



PENN STATE BERKS CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH 2024

All activities are free and open to the public.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 12:15 P.M. | PERKINS PLAZA

This date coincides with the Mexican Day of independence. The Hispanic Heritage Month inaugural activity will include live music from a mariachi band, a few words from our Mexican Heritage faculty, Cesar Martinez and Guadalupe Kasper, and of course, Mexican food. Rain location is the Perkins MPR.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 5 P.M. | PERKINS MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Eunice Levis, a Dominican/American filmmaker will show her short films and offer a talk. Light refreshments will be served.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, FIESTA LATINA, 5 P.M. | PERKINS MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

An annual event celebrating Latin heritage, Latin Fest is free and open to students, faculty, staff, and the public. With the theme of "one language; many cultures," the event will include live presentations, followed by a taste of Latin cuisine.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, LATINO FORUM, 9:30–11:30 A.M. | PERKINS STUDENT CENTER AUDITORIUM

The keynote speaker is Javier Avila, a professor of English, a poet, novelist, and public speaker. His work has earned him numerous awards, including his most recent honor as the recipient of the Cultural Arts Award from the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education. In 2015, he was named Pennsylvania's Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation. Avila takes his classroom to the masses, using the power of storytelling to deliver a powerful message about unity and inclusion, and takes the audience on a journey as he moves between cultures. Pizza will be served following the talk in the MPR.

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