latinx Faculty and Staff Association, Campus Activities, Student Life, Office of International Affairs, Ethnic Studies, Latinx Student Alliance, Bilingual Education Student Organization, Native American Student Organization, CMEI, ODE, HSI, and Xatrucho Concepts.



## Asian American Student Services

CENTER FOR IDENTITY & INCLUSION  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER



## EMPOWERING

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, (AANHPI) and all students of Asian descent to celebrate their unique heritage and build networks for academic, career and personal success!

## ABOUT US

Asian American Student Services (AASS) is dedicated to promoting opportunities for Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) and mixed heritage students to:

1. Advance Academic Achievement
2. Encourage Active Engagement
3. Nurture Identity and Leadership
4. Broaden Your Network

## PROGRAMS, SERVICES & EVENTS

### Academic Success Leadership Program

ASLP participants engage in activities, workshops, and mentorship to boost academic performance, workplace readiness, and ethnic identity confidence for AANHPI students.

### WEALTH: Wellness, Emotional Alignment, and Intergenerational Healing Program

Mindfulness research group centered on activities and discussions about intergenerational healing, Vietnamese-American identity, relationships, and wellbeing.

### Personal Support & Advocacy Services

Dedicated staff offering personalized support, referrals, and advocacy to empower students for academic and personal success.

### Food for Thought Speaker Events

Educational events that delve into the history and current issues affecting the (AANHPI) communities and other intersecting identities.

### Council of Asian Student Leaders Events

Workshops and presentations designed to empower AANHPI students through exploration of identity, leadership and career development.

### Asian Cultural Clubs Events

Student-led cultural clubs hosting engaging events and activities to foster community and celebrate diversity.

**FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT:** [https://calendar.ucdenver.edu/tag/DEI, AASS, or CII](https://calendar.ucdenver.edu/tag/DEI,AASS,or/CII)

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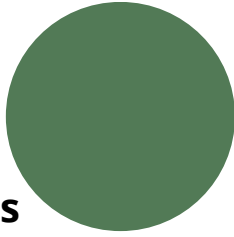


BOOK  
AN  
APPOINTMENT



<https://tinyurl.com/aasscii>

## Our Services



- Cultural Responsive Peer and Staff Mentorship
- Food Pantry
- Computer Lab
- Student Advocacy
- Leadership Workshops
- Cultural Programming/Events
- Menstrual Resources
- Gender Affirming Resources
- Professional Development Opportunities
- CII Graduation Celebration

\*\*\* All resources are free!



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## Events & Organizations

### Student Organizations

- Asian Student Association
- Vietnamese Student Association
- Native Indigenous Student Alliance
- African Student Union
- Black Student Alliance
- Latinx Student Alliance
- Society of Professional Hispanic Engineers
- Undocumented/Dreamer Students United
- Native American Student Organization
- & many more.

### Extracurricular

- Social Justice Book Club
- DEI speaker series
- Support for Cultural Clubs
- Annual Tri-Institutional PowWow
- Career
- DEI Advisory Council, and more!