

Happy Monday!

Please check out our Hispanic-Latinx Heritage month website below!

[Hispanic-Latinx Heritage Month Website](#)

HISPANIC -LATINX HERITAGE MONTH 2020

We have more events planned. If you are not on our Listserv, scan the QR code for updates and Zoom links. Also follow us on our social media sites!



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Virginia Tech



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EVENTS MAY REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION

For any questions, contact
vmontes@vt.edu



Scan the QR code for email updates and to get our newsletter



Open House

September 15th, 2020 @ 5:30-6:30 PM

Anti-Blackness and colorism in the Latinx community discussion

September 22nd, 2020 @ 5:00 PM

How Mexican markets survive the pandemic with a smile and good food

September 26th, 2020
10:00 AM Instagram Live
@El_Centro_VT

“No más bebés” documentary discussion

September 29th, 2020 @ 5:30 PM

Serenata Romántica/Romantic Serenade with Trío Ensueño

October 8th, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

The formation of Mexican identity through indigenismo

October 9th, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

Yomaira Figueroa

Oct 13th, 2020 @ 5:00 PM

Lotería Tradicional Mexicana

October 14th, 2020 @ 6:30 PM

[Check out our website for more details on our events!](https://bit.ly/2FEJl3N)

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FREE FILM SCREENING
SPONSORED BY EL
CENTRO AND THE ACEC
FOR HISPANIC LATINX
HERITAGE MONTH

NO MÁS BEBÉS

SEPTEMBER 23, 2020 - OCTOBER 6, 2020

REGISTER HERE TO RECEIVE LINK TO WATCH:
[HTTPS://RB.GY/8OMMSM](https://rb.gy/8OMMSM)

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT DR. NINA HA AT NHA@VT.EDU
OR VERONICA MONTES AT VMONTES@VT.EDU

OR SCAN HERE:



IN COLLABORATION WITH EL CENTRO AND THE ACEC
FOR HISPANIC LATINX HERITAGE MONTH

No Más Bebés

FILM DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION FACILITATORS:

DR. MARIA ELISA CHRISTIE: DIRECTOR, WOMEN
AND GENDER IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SOFIA RINCÓN-GALLARDO PATIÑO: PHD IN HUMAN
NUTRITION, FOODS, AND EXERCISE

SEPTEMBER 29 · 5PM-6:30PM

REGISTER IN ADVANCE:

[HTTPS://RB.GY/SLWDZD](https://rb.gy/slwdzd)

FOR QUESTIONS:

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Please join us for a film discussion about No Más bebés in collaboration with the ACEC center!

Register to watch the film in advance, and then attend the discussion on September 29th, 2020 from 5:00 PM

[Registration link to watch movie!](#)

[Registration link for the discussion session](#)

REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE: AN ABOLITIONIST PERSPECTIVE

A dialogue with:

Dr. Desiree Poets Dr. Allan Lumba
Dr. Theresa Rocha Beardall And Virginia Tech students

This teach-in will introduce the Abolition framework as a means of addressing the pervasive racism built into the US criminal justice system. We will explore how an Abolition framework helps us imagine a world beyond policing and prisons, where resources are directed towards building communities of care that ensure people have access to housing, health services, education, good jobs, and safe, non-violent community based responses to de-escalating emergency situations. We envision this teach-in as a space where we can collectively learn about Abolition, and consider, in particular, how to advance and implement an Abolitionist perspective here at Virginia Tech. We invite all those interested in learning about, and building towards, Abolition to join us!

SEPTEMBER 30
2PM-3:30PM EST

REGISTER IN ADVANCE:
[HTTPS://RB.GY/04EHLN](https://rb.gy/04EHLN)



Reimagining Public Safety and Justice: An Abolitionist perspective

This teach-in will introduce the abolition framework as a means of addressing the pervasive racism built into the US criminal justice system. We will explore how an abolition framework helps us imagine a world beyond policing and prisons, where resources are directed towards building communities of care that ensure people have access to housing, health services, education, good jobs, and non-violent community-based responses to de-escalating emergency situations.

September 30th, 2020 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Registration link: [HTTPS://RB.GY/04EHLN](https://rb.gy/04EHLN)

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EL CENTRO

ADVANCING THE VIRGINIA TECH LATINX COMMUNITY

ROMANTIC SERENADE: TRÍO
ENSUEÑO

serenata romántica

OCT.08.2020 7PM

Registration required

Take a break and enjoy a live performance of love songs, traditional ballads, and a few surprises with Trío Ensueño



Romantic Serenade: Trio Ensueño

Please join us for a romantic serenade. You will hear traditional ballads and a few surprises!

October 8th, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

Please register in advance and you will get the Zoom link afterward.

[Registration link](#)

Formation of Mexican Identity Through Images of Indigenous People

For any questions,
contact
vmontes@vt.edu or
ashcruz9@vt.edu



A discussion of
how significant
works of public
art demonstrate
Mexico's
recreation of its
national
identity.

Presented by Dominique Polanco, Research Associate in the
Department of Religion and Culture

on October 9th, 2020 @ 2:00 pm

<https://bit.ly/2FEJ13N>

Scan QR Code to pre-register. You will get a calendar
invite with a Zoom link afterward.



Hispanic Latinx Heritage Month 2020



Formation of Mexican Identity Through Images of Indigenous People

A discussion of how significant works of public art demonstrate Mexico's recreation of its national identity. Hispanic Latinx Heritage Month 2020 For any questions,
Presented by Dominique Polanco, Research
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Registration link





LOTERÍA TRADICIONAL MEXICANA

Learn more about the history behind this traditional game. Similar to bingo, Lotería uses images on a deck of cards instead of numbered ping pong balls. You will have the opportunity to play a few rounds with fellow Hokies, and the chance to win a prize!

OCTOBER 14TH, 2020
6:30 PM

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/2FEJ13N>
After you register, you will get a Zoom link invite.

For any questions, contact cevia@vt.edu



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Loteria Tradicional Mexicana

Learn more about the history behind this traditional game. Similar to bingo, Lotería uses images on a deck of cards instead of numbered ping pong balls. You will have the opportunity to play a few rounds with fellow Hokies, and the chance to win a prize!

October 14th, 2020 @ 6:30 PM

Registration

link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7v4oJHOKHPbnAgRYgzY3VE1LguVhwnMrdqmXJYpVNvUYhoQ/viewform>

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[Registration link](#)



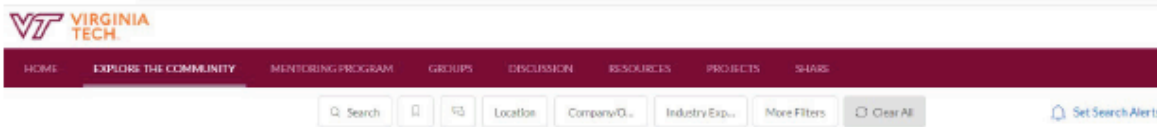
1. Have a class assignment?
2. Want to connect with alumni for career or major exploration?

Flash Mentorship

- Select the **Explore the Community** tab to connect directly with alumni in your selected field of interest
- use filter search options to narrow down choices
- see who is online now

Discussion Board Groups

- Various ones you can join
- post and answer questions
- connect with other students, faculty, staff, and alumni who can provide you with additional information



Check out this [video](#) for a demo of various features on the platform

Make an appointment on [handshake](#) if you need assistance





The Hispanic and LatinX Career Connections Discussion Board Group is a partnership between El Centro & Career and Professional Development. We are so excited to have joined the Hokie Mentorship Connect platform. We invite you to join our discussion board group to connect with other Hokies interested in career focused mentorship and networking.

1.

Log into the platform



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*Select the “Group”
tab on the home page*

3.

*View available Discussion
Board Groups and select
our Group from the list of
“All Groups”*

4.

*Selecting the button
to “Join Group”
which will send a
request to the
College of Science
Discussion Board
Group admin*

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*After being approved
you will be a member
of our Discussion
Board Group and gain
access to all of our
wonderful content*

//Projects



Every experience provides opportunity

“Guidance Through Real-World Experiences”

Bringing Together Purpose, Connection, and Experience

Projects gives students the chance to engage in short-term opportunities so they get real-world experience along with guidance from our community.

Experiential Learning

Short-term projects provide students the chance to build skills that will make them successful

Web of Connections

Students are guided by alumni, parents, and other community members who provide the project and build ties with students

Pathways to Success

Students receive additional guidance through success tips that help them get the most out of their experience

cpdmentorship@vt.edu

mentoring.career.vt.edu



Career and Professional Development is building our Virginia Tech family through mentoring and purposeful connections!

<https://mentoring.career.vt.edu/hub/virginiatech/group/hispanic-and-latinx-career-connections/about>

Calling graduate and undergraduate students in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)!!

Are you curious about grad school? Do you want to share how COVID-19 has changed your life? Do you have a perspective or question about the ECE department that you want discussed? I am inviting undergraduate and graduate students in the ECE department to be a guest on a new podcast, "Engineering Visibility" that will be featured within the new "ECE Tech Talks" podcast. If you are interested, please complete this Podcast Survey (https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7WmQoYYXb6Ddx3L).

If you have any questions, please email Annie Y. Patrick at anyopa16@vt.edu.

Thank you so much for your help!

Annie Y. Patrick

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Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Please note that due to COVID-19 safety procedures, El Centro now has a maximum capacity of 7 individuals. Wearing a mask or face covering is mandatory and Occupants are expected to practice physical distancing by keeping a safe six feet of distance between other occupants.

Operating hours for El Centro and all the CCC are now Monday-Friday 10 am-4 pm.

