FALL 2025 EVENTS

AUGUST

8/25 First Day of Classes
Welcome back to the Forty Acres, Longhorns!

8/27 ¡Bienvenida!
Latino Studies and African & African Diaspora Studies join forces once again for the best Longhorn Welcome event on campus. Find your community groove with free food and swag! Open to all.
3—5pm • GWB 2.206

SEPTEMBER

9/10 Latino Studies Works-In-Progress Seminar
Learn what Latino Studies faculty and researchers are working on in a small group setting. Ask questions, share feedback, connect.
10:30am—11:45am • GWB 2.324 • *RSVP required.*

9/11 LRI Director Welcome Reception
Join us in introducing Dr. Nancy Rodriguez to our UT affiliates and campus friends as the new Director of the Latino Research Institute (LRI). This welcome reception offers space to make new connections and explore exciting possibilities for on-campus collaboration.
3—5pm • Texas Union Santa Rita Room

9/18 Paleta Party
Refresh yourself with an ice cold paleta and relax under our shady oak trees. In a rush? Grab a pop on your way to class. Look for our colorful cart on the sidewalk outside the Gordon-White Building. Open to all.
12—1pm • Outside GWB on Whitis Ave

9/23 Francisco Galarte: What Heels Chicana/o/x/e Masculinity?
Chicanx/Latinx/transgender scholar and Associate Professor (UNM), Francisco J. Galarte explores the footwear aesthetic of Chicano fashion designer Willy Chavarria, opening the door to reimagining masculinity. Open to all.
3:30—5pm • GWB 2.206

OCTOBER

10/7 Latino Studies Works-In-Progress Seminar
Learn what Latino Studies faculty and researchers are working on in a small group setting. Ask questions, share feedback, connect.
12—1:20pm • GWB 2.324 • *RSVP required.*

10/15 Ester Hernández: In Conversation With Claudia Zapata, Associate Curator of Latino Art at the Blanton Museum of Art. Legendary Chicana visual artist and MALS Artist-in-Residence Ester Hernández reflects on her decades-long journey creating bold and politically charged artwork. Open to all.
3—5pm • GWB 2.206

10/27-11/5 Día de los Muertos Ofrenda
Visit Latino Studies' annual Día de los Muertos community altar, where loved ones who have passed are honored and remembered. Viewings open from 10am-4pm daily through 11/5. Open to all.
10am—4pm • Hallway outside GWB 2.206

10/31 Pan de Muerto y Taza de Chocolate
Share a cup of cocoa and nibble on Mexican pastries while reflecting together on our Día de los Muertos community ofrenda. Open to all.
10am—12pm • GWB 2.206 & Hallway

NOVEMBER

11/4 Latino Studies Works-In-Progress Seminar
Learn what Latino Studies faculty and researchers are working on in a small group setting. Ask questions, share feedback, connect.
11am—12:20pm • GWB 2.324 • *RSVP required.*

DECEMBER

12/8 Merry Merienda
It's the last day of class! Take a breather and fuel up for finals at our annual tamalada (no tamal making, only eating)! Open to all.
12—2pm • GWB 2.206

Times and dates subject to change.
Check our website for the most current information.

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