



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.



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



Enjoy some romantic tunes with Trío Ensueño, come sing with us!

Registration link:

https://virginiatech.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aJJog2H5RVej2YthMJAdwA

Formation of Mexican Identity Through Images of Indigenous People

For any questions,
contact
vmontes@vt.edu or
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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/2FEJl3N>

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



Hispanic Latinx Heritage Month 2020



Dive into a bit of history in this discussion about how public works of art are important
to the nations identity

Registration link: https://virginiatech.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_h_KvM-PYtZOMMxDLOfTZWQ

YOMAIRA FIGUEROA
DECOLONIZING DIASPORA:
AFRO-LATINIDADES IN AFRO-
ATLANTIC CONTEXTS

OCTOBER 13TH. 5:00PM

FACULTY RESPONDENT: DR. JAVIERA JAQUE
MODERATOR : DR. MAURO CARACCIOLI



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Registration link: https://virginiatech.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BQstHToaS6C9_95UZ6N5yQ

**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/2FEJI3N>
After you register, you will get a Zoom link invite.

For any questions, contact cevia@vt.edu

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Check out our website to find links for the events

above: <https://secure.org.vt.edu/www.hfsc.org.vt.edu/wp/index.php/2020-hispanic-latinx-heritage-month/>

Smith Career Center

Career & Professional Development continues to advise you... with advising by phone or Zoom. And we offer many online career resources and advice. Find out more at the link below:

[CPD is still here for you despite COVID-19](#)

[2020 - 2021 Career Planning Guide Now Available](#)

Career Q&A

Advisors in Career and Professional Development give video answers to career questions, including adapting to the current economy with Covid-19. This is a series of short videos (2.5 minutes – 8 minutes) that answer questions that students are asking us about topics such as :

- “How do I highlight on my resume that I have been furloughed?” (I accepted an internship/job which was rescinded)
- “Myth Busting: How can I find a job if no one is hiring?”
- “How can I network remotely?”
- “How do I apply for federal government jobs?”
- “How can I learn more about career fields?”

We continue to add to this series and post each on our [website](#) and social media outlets.

Federal Job Search Panel

Wednesday
Oct. 7, 2020
6-7:30pm

Register for
Zoom link



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https://vt.joinhandshake.com/events/568605/share_preview



Q&A with 4 Federal Agencies - Learn about what it is like to work for the federal government and how to apply for positions of interest.

Are you looking for federal careers and are not sure where to start?

Career and Professional Development invites you to a Federal Job Search Panel on Wednesday, October 7th. From 6pm to 7:30pm. Four federal agency representatives will be discussing various government jobs and application tips for positions of interest. The agencies participating in this panel include the FBI, NSA, USDA and EPA.

Attendees are encouraged to come with any questions they might have about a career in the federal government or the application process or submit questions prior to the panel! This panel will be hosted on Zoom, with the link available only to those who pre-register through Handshake.

Register here: <https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/568605>

Goin' Global

Spend less time looking for information and more time acting on it. Participate in a professionally-guided training session to get insider strategies on how to best explore GoinGlobal's wide range of career and employment resources, including evolving and actionable resources for COVID in major economic centers around the world.

Expand your career vision from home - our location-specific resources can help no matter where you are in the world or where you are looking for opportunities, including:

- NEW - Job search during COVID
- Freelance and remote work
- Work authorization regulations
- Industry and employment trends
- Professional and social networking organizations
- Office protocol and interviewing customs
- and more...

Upcoming Training Dates
Oct 6 & 20 | Nov 4 & 17

[Goin' Global Registration](#)





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