**September 15**

**Hispanic Heritage Fiesta**
12pm-4pm - The Indianapolis Zoo
During our celebration, our guests were invited to enhance their Zoo experience with festivities that celebrate Hispanic culture. We'll have decorations, activities, Latin-inspired food and more!
Sponsors: The Indianapolis Zoo, La Voz de Indiana, Radio Latina 107.7, and La Joya 810am

**Celebracion del “Grito de Independencia 2013”**
4pm - Garfield Park 2345 Pagoda Dr. Indianapolis In
Free Admission. Sponsored by the Mexican Consulate of Indianapolis

**September 17**

**IUPUI Latino Heritage Kick-Off**
11-1 pm – Library Walkway
Stop by and get some information about the events taking place around campus. Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement-Social Justice Education

**September 18**

**Latino Panel for Change**
6pm-7pm - CE 409
How to be a successful Latino student in college. Building a family through resources, serving your community and getting involved to gain Leadership experience. Come and learn from Latino staff members on what it is to be a Latino student, the challenges and views that an immigrant faces, and how to be an effective college student. Sponsored by Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority Inc. and La Unidad Latina: Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity Inc.

**September 21**

**American Diabetes Association (ADA) Walk**
10:30am - Downtown Canal
Come and join the Ladies of Gamma Phi Omega to Step out and walk at the Canal. Sponsored by: Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority Inc.

**33rd Fiesta Indianapolis**
12pm-12am - American Legion Mall
La Plaza’s Fiesta Indianapolis, the premier Latino cultural celebration in Indiana since 1980, is held every third Saturday of September at the American Legion Mall in downtown Indianapolis. Attended by approximately 30,000 people, this family event takes place from noon until midnight and is free to the public. Sponsored by La Plaza

**Come and Volunteer at the 33rd Fiesta Indianapolis**
Interested in volunteering? Interested in helping the Latino Community? Come and join us at the 33rd Fiesta Indianapolis, to educate and celebrate on September 21st with La Plaza at the American Legion Mall. SAVE the date! Registration form must be completed with Release and Waiver signed. Sponsored by Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority Inc. and La Unidad Latina: Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity Inc.

**September 25**

**Latin@ Faculty, Staff, and Student Meet and Greet**
4pm-6pm - The Tower
Come on out to meet and greet IUPUI’s Latin@ faculty, staff, and students. The purpose of this event is not only to celebrate Latin@ Heritage Month but also for students to gather information about IUPUI’s resources and more. Light refreshments will be provided. Don’t miss out. Sponsored by the Latino Faculty and Staff Council and Office of Student Involvement-Social Justice Education

**Zumba Night with the Latino Greek Organizations**
6:30pm-8pm - CE 450B
Ditch the workout…join the Party! Come learn and dance Zumba, a fitness dance based on Hot Latin Moves! It’s different, it’s fun, it’s effective and most important, it’s EASY to do. Sponsored by Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority Inc. and La Unidad Latina: Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity Inc.
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September 26
Career Success: Making the Best Out of Your Internship
5pm-6pm - CE 405
The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers would like to invite you to attend this summit, which focuses on early career success in engineering. Professionals will be talking about the importance of acquiring an internship experience and tips to succeed during such experience. The workshop also focuses on the importance of the Hispanic presence in engineering firms and the diversity that brings into the work environment. Refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

October 1
The Latinization of the US: Exploring Its Roots
7pm - Lower Level - Taylor Hall
The growth of the Latino population in the United States has been nothing short of phenomenal. Since Latinos are, by definition, newcomers to these shores, explanations about the rapid engagements with the country today would correct this. But as history has shown, it’s not as simple as it seems. Numerous impoverished populations around the globe would easily find ‘a better life’ here than they enjoy back home, but they don’t come, or they migrate elsewhere. Moreover, many who do come, do so less for economic advancement than for avoiding political violence. The planned presentation will not only provide clarity on why so many have come, while comparable others have not, but will it provide insights to the economic and political deprivations that have driven these phenomenal movements. Above all, it shows the intimate connection between such root causes and detrimental US policies.

October 3
Asi Soy Yo: Stories of Resistance
3:30pm-4:30pm - Campus Center Theater
Jose Candelaria shares his personal experiences through poetry, monologues and songs to shed light on the importance of awareness, compassion and empathy towards oneself in this life. Topics covered include: Overcoming Labels, Adversity & Criticism; LGBTQ Issues; HIV/AIDS Awareness; Spirituality & Meditation; Immigration/Cross Cultures; Inner Strength. Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement - Social Justice Education

Vive Tu Vida Mejor/ Get Up And Get Moving
5:30pm-6:30pm - CE 405
Come and Learn about healthy college eating habits and the many resources that IUPUI has to offer. Join us in this fun activity! Prizes and fun healthy snacks will be provided. Sponsored by Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority Inc. and La Unidad Latina: Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity Inc.

SAPB Presents: Daniel Hernandez
7pm - Campus Center Theater
Being a poor, LGBT, first generation college graduate, Mexican-American, Daniel talks about how we can all overcome adversity to become leaders in our community. Through determination and purpose Daniel talks about the importance of never giving up and always working hard even when you’re expected to fail. Sponsored by SAPB, Office of Student Involvement-Social Justice Education, and the Multicultural Success Center.

October 4
Salsa Night- Featuring Grupo Descarrilao
7pm-9pm - Campus Center 450C
Come and help us celebrate Latin@ Heritage Month with great music by Grupo Descarrilao. Come listen and dance! Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement-Social Justice Education

October 8
Café con Pan: De Colores : Doble Identidad: El Ser Latino/a y Gay (Many Colors: Dual Identities: Being Latino/a and Gay)
4pm - MSC Cultural Lounge, Taylor Hall 115
We will view the Bi-Lingual Documentary De Colores, which talks about the experience of being a gay member of the Latino/a community and the issues and challenges faced by this population. Sponsored by the Multicultural Success Center.

October 9

What does it mean to be a college educated Latin@?
5:30pm-6:30pm- MSC Cultural Lounge, Taylor Hall 115
Yay you’re getting a college education, but what does that really mean? We will discuss the privileges that you have as a Latin@ college student that other Latin@s don’t have. We will also look that responsibility that is placed on us as college educated Latin@s and how to cope. Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement-Social Justice Education.

October 11

IUPUI Student Shadow Day
10-1pm-IUPUI