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El Centro Virginia Tech

Thank you for visiting our booth last week at Gobblerfest! We have many great events coming up!

Hispanic- Latinx Heritage Month Cookout!

Please join us on Sunday, September 15th at Blacksburg Municipal Park for our kick-off to the Hispanic heritage month! We will have food, games, and good music! We can provide you a ride but you must have RSVPed on facebook and direct message us on Instagram that you need a ride.

International Cafe Hour- Colombia!

It is finally here! We are hosting our very first international cafe hour at Deets! The country we will be featuring is Colombia! Join us for free snacks and refreshments!

Hispanic-Latinx Heritage month gala: "Noche Carnaval"

Please join us on Saturday, September 28th, 2019 from 6:00-10:00 pm at the GLC Multipurpose room to celebrate "Noche Carnaval". Bring your family and friends for great food and music! Tickets will be available for sale soon! Spread the word!

Check out Latin Link at Virginia Tech!

On the left is the schedule of their events! Like them on Instagram and Facebook for more updates!

"Potosí, Treasury of the World: Silver, Technological Innovation, and Environmental Degradation in Sixteenth-Century South America"

Dr. Kris Lane

History, Tulane University
October 2 at 4 PM in Robeson Hall 210

Soon after the Spanish conquest of the Inca Empire in the Andes region of South America in the early 1530s, an indigenous prospector hit pay dirt in what is today Bolivia. The great Potosí silver bonanza, which began in 1545, vastly expanded the world's silver supply, but on the ground and underground, it also presented numerous technical challenges. This lecture focuses on key technical innovations during this crucial chapter in the history of global capitalism and their consequences, both expected and unforeseen. This talk is open to all Virginia Tech and Blacksburg community members. Please contact polanco@vt.edu with any questions.

Virginia Tech 2019 Latinx Symposium

As Virginia Tech works to increase the Latinx student population, the 2019 Latinx Symposium will serve students, faculty, and administrators who want to know more about the Latinx and Hispanic academic experience. The Symposium has the purpose of increasing visibility, providing a forum for conversation and scholarship, and sharing experiences and strategies that benefit Latinx and Hispanic faculty and students.

When? October 25th, 2019

Where? Old Dominion Ballroom in Squires Student Center

Who? Carmen Gimenez Smith (Department of English) and Carlos Evia (Department of Communication), co-chairs; Veronica Montes, symposium coordinator.

<https://secure.org.vt.edu/www.hfsc.org.vt.edu/wp/index.php/latinx-symposium/>

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Have a great rest of your week! We look forward to seeing you soon!

-El Centro and the Latino Association of Student Organizations (L.A.S.O).