



THE GOAL OF CENTRO HISPANO IS TO SUPPORT THE RAPIDLY GROWING NUMBER OF HISPANIC/LATINX STUDENTS APPLYING, ATTENDING AND COMPLETING DEGREES AT UNCW.

FOUNDED IN 2005



BUILDING A STRONGER NETWORK AMONG
PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE THE
HISPANIC/LATINX COMMUNITY IN THE AREAS
OF EDUCATION, BUSINESS, HEALTH CARE,
SAFETY, AND COMMUNITY BUILDING.

FOUNDED IN 2008



MENTORS INITIATING
COMMUNITY ACTION,
SUPPORT, AND ADVOCACY

TWO-YEAR MENTORING
PROGRAM DESIGNED TO
PROVIDE ACCESS TO HIGHER
EDUCATION TO
HISPANIC/LATINX HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS IN NORTH
CAROLINA.

FOUNDED IN 2010

Hispanic/Latinx
Faculty and Staff
Association

Founded 2023



LA CONEXIÓN

Challenges for Latinx Students (Access and Support)

Preparing:

- Students and their families
- Best Fit College
 - Cultural – Distance & Family
 - Different College Paths
- Standardized Testing
- Connections and Recommendations
- Involvement
- Grades

Action:

- Applying to Colleges and Universities
 - Follow through matriculation
- Applying to Scholarships
- FAFSA & RDS Importance and Deadlines
 - Parents with no SSN, DACA, Undocumented Students
- Award Packages (comparing prices)

CAMP KIRKWOOD



SEAHAWKS FOR A DAY



COLLEGE TOURS





How are we
assisting
our Latinx
students in
their pursuit
and
completion
of a college
degree?



AFFILIATED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



@uncwritmolatino



@uncwche



@cine.centro



@futurosenstem



@hlsu_uncw



@uncw_lsb



@mapsuncw



@apsiuncw

Community Service

Professional Development

Social & Entertainment

Wellness



FALL 2023 EVENTS

Professional Development
Social & Entertainment
Community Service
Wellness

August

- 20** Día de Bienvenida
9am - 12pm | Centro Hispano
- 22** Beach Blast
10:30am | Centro Hispano
- 27** Centro Explores Wilmington
11am - 4pm | Wilmington, NC
- 29** Involvement Carnival
10am - 2pm | University Commons
- 30** Interest Meeting: Centro Student Orgs
6pm - 7:30pm | Congdon Hall 1008
- 31** Latinx Conexión
2pm - 4pm | Centro Hispano
- 31** Karaoke Night
4pm - 6pm | Centro Hispano

September

- 7** Professional Development: Workshop 1
2pm - 4pm | LA SALA
- 8** Chat N' Cafecito
12pm - 1pm | LA SALA
- 9** Eleva Tu Futuro: Pre College Day
8am - 2pm | Fisher University Union
- 13** HHM Herencia Latina Fest
11:30am - 1:30pm | Commons Amphitheater
- 14** Film: Birds of Passage
7pm | Lumina Theater
- 20** Taste of Afrolatinx
5pm - 8pm | Location TBA
- 21** Film: The Awakening of the Ants
7pm | Lumina Theater
- 22** Cuentos de la Facultad
12pm - 1pm | LA SALA
- 22** Karaoke Night
5pm - 7pm | Centro Hispano
- 23** Cape Fear Latino Festival
2pm - 8pm | Live Oak Bank Pavillion
- 27** HHM: Pintando Juntos
4pm - 6pm | Centro Hispano
- 28** Film: La Chiperita - By the Road
7pm | Lumina Theater

October

- 4** Professional Development: Workshop 2
2pm - 4pm | LA SALA
- 5** Film: A Bruddah's Mind
7pm | Lumina Theater
- 6** Chat N' Cafecito
12pm - 1pm | LA SALA
- 7** Los Seahawks Soccer Game
7pm | UNCW Soccer Stadium
- 19** Film: Ruben Blades Is Not My Name
7pm | Lumina Theater
- 20** HHM: Baile
7pm - 10pm | Education Building Courtyard
- 26** LGBTQIA+ Alumni Panel
6pm - 7:30pm | Leutze Hall 111
- 27** Cuentos de la Facultad
12pm - 1pm | LA SALA
- 27** Karaoke Night
5pm - 7pm | Centro Hispano

November

- 2** Professional Development: Workshop 3
2pm - 4pm | LA SALA
- 3** Chat N' Cafecito
12pm - 1pm | LA SALA
- 4** Festival Latino de Wilmington
11am - 6pm | Ogden Park
- 8** First Generation College Day
TBA | Location TBA
- 9** Mental Health: Habla Connigo
5pm - 6:30pm | LA SALA
- 16** Yo Quiero Yoga
5pm - 6pm | Student Recreation Center 129
- 17** Cuentos de la Facultad
12pm - 1pm | LA SALA

December

- 1** Graduation Reception
6:30pm - 8pm | TBA
- 7** Alimenta Tu Mente
All Day | Centro Hispano
- 7** Karaoke Night
5pm - 7pm | Centro Hispano

DIA DE BIENVENIDA





RAISE YOUR FLAG



SALSA Y BACHATA FIESTA



MUJERES DIVINAS



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS



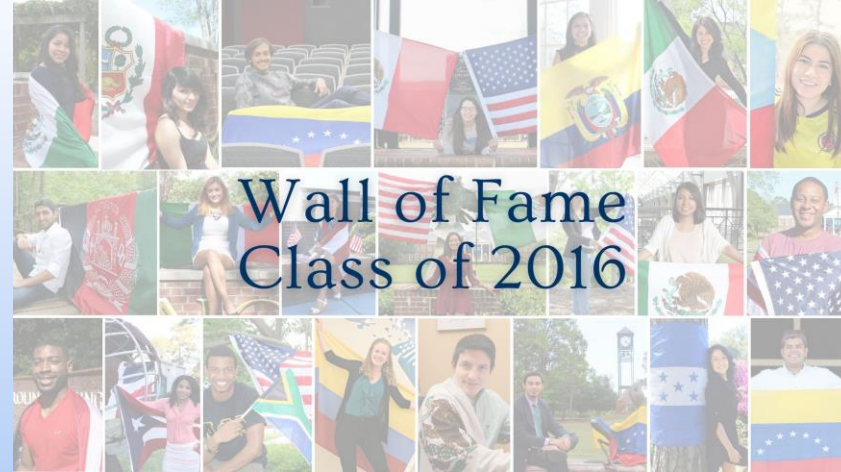
GRADUATION RECEPTION







Wall of Fame
Class of 2015



Wall of Fame
Class of 2016



Wall of Fame
Class of 2017



Wall of Fame
Class of 2018



Wall of Fame
Class of 2019



Wall of Fame
Class of 2020



Wall of Fame
Class of 2021



Wall of Fame
Class of 2022



Wall of Fame
Class of 2023

Monse Cruz Martinez

Major: Psychology
Minor: Applied Behavior Analysis
Concentration: Child Development
Heritage: Veracruz/Chiapas, Mexico
Hometown: Wilmington, NC

Top 3 Accomplishments?

1. Senior Medallion: The Senior Medallion Award is the most prestigious award presented by the Division of Student Affairs on behalf of the university community.
2. Charles V. Allo Merit scholarship: This is a merit award given to a Psychology major who has demonstrated strong academic ability and other special achievements.
3. Ritmo Latino President: The first leadership role I attained at UNCW.

Advice for the future generations at UNCW:

It's easy to be hard on yourself. It's easy to say, "I can't do this," or "I'm, not enough." The hard part is believing you can do whatever you put your mind to, despite having yourself or those around you who don't believe in you. Put yourself forward and prove how capable you are; it will be the best decision you ever make.



Read more about
this interview:



Jonathan Morales-Moreno

Major: Spanish
Minor: Leadership Studies
Heritage: Mexican
Hometown: Wilmington, NC

Top 3 Accomplishments?

1. My most memorable accomplishment was getting the opportunity to create a short film produced and fully funded by Netflix in 2021.
2. Being nominated as Latinx "TikTok Trailblazer" in 2021.
3. Graduation from college debt-free and paying off my car!

Advice for the future generations at UNCW:

Being teachable, in my opinion, is one of the most essential life skills. So much flows from this simple trait. Let every person and situation in your life be an opportunity to learn and grow.



Read more about
this interview:



Rosa Sierra Flores

Major: Digital Arts
Minor: Art History
Concentrations: Mobile Application and Web Development
Heritage: Mexican and Honduran
Hometown: Raleigh, NC

Top 3 Accomplishments?

1. Graduating in May 2023.
2. Becoming President of Centro Hispano
3. Embajadores (CHE). Becoming part of the Link Leadership Council for the Seahawk Links.

Advice for the future generations at UNCW:

Never limit yourself because of where you came from, who you are, or your background; we can do anything we set our mind to. Please don't discredit all your hard work.



Read more about
this interview:



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@UNCWMiCasa

@UNCWLatinoAlliance



HOME AWAY FROM HOME

