

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NEWSLETTER

September 13, 2019

GRADUATING IN DECEMBER? PLANNING TO WORK IN THE U.S. AFTER GRADUATION?



POST-COMPLETION OPT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Students planning to apply for Post-Completion OPT must attend one of the following information sessions:

- **Tuesday, September 24th**
 - 11:00 AM-12:00 PM in Moulton Lounge
- **Wednesday, October 16th**
 - 3:30-4:30 PM in Moulton Lounge
- **Friday, November 15th**
 - 10:00-11:00 AM in Moulton Lounge
- **Monday, December 2nd**
 - 2:30- 3:30 PM in Alumni Annex



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December graduates applying for OPT should attend one of the Post-Completion OPT Information Sessions for detailed instructions on the OPT application process. More information about OPT can be found on ISO's myCharger page.



CHEER ON THE CHARGERS!

Did you know that there are 14 international student players and one international graduate assistant coach on the New Haven Chargers men's soccer team? That's about half the team! If you love "football", come out and see international style soccer at Kathy Zolad stadium and support your fellow international students as you cheer on our very own Chargers! The team is currently 1-1 as they start the season. **The next home game is on Tuesday, September 17th vs. Nyack at 7pm.** You can find the full schedule at <https://newhavenchargers.com/>



Sophomore midfielder Alvaro Ezpeleta #10 from Spain.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NAVRATRI GARBA FESTIVAL*

Community event in New Britain

Saturday, September 14th

6:30 PM- Midnight

New Britain Football Stadium

(Free bus transportation provided from UNH. Contact

isc@newhaven.edu to sign up.

**Not a UNH sponsored event)*

2019 FALL CAREER FAIR EXPO

Hosted by Career Development

Center

Wednesday, September 18th

1:00- 4:00 PM

Beckerman Recreation Center

GRAD DAY OUT AT THE BIG E!

Hosted by Graduate Student Services

Friday, September 20th

Bus Leaves at 8:30 AM, Returns at 5

pm

\$5 for Grad Students, \$12 Guests

Tickets on Eventbrite

DRIVING IN THE U.S. INFO SESSION

Friday, September 27th

2:00-3:00 PM

Moulton Lounge- Bartels

INDIAN DANCE NIGHT

Hosted by Indian Student Council

Sunday, September 29th

6:00-9:00 PM

Beckerman Recreation Center

THIS WEEKEND!

NEW HAVEN GRAND PRIX AND PIZZA FESTIVAL

Cycling race, pizza festival, and beer garden at the New Haven Green

Friday, September 13th

12:00- 10:00PM

and Saturday, September 14th



INTERNATIONAL JEOPARDY

Thursday, September 26th

8-9:30 PM, BSAC

MENTAL HEALTH COPING MECHANISMS

Thursday, October 10th

8-9:30pm, BSAC

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The ISA will have weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in the Faculty Dining room in the Bartels building. All are welcome!

The ISA will be hosting many events this fall. Save the date and we hope you will join us! Contact isa@newhaven.edu if you have questions.

ORIGAMI EXTRAVAGANZA

Thursday, October 24th

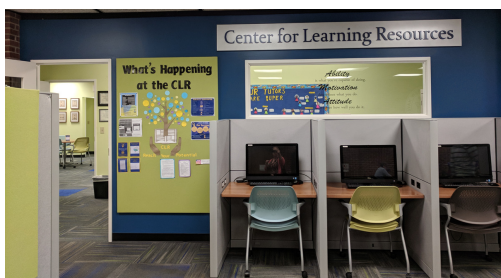
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THIRSTEA THURSDAY

Thursday, November 7th 8-

10pm, Student

Dining



DID YOU KNOW?

There are many offices and departments on campus dedicated to helping you succeed in your education at University of New Haven and the best part is their services are FREE!

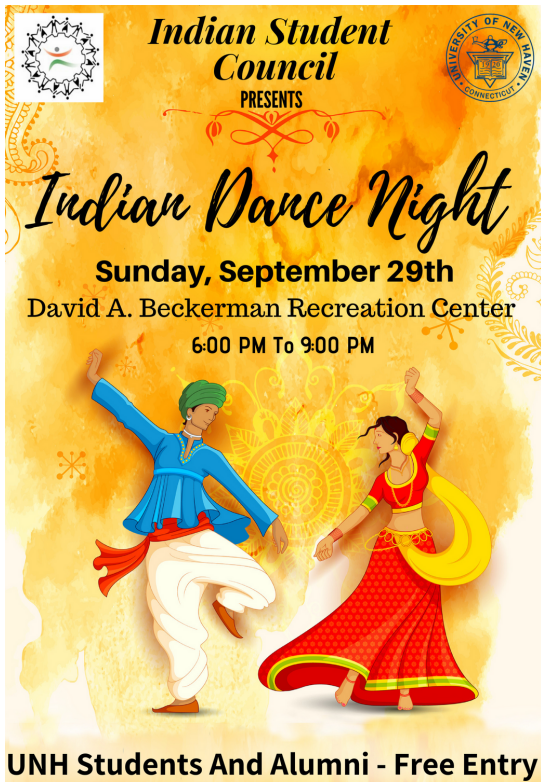
The Center for Learning Resources (CLR), located in the lower level of the Marvin K. Peterson Library, provides tutoring to undergraduate and graduate students in many disciplines. They offer a variety of workshops throughout the semester on topics such as math, science, academic integrity, engineering, and research projects assistance. The CLR also has a Peer Tutoring Program of 15 tutors based in satellite locations around campus to offer help with major-specific classes for undergraduate and select graduate programs.

You can make an appointment, view CLR hours, and upcoming workshops on the myCharger Academics page.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CHINESE STUDENT AND SCHOLAR ASSOCIATION

"We are hosting an event on Saturday, September 28th from 12:00-4:00 PM to celebrate the Moon Festival and Chinese New Year, and to welcome new students. The event will take place at the Lighthouse Pagoda Pavilion 2 Lighthouse Rd, New Haven. You can contact us at cssa@newhaven.edu for transportation information."





"We are super excited to inform you that Indian Student Council is ready for a comeback with it's first event of the Semester – **Indian Dance Night**. Come join us for an evening filled with music, lots of dancing and some great snacks! It is going to be held on the 29th of September, 2019, Sunday from 6pm- 9pm in the Beckerman Recreation Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. We all are ready and excited to see your amazing dance moves! ☐ Looking forward to see you all there and let's have a great time! ☺ RSVP to iso@newhaven.edu."



The Latin American Student Association, the Myatt Center for Diversity and Inclusion, and the Office of Residential Life have partnered to host a full month of incredible events and educational programs to celebrate **Hispanic Heritage Month!** Please view the full schedule on Page 4 of this newsletter and mark your calendars.

For students from Spanish-speaking countries seeking to connect with each other in a fun, casual setting, **the International Services Office will gather a group of students to attend the "Taste of Latin America" event on Tuesday, October 1st at 7:30 PM in the Moulton Lounge.** All are welcome to join us!

The "Taste of Latin America" event is hosted by the Latin American Student Association and will feature delicious foods that can be found throughout Latin America. Conversations will be shared about the similarities and differences between the various dishes.

We encourage everyone to explore all of the events offered during Hispanic Heritage Month, and if you're interested in joining the gathering with ISO on October 1, please RSVP to iso@newhaven.edu.

PHOTOS FROM THE NEW STUDENT RECEPTION



**Share your pictures with us throughout the semester.
Tag us on social media or send pictures to iso@newhaven.edu!**

If you are a club leader, staff, or student who would like to include an announcement in the ISO newsletter, please email us at iso@newhaven.edu

Follow the ISO!





The University of New Haven presents

Hispanic Heritage Month 2019

Hispanic Americans: A History of Serving our Nation

Monday, September 16, 2019:

Kick-off BBQ

3:00pm-6:00pm, *Bixler-Gerber Quad*

Join the Latin American Student's Association as they kick off Hispanic Heritage Month 2019!

Hosted by the Latin American Student's Association

Tuesday, September 17, 2019:

Influence of the Roots

7:30pm, *Moulton Lounge*

Join the Latin American Student's Association for a presentation on many of the different traditions found throughout Latin America and how those traditions have influenced each other.

Hosted by the Latin American Student's Association

Wednesday, September 18, 2019:

New Sound Reading Series: Diana M. Delgado

1:40pm-2:55pm, *Myatt Center for Diversity and Inclusion*

Diana Marie Delgado's first publication, the chapbook *Late Night Talks with Men I Think I Trust*, won the Letterpress Poetry Contest and was published by the Center for Book Arts. A graduate of the University of California, Riverside and Columbia University; and a National Endowment for the Arts fellow and recipient of numerous scholarships and grants, she currently resides in Tucson, where she is the Literary Director of the Poetry Center at the University of Arizona. Her most recent publication, *Tracing the Horse*, will be published in the Fall of 2019 by BOA Editions.

Hosted by the English Department's New Sound Reading Series

Movie Showing: "Roma"

4:30pm, *Myatt Center for Diversity and Inclusion*

Roma is a 2018 drama film written and directed by Alfonso Cuarón, who also produced, shot, and co-edited it. Set in 1970 and 1971, *Roma*, which is a semi-autobiographical take on Cuarón's upbringing in the Colonia Roma neighborhood of Mexico City, stars Yalitza Aparicio and Marina de Tavira and follows the life of a live-in housekeeper of a middle-class family. *Roma* received a number of accolades, with ten nominations at the 91st Academy Awards, among them Best Picture, Best Original Screenplay, Best Actress (Aparicio) and Best Supporting Actress (de Tavira). It became the first Mexican entry to win Best Foreign Language Film, and also won for Best Cinematography and Best Director, becoming the first foreign language film to win in the last category, as well as marking the first time a director won Best Cinematography for his or her own film.

Hosted by the Myatt Center for Diversity and Inclusion

Thursday, September 19, 2019:

Why Do You Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month?

2:00pm-7:00pm, *Bartels Campus Center Tables*

Stop by the tables in the Bartels Campus Center to let us know why you celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

Hosted by the Latin American Student's Association

Friday, September 20, 2019:

Movie Showing: "The Borinqueneers"

12:00pm, *Myatt Center for Diversity and Inclusion*

The Borinqueneers chronicles the never-before-told story of the Puerto Rican 65th Infantry Regiment, the only all-Hispanic unit in U.S. Army history. Narrated by Hector Elizondo, the documentary relies on the vivid testimony of the regiment's veterans and rare archival footage to trace the unique experience of the 65th, culminating in the Korean War and the dramatic events that would threaten its very existence.

Hosted by the Myatt Center for Diversity and Inclusion

Tuesday, September 24, 2019:

English Only

7:30pm, *Moulton Lounge*

Join the Latin American Student's Association for a conversation on why Hispanics or Latinx folk might only speak English and for a deeper dive into the discrimination that Spanish-speaking individuals still face today.

Hosted by the Latin American Student's Association

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Immigration in the LatinX Community

4:30pm, *Myatt Center for Diversity and Inclusion*
Members of the Office of Residential Life will be hosting a discussion on immigration, human migration, and the impact within the LatinX community.

Hosted by the Office of Residential Life

Thursday, September 26, 2019:

Taco Fundraiser

8:00pm-11:00pm

The Latin American Student's Association annual fundraiser! Be on the lookout for prices and delivery times. Info to be advertised soon!

Hosted by the Latin American Student's Association

Tuesday, October 1, 2019:

Taste of Latin America

7:30pm, *Moulton Lounge*

Join the Latin American Student's Association to experience some of the amazing dishes that can be found throughout Latin America and for a conversation around the similarities and differences that can be identified in the food.

Hosted by the Latin American Student's Association

Wednesday, October 2, 2019:

Movie Showing: "Coco"

4:30pm, *Myatt Center for Diversity and Inclusion*

Coco is a 2017 American 3D computer-animated fantasy film produced by Pixar Animation Studios and released by Walt Disney Pictures. Based on an original idea by Lee Unkrich, it is directed by him and co-directed by Adrian Molina. The film's voice cast stars Anthony Gonzalez, Gael Garcia Bernal, Benjamin Bratt, Alanna Ubach, Renée Victor, Ana Ofelia Murguía and Edward James Olmos. The story follows a 12-year-old boy named Miguel who is accidentally transported to the Land of the Dead, where he seeks the help of his deceased musician great-great-grandfather to return him to his family among the living and to reverse his family's ban on music.

Thursday, October 3, 2019:

I Am Not My Stereotype

2:00pm-7:00pm, *Bartels Campus Center Tables*

Join the Latin American Student's Association to identify stereotypes used against you that do not define you

Hosted by the Latin American Student's Association

¿Pues, Tú Piensas que Sabes Bailar?

6:00pm-8:00pm, *German Club Ballroom*

So you think you can dance? Join the Office of Residential Life in the German Club for a Latinx dance experience. Come out and learn how to salsa, bachata, & merengue from local experts! Authentic Latin cuisine will be served.

Hosted by the Office of Residential Life

Monday, October 7, 2019:

The State of Public Education in Connecticut

12:30pm-2:00pm, *Myatt Center for Diversity & Inclusion*

Newly appointed Commissioner of Education, Dr. Miguel Cardona, will speak about the status of public education in Connecticut and how districts are adjusting to an increasingly Latinx student body.

Hosted by the Myatt Center for Diversity & Inclusion

Tuesday, October 8, 2019:

LGBT+ in the Latinx Community

7:30pm, *Moulton Lounge*

Join the Latin American Student's Association for a conversation on the intersectionality of being a member Latinx and a member of the LGBTQIA+ community.

Hosted by the Latin American Student's Association

Wednesday, October 9, 2019:

Dessert Fundraiser Tabling

2:00pm-7:00pm, *Bartels Campus Center Tables*

Put in your orders for the Latin American Student's Association annual dessert fundraiser. Expect delicious tres leche, arroz con leche, and flan. More info to come soon.

Hosted by the Latin American Student's Association

Thursday, October 10, 2019:

Dessert Fundraiser

7:00pm-11:00pm

The Latin American Student's Association will deliver your dessert orders tonight! Make sure you place your orders!

Hosted by the Latin American Student's Association

Sunday, October 13, 2019:

LASA Fiesta

7:00pm-11:00pm, *Alumni Lounge*

Dress to impress for LASA's annual fiesta to close out Hispanic Heritage Month.

Hosted by the Latin American Student's Association

Tuesday, October 15, 2019:

Spanish Jeopardy

7:30pm, *Moulton Lounge*

Join the Latin American Student's Association to test your knowledge on Spanish jeopardy!

Hosted by the Latin American Student's Association

Wednesday, October 16, 2019:

New Sound Reading Series: Cindy Williams Gutierrez

1:40pm-2:55pm, *Myatt Center for Diversity and Inclusion*

Poet-dramatist Cindy Williams Gutiérrez is inspired by the silent and silenced voices of history and herstory. Her new collection, *Inlay with Nacre: The Names of Forgotten Women*, was awarded the 2018 Willow Books Editor's Choice Poetry Selection and a 2016 Oregon Literary Fellowship. She was selected by *Poets & Writers Magazine* as a 2014 Notable Debut Poet for her poetry collection, the small claim of bones (Bilingual Press/Arizona State University), which placed second in the 2015 International Latino Book Awards. Cindy received the 2017 Oregon Book Award for Drama for *Words That Burn*, a dramatization of the WWII experiences of William Stafford, Lawson Inada, and Guy Gabaldón.

Hosted by the English Department's New Sound Reading Series

John Leguizamo's "Latin History for Morons"

4:30pm, *Myatt Center for Diversity & Inclusion*

When his son gets a school assignment on heroes, John seizes the chance to teach him all about the great figures of the Latino world. But once he sets out on his irreverent crash course across three continents and 3,000 years of history—from conquistadores to cumbia, Montezuma to Pitbull, and taking on the characters in all of it—he uncovers provocative truths that shock even him. Direct from Broadway.

Hosted by the Myatt Center for Diversity & Inclusion

