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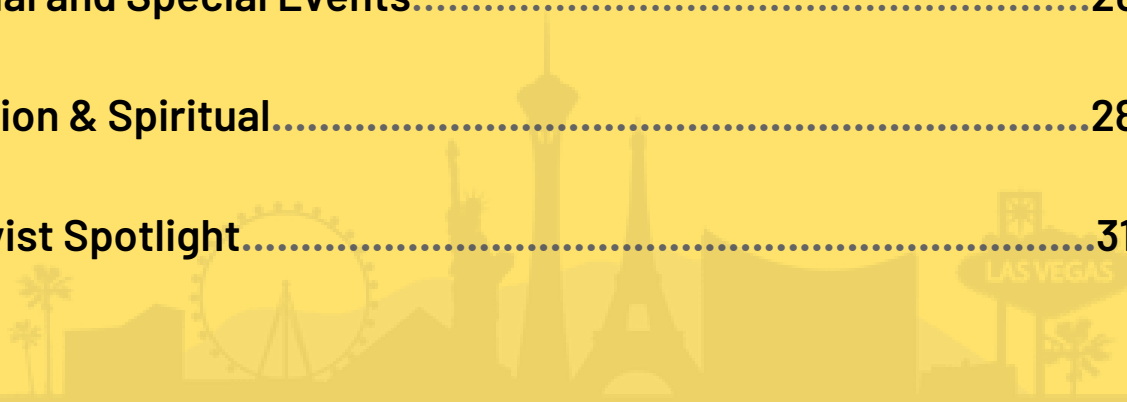
THE LATINX RESOURCE GUIDE



**STUDENT DIVERSITY
& SOCIAL JUSTICE**

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Opening Letter

“Though we tremble before uncertain futures may we meet illness, death and adversity with strength may we dance in the face of our fears.” — Gloria Anzaldúa

Latinidad has been a part of UNLV since its creation. There are many amazing individuals that have been a part of UNLV's Latinx comunidad over the years and you are now part of a legacy rooted in perseverance. This guide will give you a glimpse of the dynamic and beautiful Latinx comunidad at UNLV and in Las Vegas. In addition, this guide includes: a staff/faculty directory, a RSO directory, scholarships, Immigrant Resources, Annual Latinx events, and many more resources!

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As you read this guide, remember, you are not alone at UNLV. As a Hispanic Serving Institution the Latinx community makes up about 31% of the undergraduate student population and about 18% of the graduate student population. The Latinx comunidad is vast and vibrant at UNLV and you are a part of that.

**We have been UNLV | Fuimos UNLV
We are UNLV | Somos UNLV
We will continue to be UNLV | Vamos a seguir siendo UNLV
#YoSoyUNLV**

-Alex Romero (He/Him/El), Latinx Program Coordinator

References

https://ir.unlv.edu/IAP/Reports/Content/UndergraduateStudentProfile_Fall2019.aspx
<https://libquotes.com/gloria-e-anzald%C3%BAa/quote/lbh3d8d>

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on the ancestral lands of the Nuwuvi, Southern Paiute People. We acknowledge the Indigenous People of the lands where UNLV now stands – and recognize that these have always been places of teaching and learning. I wish to pay respect to their Elders – past, present and emerging – and acknowledge the important role Nuwuvi, Southern Paiute People, continue to play within the UNLV community. This acknowledgement and the centering of Native peoples is a start as we move forward for many years to come.





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Radio Stations & Podcasts



92.7 FM

Moapa Valley, NV
Spanish AC

99.3 FM

Indian Springs, NV
Spanish Adult Hits

101.9 FM

Las Vegas, NV
Spanish Adult Hits

870 AM

Whitney, NV
Spanish Sports

1340 AM

Las Vegas, NV
Spanish

1460 AM

Las Vegas, NV
Spanish Sports

IHeartRadio

www.iheart.com/genre/latino-14/

Bitter Brown Femmes

Apple

"Dismantling **** while talking ****!"

Bodega Boys

Soundcloud, Apple, Spotify & YouTube
Pop Culture

Café con Pam

Apple

Features weekly interviews with fearless latinos.

I Got You

Apple, Soundcloud

Dorenyse and Nathan give advice to their gente on everything from social justice, mental health, to the latest chisme.

In the Thick with Maria and Julio

Apple

Race, identity, politics, etc.

Latinos Who Lunch

Soundcloud, Apple, Spotify & YouTube

Pop culture, art, race, gender, and many more issues in the Latinx communities

MOCA Talks

Soundcloud, Apple, Spotify & YouTube

Discussions about racial disparities, social inequality, toxic masculinity, and other relatable social justice issues.

Spanish Aquí Presents

Apple

A laugh-out-loud comedy show.

Restaurants



Bahama Breeze

375 Hughes Center Dr, Las Vegas,
NV 89109
Caribbean
(702) 731-3252

La Costa Grill

2600 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV
89121
Costal
(702) 444-1525

Viva las Arepas

1616 S Las Vegas Blvd #120, Las
Vegas, NV 89104
Venezuelen
(702) 366-9696

Sofrito Rico

5201 W Charleston Blvd #110, Las
Vegas, NV 89146
Puerto Rican
(702) 822-6220

Cuba Cafe Restaurant

2055 E Tropicana Ave #1, Las
Vegas, NV, 89119
Cuban
(702) 935-3013

Las Pupusas Restaurant

4760 S Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV
89119
Salvadorean
(702) 385 3600

**Rincon De Buenos Aires
Restaurant**

5300 W Spring Mountain Rd # 115,
Las Vegas, NV 89146
Argentinian
(702) 257-3331

Casa Don Juan

1204 S Main St, Las Vegas, NV 89104
Mexican
(702) 384-8070

La Costa Grill

2600 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV
89121
Coastal
(702) 444-1525

Felipitos

1325 E Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas,
NV 89119
Mexican
(702) 739-8585

**TRES Cazuelas Artisanal Latin
Cuisine**

3355 Spring Mountain Rd Ste 35, Las
Vegas, NV 89102
Pan-Latin
(702) 370-0751

Al Amanecer Gutemalteco

4632 South Marylan Pkwy Suite #17-
18, Las Vegas NV 89119
Guatamalan
(702) 736-3089

El Burrito Mexican Restaurant

8508 Del Webb Blvd, Las Vegas, NV
89134
Mexican
(702) 255-1069

**Oiga Mire Vea Colombian
Cuisine and Latin NightClub**

2580 South Decatur Boulevard K4a,
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Colombian
(702) 221-4359



Lima Limon

222 S Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89107
Peruvian
(702) 463-0002

Las Islitas Mariscos

6831 W Flamingo Rd #406, Las Vegas, NV 89103
Island/Carribbean
(702) 248-7334

Aracely's Sazón Colombian Restaurant

3650 S Jones Blvd #2, Las Vegas, NV 89103
Colombian
(702) 483-3133

Boca Do Brasil

4825 S Fort Apache Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89147
Brazil
(702) 655-9999

Cubanidad 1885

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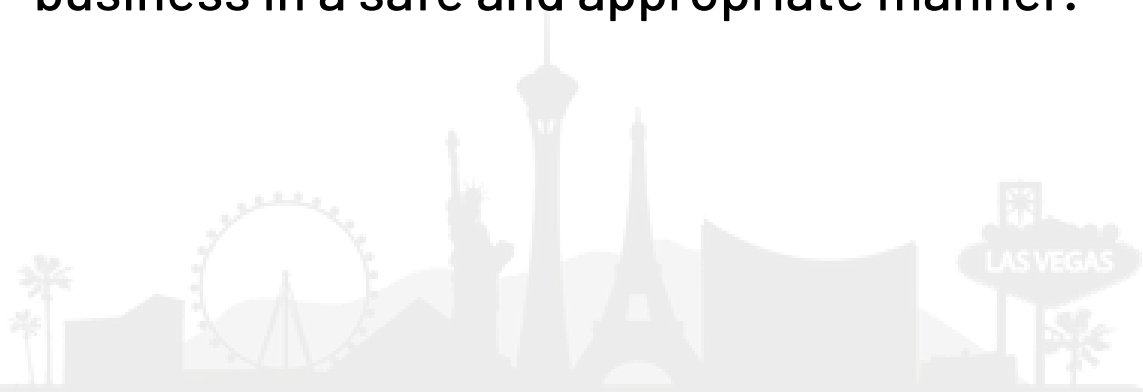
Abuela's Tacos

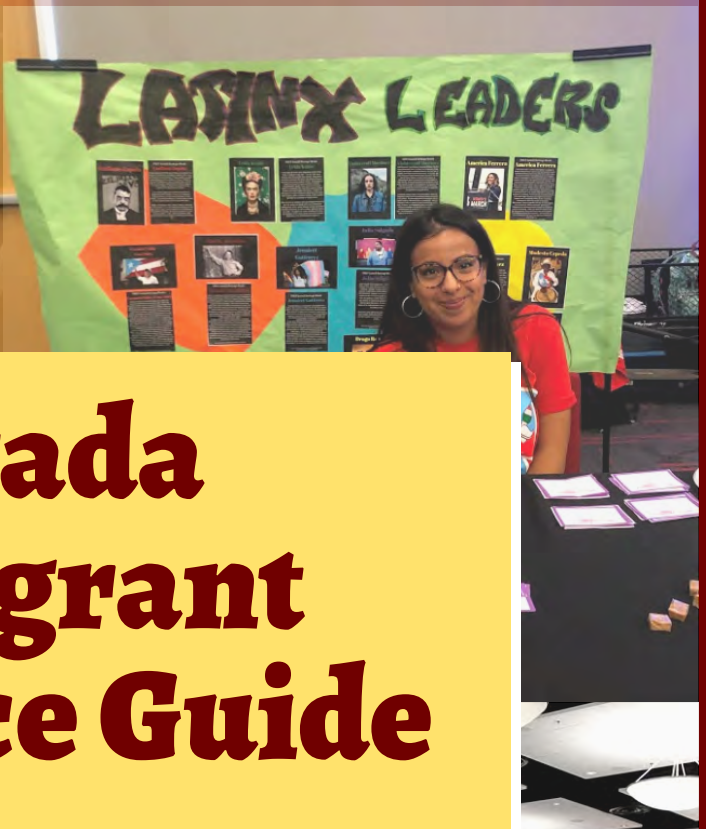
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Mexican
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In light of COVID-19 we recommend visiting the World Health Organization website:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

As states reopen, we remind everyone that businesses (specially local) have taken a negative economic impact. Please consider vising local business in a safe and appropriate manner.





Nevada Immigrant Resource Guide



First and foremost, we will love to thank UndocuCouncil, a Nevada Immigrant Coalition, for creating the Nevada Immigrant Resource Guide. The guide contains a wide variety of resources. The full guide can be access through the following:

<http://bit.ly/corona-nvimmigrantresources>

The Latinx Team has highlighted some of the resources available within the guide

- **COVID-19 in Nevada**, page 3
 - Information & Updates
 - Region Specific Information
 - In Spanish: Page 16-17
- **Know Your Rights**, page 3-4
 - ICE Sensitive Locations
 - Know Your Rights Card
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- **Health Resources**, page 5-6
 - General Health: Southern Nevada
 - Reproductive Health: Northern Nevada
 - Reproductive Health: Southern Nevada
 - In Spanish: 19-21
- **Legal Assistance**, page 11-12
 - Legal Assistance: Northern Nevada
 - Legal Assistance: Southern Nevada
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 - Undocumented Student Assistance: Southern Nevada
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Night Life



La Jolla

2245 E Flamingo Rd
Las Vegas, NV 89119

La Jolla Night Club is the mecca for Latin Night Club, the only and original in Las Vegas, NV.

Mon/Tue: Closed

Wed/Fri/Sat/Sun: 10:00 PM - 6:00 AM

Thurs: 10:00 PM - 5:00 AM

Blue Martini

6593 South Las Vegas Boulevard
L, B214, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Blue Martini is the best local Latin dance clubs with sophisticated premier VIP cocktail lounge, outdoor casual patio bar & delicious tapas food menu.

Monday-Tuesday: 4pm-2am

Wednesday: 4pm-3am

Thursday: 4pm-4am

Friday-Sunday: 4pm-3am



Luna Lounge

3057 S Las Vegas Blvd,
Las Vegas, NV 89109

#1 lounge on Las Vegas strip
voted best of

Las Vegas for 6 years

Mon-Thurs: 4pm-3am

Fri-Sun: 1pm-4am

El Rincon Nayarita

Mexican Bar And Nightclub

1820 E Lake Mead Blvd # J,
North Las Vegas, NV 89030

El Mejor Mexican Night Club
en Las Vegas! La Casa de Las
Bandas, abierto 24 horas! Las
mejores Bartenders, el mejor
ambiente con música en vivo.
Open 24 hours

XS Nightclub

3131 S Las Vegas Blvd,
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Lavish, gold-accented dance
club in Encore featuring dance
floor, poolside patio & headliner
DJs.

Latin nights*

Tue/Wed/Thurs: Closed

Fri/Sat/Sun: 10:30pm- 4pm

Mango Tango Nightclub

2101 S Decatur Blvd Ste. 1,
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Nightspot offering Latin &
mainstream dance music DJs,
cocktails & beer in a traditional
atmosphere

Thur: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fri-Mon: 10:00 pm - 6:00 am

Mama Rabbit

Mezcal+Tequila Bar

3770 S Las Vegas Blvd,
Las Vegas, NV 89109

The brightly decorated 4,400 square foot space features a large double-sided bar, multiple rooms, live entertainment, roaming margarita carts and Las Vegas' largest agave-based spirits selection hand-selected by Lopez, coined the "Oaxacan Princess" by the late Jonathan Gold of The Los Angeles Times. Serving a menu of tequilas, mezcals, signature craft cocktails and light bites, Mama Rabbit invites you to wander into the world of Oaxaca.

Inside Park MGM*

Tu/Thur: 5:00 pm - 12:00 am

Wed/Sat/Sun: 5:00 pm - 1:00 am

Embassy Nightclub

3355 Procyon St,
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Embassy Nightclub is the Number One Latin Nightlife Destination on the West Coast. They host some of the hottest Latin artists from around the world. If you plan on going on a tour of nightclubs across the world, then you have to include Las Vegas in your list of destinations. Embassy Nightclub is definitely a club you have to experience in person.

Thu - Sat: 10:30 PM - 5:00 AM

Baja Miguel

South Point, 9777 S Las Vegas Blvd,
Las Vegas, NV 89183

Mexican favorites & margaritas offered in a warm, comfortable setting at South Point Hotel Casino.

Monday-Tues. closed

Wed.- Sunday 11am - 10 pm

Señor Frog

3300 Las Vegas Blvd S,
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Señor Frog's Restaurant & Bar at TI is the only place on the Las Vegas Strip dedicated to those looking to have a experience authentic Mexican hospitality and party atmosphere.

Restaurant:

Mon-Thur: 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Fri-Sun: 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Bar:

Sun-Thur: 12:00 pm - 2:00 am

Fri-Sat: 11:00 am - 4:00 am





Community Centers and Organizations



East Las Vegas Center

250 N. Eastern Ave., 89101

This community center was designed to reflect the Latino heritage of the surrounding area. The center has several ballrooms that can be rented, including a bandstand.

702-229-1515

Monday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Latino Network of Southern Nevada

495 S. Main St.

The Latino Network of Southern Nevada is a networking forum for Latino leaders, community members and organizations that advocate for issues and policies beneficial to the Latino community with the primary goal of improving education.

702-229-6242

Latino Youth Leadership Conference

300 North 13th Street,
Las Vegas, NV 89101

The mission of the Las Vegas Latin Chamber of Commerce is to promote the success of our members and Hispanic-owned businesses by facilitating positive business, cultural and educational relationships, as well as economic development and knowledge sharing in an efficient, effective and professional manner.

702-281-0133

Latin Chamber of Commerce

300 N 13th St, Las Vegas,
NV 89101

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702-281-0133

Mi Familia Vota

730 N. Eastern #120, Las Vegas,
NV 89101

Mi Familia Vota's mission is to build Latino political power by expanding the electorate, strengthening local infrastructures, and through year-round voter engagement. We are also training the next generation of leaders by opening opportunities through our Youth Development Programs and through our Mi Familia Vota work.

(702) 776-8205





Haz La U Program

Deadline in October 15th

3.0GPA , For first year Latinx students going into a bachelors program. For first year Hispanic students, you must show academic excellence and being active in your community.

The Carlos M. Castaneda Journalism Scholarship

Deadline in April 15th

GPA of 3.0. The student must be accepted into a journalism program at the graduate level in the United States. that meets the criteria of the FCMC. Applicant have an imagination.

\$7,000 award to Spanish speaking journalist who had been accepted into their grad programs.



La Unidad Latina Foundation

Deadline In October 18th

For 4 year college students and grad students. Minimum GPA of 2.8.

Certain eligible degrees. All bachelors degrees and some master degrees (check the link). Must complete one year of university for undergraduates. Must live in the U.S.

Supports all students regardless of legal status. For students who are advancing the Latino community.

NBC universal/

LNESC scholarship

Deadline In April 30th

Must be a college sophomore or junior full time student at a accredited university. 18 years old. GPA of a 3.0. U.S citizen or legal resident. Have interest in media or entertainment industry. All majors welcomed.

To help Latino students who are outstanding students with an interest in media and entertainment. The program awards ten awards.

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Scholarships

Deadline In July 1st

Minimum of a 2.75 GPA. Active member of SHPE. Pursuing a STEM degree or professional certificate at a qualifying institution. All programs must be in the U.S or Puerto Rico. SPHE is narrowing the gap of Hispanics in STEM education pipeline

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Deadline in February

Must be Latinx, for high school students is to have a 3.0 GPA, For Grad and undergrad students is to have a 2.5GPA. Plan to enroll in a accredited 4 year university, not-for-profit or grad school. U.S citizen, Permanent legal resident, DACA or Eligible Non citizen. Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid if applicable.

For Latinx students to get funding for getting in a university degree. It is for high school seniors, undergrad, community college students transferring into university, grad students.

National Association of Hispanic Nurse

Deadline In April 1st

A current member who in good standing within the organization. Scholarship recipients are a select group of Hispanic nursing students who demonstrate promise of professional contributions to the nursing profession and who have the potential to act as role models for other aspiring nursing students.

Association of Latino Professionals for America (ALPFA) Scholarship

Deadline In May

Hispanic U.S. citizens currently enrolled at an accredited post secondary institution with a 3.0 cumulative GPA who are majoring in business.

ALPFA receives scholarship sponsorship from various individual and corporate donors. These awards are designed to assist ALPFA students with meeting the financial obligations of their degree program.

HACU IES Abroad Scholarship

Deadline In May

Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Apply to/ accepted to and enroll in a summer, semester or academic year IES Abroad program. (J-Term programs are not eligible). Demonstrate financial need. Priority given to first generation college students and/or Federal Pell Grant recipients.

Open to students who are currently attending a Hispanic-Serving Institution that is a member of Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities.

Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund

Deadline TBA

Be at least 25 years old at time of application deadline; Be a national of a country listed on the *MMEG Country Eligibility List*; Be enrolled (not just accepted) at an accredited academic institution when submitting application and plan to be enrolled for a full academic term after award of the grant by the Board Women from an eligible developing country (including the Caribbean and most Central and South American nations) who are at least 25 years old, and enrolled in an accredited post secondary program focused on empowering women and children.

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Deadline In April 1st

People active in movements for social and economic justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to students who are able to do academic work at the college or university level or are enrolled in a trade or technical program and who are active in the progressive movement.

The maximum grant available from the Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund is \$15,000 per year (from July 1 through June 30). Grants are disbursed to cover each separate semester, quarter or term during which the grantee is attending school.



UNLV Latinx Registered Student Organizations



Future Latinos in Medicine

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Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.

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Instagram: @unlvkdchi
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<https://www.kappadeltachi.org/>

Latino Youth Leadership Alumni

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Instagram: @medlifemovement
Website:
<https://www.medlifemovement.org>

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Website: <https://sites.google.com/unlv.edu/unlv-mecha/home>

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Website: <https://noma.net/>

National Society of Minorities in Hospitality

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Instagram: @unlvnsmh
Website: <https://www.nsmh.org/>

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Instagram: @nasaunlv

Nu Alpha Kappa Fraternity, Inc.

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Instagram: @unlvnakos
Website: <https://naknet.org/>



Outreach Undergraduate Mentoring Program

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 Website:
<https://www.unlv.edu/psychology/undergrad/outreach>

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 Instagram: @unlv_razaunida

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 Instagram: @unlv_sigmas
 Website: <http://unlvsigmas.com/>

Sigma Omega Nu Latina Interest Sorority, Inc.

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 Instagram: @unlv_sunnies
 Website:
<https://www.officialsigmaomeganu.org/>

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

Email: shpeunlv@gmail.com
 Instagram: @shpedeunlv
 Website: <http://shpe.unlv.edu/>

Student Organization of Latinxs (SOL)

Email: SOL@unlv.edu
 Instagram: @unlvsol

UndocuNetwork

Email: UndocuNetwork@gmail.com
 Instagram: @undocunetwork
 Website: linktr.ee/UndocuNetwork

UNLV Hispanic Student Dental Association

Email:
UNLVHSDA@gmail.com
 Instagram: @unlvhsda
 Website:
<https://www.hdassoc.org/>

UNLV School of Medicine Latino Medical Student Association

Email: lmsa.unlv@gmail.com
 Facebook: @lmsanational
 Website: <https://national.lmsa.net/>

Information collected from the UNLV Involvement Center (<https://involvementcenter.unlv.edu/organizations>) and the respective organizations' national websites





Annual & Special Events



#YoSoyUNLV Student Series

The #YoSoyUNLV Student Series consists of a multitude of events that aim at empowering and enriching an individual's Latinx identity through community building and networking. Some events include, but are not limited to, student & staff mixers, as well as cooking tutorials. Examples of these events include "Latinx Library" a student mixer where students got the chance to study and socialize while watching the show "Rebelde." And, "Nuestra casa es su Casa" which taught viewers how to make homemade Pupusas.

Events held throughout the semester

Latinx Activism Week

During this week the Latinx Program and SDSJ explore different issues that affect the Latinx community; events that educate students & staff on the many social injustices the Latinx community faces; and teaches students & staff how to properly address these issues.

Events held at the end of March

Latinx Heritage Month Main Event

During this time period many events are held in order to promote and celebrate our Latinx culture.

Events held during the National Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15 - October 15

Latinx Graduation Celebracion

After a semester of hard work, the Latinx Programs comes together to celebrate ALL Latinx graduates for the spring and the fall. All family members and friends are welcome to attend and see as our Latinx graduates make their first steps outside their college life and into their professional careers.

Event held some time in May



For more information visit the SDSJ's Instagram page at:
[@unlvdsj](https://www.instagram.com/unlvdsj)

Where many of the event fliers and informational posts can be found, for all the SDSJ Programs.



Religion & Spiritual



Iglesia de dios- Guerreros para Jesus

Contact: (702) 742-4264
Religion/Spiritual Group: Christian
a Message of Salvation• the Word that Heals• Anointing that Authorizes the Word• Prayer and Liberation of the Sick• an Impartation to Heal the Local Church
Hours of Service: Tuesdays 6:30pm
Offers Spanish Services

Remnant Ministries

Contact: 702.269.7803
Religion/Spiritual Group: Christian
Pastor Randall and his wife Felicity have been called to build a Christ focused, Christ centered ministry that reaches families. The goal of Remnant Ministries is to establish the family in righteousness and to build the kingdom of God by making disciples and teaching them to observe all that Christ has commanded.
Hours of Service: Sunday 8am, 9:30am, 11am and 1pm
Offers Spanish Services

C3 Las Vegas

Contact: (702) 242-5980 Email: info@c3lasvegas.com
Religion/Spiritual Group: Christian
You are welcome, we invite you every Sunday and Wednesday to our services, bring your children, we also have babysitting and free parking.
Hours of Service: Sunday 9am • English Services Sundays 11am and 7pm • Wednesday 7pm Translation available at all of our spanish services.
Offers Spanish Services

St. Anne's Catholic Church

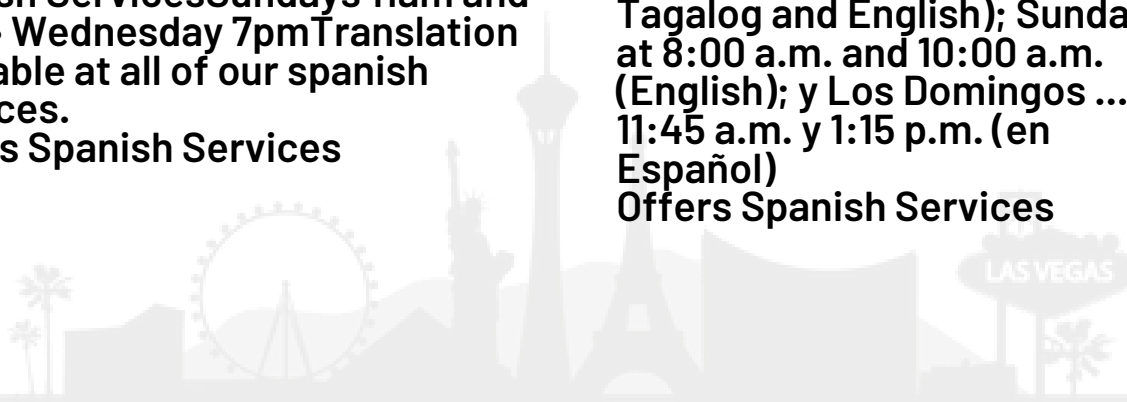
Contact: 702-735-0510
Religion/Spiritual Group: Catholic
Hours of Service: weekly recordings on YouTube
Offers Spanish Services

Iglesia Adventista del Septimo dia Maranatha

Contact: (702) 253-3900
Religion/Spiritual Group: Christian
We are the Church that looks forward to the Second Coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Hours of Service: Sunday 10am till 12:15pm
Offers Spanish Services

The Episcopal Diocese of Nevada

Contact: (702) 737-9190
Religion/Spiritual Group: Episcopal Church
We are a liberal, progressive church because we are inclusive, we value diversity, we stand for social justice and protecting the environment. We ordain women and welcome the GLBT Community. We are a conservative church because we value old remembered ways and teach the orthodox faith even if we don't insist that everyone agree.
Hours of Service: Worship Services on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. (in English with music in Tagalog and English); Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (English); y Los Domingos ... 11:45 a.m. y 1:15 p.m. (en Español)
Offers Spanish Services



Iglesia Bautista Filadelfia

Contact: (702) 531-4729

Religion/Spiritual Group: Christian

Our Pastor is called Ruben Salazar. Together with him we hope that our church can be a blessing to you. We are a family of Christians who love Jesus and the Bible. We invite you to visit us to learn together about the Word of God.

Hours of Service: Sunday 10am, 11am and 5pm Thursday 6:30 pm

Offers Spanish Services

Camino a Cristo SDA Hispanic Church

Contact: (702) 741-9605

Religion/Spiritual Group: Christian

The Seventh-day Adventist Church is a conventional Protestant church with approximately 19 million members worldwide, including more than one million members in North America. The Seventh-day Adventist Church seeks to improve the quality of life for people around the world and to let them know that Jesus is coming soon.

Hours of Service: Saturday from 10 till 12pm

Oakey Boulevard Church of Christ

Contact: (702) 877-9629

Religion/Spiritual Group: Christian

Hours of Service:

English

Sunday AM Class 9:00AM

Sunday AM Worship 10:00AM

Sunday PM Worship 6:00PM

Wednesday PM Services 7:00PM

Spanish

Sunday AM Worship 8:00AM Sunday

AM Class 9:00AM

Sunday PM Worship 4:30PM

Wednesday PM Services 7:00PM

Offers Spanish Services



ACTIVIST SPOTLIGHT

"I never had the chance to go the school, I never had to chance to learn even a letter but I know how to resist, to fight and that's why I will never be defeated..."

-Máxima Acuña



Cesar Chavez

Cesar Chavez (born March 31, 1927 – April 23, 1993) was an American labor leader and civil rights activist who, with Dolores Huerta, co-founded the National Farm Workers Association in 1962. Originally a Mexican American farm worker, Chavez became the best known Latino American civil rights activist.

Dolores Huerta

She has worked to improve social and economic conditions for farm workers and to fight discrimination. Dolores also created the Agricultural Workers Association (AWA) in 1960 and co-founded what would become the United Farm Workers (UFW).



Frida Kahlo

Frida Kahlo de Rivera (Jul 06, 1907 - Jul 13, 1954) was a Mexican artist who painted many portraits inspired by the nature and artifacts of Mexico. She is an icon for feminism and Latinx heritage because of how she openly was herself which was someone who defied gender norms, openly bisexual, painted real women and their experiences.

Modesto Cepeda

Modesto Cepeda was born in Puerto Rico in 1938, and though the island's rich percussion tradition of bomba and plena were part of his childhood, he realized that not everyone grew up connected to this Afro-Puerto Rican heritage. So he started the School of Bomba and Plena for children from low-income families, to keep this folkloric music alive and well.





Bamby Salcedo

Bamby Salcedo was born and raised in Guadalajara, Mexico with her single mother and abusive stepfather. As a child she faced several amounts of sexual abuse from her stepfather, use of drugs, and street violence. As she was surrounded by her LGBTQ friends they influenced her to become her true self. After her transcendent rise, she is now recognized and honored locally and nationally for her activism and leadership she has embraced for the Latinx/Transgender community..

María Teresa Ferrari

Maria Teresa Ferrari was born October 11, 1887 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Her positions included being an educator, physician, and women's rights activist. She was the first female university professor in Latin America and one of the first to be allowed to teach medicine. As someone who studied radiation therapy for uterine tumors and developed a vaginoscope for gynecological purposes, Ferrari was a pioneering researcher in women's health.



Máxima Acuña

Máxima Acuña is an environmental activist in Peru who tackles rich mining companies from expanding into land owned by local families. Since 2010, she has fought to keep Newmont, a Colorado-based company, from building on her family's property. Because of her ongoing battle against the mining industry, Acuña was awarded the Goldman Environmental Prize in 2016 for her efforts to protect the earth on a grassroots level.



Xiuhtezcatl Martínez

Xiuhtezcatl Martínez is a self-described "indigenous environmental eco-hip hop artist and activist." Despite his young age, Martínez has already garnered years of experience in environmental activism. He has spoken at the UN and held TED talks. In 2013, he was recognized as a "Youth Changemaker of the Year" by President Obama.





Julio Salgado

Julio Salgado (born September 1, 1983) is a gay Mexican-born artist who grew up in Long Beach, California. Through the use of art Salgado has become a well-known activist within the DREAM Act movement. Salgado uses his art to empower undocumented and queer people by telling their story and putting a human face to the issue.

Carmen Yulín Cruz Soto

Carmen Yulín Cruz Soto (born February 25, 1963) is an American politician who is the current mayor of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Cruz has received numerous recognitions and awards, including the Martin Luther King Centre Justice, Peace and Freedom Award and Humanitarian Leadership Award in 2018, and the Puerto Rico Arts Alliance Felisa Rincón Legacy Public Service Award.



Enrique Nieto

Enrique Nieto is the secretary of UNLV's Student Nutrition and Dietetic Association (SNDA), which is an on-campus organization that promotes nutritional wellness throughout Las Vegas. Growing up, he became aware of the negative health rate within the Latino community, which encouraged him to major in nutrition sciences so that he could help the community live a healthier lifestyle.

Ms. Aye Vee

Ashley Vargas, also known by her stage name Ms. Aye Vee, is a Las Vegas native who has garnered popularity through her raw story telling and poetry. She identifies as an Afro-Latina Puerto Rican and grew up in the East side of the city where she remembers having to carefully navigate around her neighborhood in order to remain safe.



If you interested in getting more involved with the Latinx community on campus contact our Latinx Program Coordinator:

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