

Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm

What is El Centro?

El Centro is the Cultural and Community Center for the Latinx community at Virginia Tech. This is a support space for all people that identify themselves as Latinos or Hispanos, for the people interested in our culture, and for all our allies. El Centro works with the Latinx Library, initiated by a 2015 [Virginia Tech Graduate School Diversity Scholar](#) now hosts over 500 texts in multiple languages for all ages.

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-foot distance from other occupants.

link for
registration: <https://aimsbbis.vt.edu/Latinxmeetngreet>

Link to discord for office
hours: <https://discord.gg/vAcfKPR>

2020-2021 Faculty Fellow

Dr. Carlos Evia is El Centro's faculty fellow for this 2020-2021 school year. Dr. Evia is a Professor in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences and specializes in technical communication. Dr. Evia is available to speak about his

background, academia, and what it is like to be a Latinx professor at Virginia Tech.

Email: cevia@vt.edu

Are you a sophomore or junior in a science, technology, engineering, or math field?

Are you engaged in research?

Are you intending to go on to graduate school and have a research career in a STEM field?

If your answer is “yes” to these three questions than you **SHOULD** be applying for the **Goldwater Scholarship**. <https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/>

Scholarships of up to \$7,500 a year are provided to help cover costs associated with tuition, fees, books, room and board.

A sophomore who receives a Goldwater Scholarship will receive up to \$7,500 in each of his/her junior and senior years.

A junior who receives a Goldwater Scholarship will receive up to \$7,500 in his/her senior year.

The pre-application asks you to list 3 mentors, please note that you do not need to ask for a letter from these individuals before listing them for the pre-application, they will NOT be contacted.

While the Virginia Tech campus deadline is December 1, this is the type of application that requires ongoing development and multiple drafts.

Have questions? Stop by my office hours (Monday – Thursday 4:00 – 5:00 pm, Eastern)

<https://viriniatech.zoom.us/my/christina.mcintyre>

Prizes will be available for paid members of Latin Link only but all are welcome to participate in the fun!

Come learn about internship and full-time opportunities with TEKsystems! We will also discuss entering the workforce after college!

Date/Time: **Oct. 27th, 2020 at 7:00 PM**
Speaker: Teron Foster (tfo...@teksystems.com)

Queer Jeopardy

The LGBTQ+ Resource center presents QUEER JEOPARDY. 3 contestants will play at each episode and test their knowledge in categories such as

- LGBTQ+ Resources
 - Activists to know
 - quotes from Queer TV shows
 - Gender Expression
- and more!

6 contestants are needed for this first episode

If you would like to participate or have any questions, contact:

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