

Wesleyan University Ajúa Campos  
Presents

# Looking Back, Moving Forward

## Celebrating 20 years of Latin@ Affirmation Month

### Thursday, October 29

#### Latin@ Affirmation Month Convocation

Dorisol Inoa '13, Gladys Sosa '13, Maya Odim '10 and alumni speaker Lisette Nieves '89 will kick off Latin@ Affirmation Month, discussing life as a Latin@ at Wesleyan University, as well as their expectations and hopes for the Latin@ community.

La Casa, 7 pm

### Saturday, October 31

#### Día de los Muertos

Come join the residents of La Casa at a haunted house made specially for the kids of Middletown!

La Casa, 2 pm

### Tuesday, November 3

#### Keynote Speaker: Elsa Nuñez, President of Eastern Connecticut State University

Dr. Elsa Nuñez, vice chancellor for academic and student affairs of the University of Maine System, was unanimously elected by the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System as the sixth president of Eastern Connecticut State University. She assumed the Office of the President on August 4, 2006. Dr. Nuñez is the first Latina president of a Connecticut state university.

Usdan 3rd Floor, DFC, 6 pm

### Thursday, November 5

#### Where it's @: A/O/@ Linguistic Representations of Gender and Ethnic Identity

How are categories and hierarchies of gender perpetuated through grammatical, lexical, social, and spoken languages? What are the new trends being used to dismantle such categories within a linguistic context? How are these new labels being integrated into ethnic identities? Come out and discuss what has become a heated topic amongst many groups of people.

200 Church, 6 pm

### Saturday, November 7

#### La Casa Jam

Come join the members of La Casa and Ajúa Campos for a night of music and dancing.

La Casa, 11 pm - 3 am

### Sunday, November 8

#### LUL Trade-Off

Traditional Latin@ desserts will be given to those who donate books and gently-used clothing.

Usdan Café, 12 - 3 pm

#### Iron Chef

Co-Sponsored with UCAB

Come watch your peers compete in cooking a 3-course Latin@ Themed Meal!

Usdan Café, 3 pm

### Monday, November 9

#### Rosita: The Documentary

Co-Sponsored by La Casa, Eclectic and Nagarote-Wesleyan Partnership

Join us in watching Rosita: The Documentary, which tells the story of 9 year-old Rosita, a Nicaraguan girl who becomes pregnant as a result of rape in a nation where abortion is illegal. After the documentary, we will also have a discussion in regards to women's rights in Latin America and as a whole.

Eclectic, 7 pm

### Thursday, November 12

#### Caliente Dance Lessons

Co-Sponsored with UCAB

Come learn how to dance salsa, merengue and bachata in preparation for the Expresiones After Party.

Usdan Café, 9 pm

### November 14-15

#### Para La Familia Weekend

### Saturday, November 14

#### Expresiones de Latin@s

Come and enjoy wonderful performances filled with song, dance, spoken word, etc.

Tickets: \$5 (Students), \$7 (Non- Students)

Crowell Concert Hall, 8 - 10 pm

#### Expresiones After Party

Free with ticket stub

\$2 w/out ticket stub

Malcolm X House, 11 pm - 3 am



### Sunday, November 15

#### Para La Familia Brunch

DFC, 11 am

#### LUL Trade Off

We will have traditionally Latin@ desserts which will be given to anyone who chooses to participate by bringing any clothes or books that they wish to donate.

Usdan Café, 12 - 3 pm

### Tuesday, November 17

#### Crossing Borders: Experiences from Abroad

In this Students of Color panel, students will reflect on their varying experiences while studying abroad--the challenges and privileges that arise due to multiple identities in different cultural contexts.

PAC 002, 7 pm

### Wednesday, November 18

#### Sickle Cell Benefit Dinner

Co-Sponsoring: The Citizens for Quality Sickle Cell Care, Inc and Ujamaa

Every year people are diagnosed, struggle with and die from Sickle Cell Disease. From babies to adults, Sickle Cell affects everyone from all walks of life. There are many misconceptions about Sickle Cell, where it comes from and who it affects and although it is prominent amongst people of West African, Latin@, Mediterranean, and South East Asian origin, anyone can get Sickle Cell because it is a genetic disease. A speaker will join us to share her experience as a mother of a child with Sickle Cell Disease.

Usdan DFC, 6 pm

Tickets: \$7 - Wesleyan, \$10 - Non-Wesleyan

### Thursday, November 19

#### Not Intuitively Obvious

Sponsored by LUL

Jose A Rodriguez Jr. (Senior Manager of a Fortune 200 Company and author of recently published book "Not Intuitively Obvious"), has been conducting Professional Seminars focusing on the transition from college to the professional work environment. His event highlights advice from his book that will benefit any undergraduate or recent graduate preparing to enter the work force. He has delivered motivating and inspiring events for LUL.

www.NotIntuitivelyObvious.com

Woodhead Lounge, 6 pm

### Friday, November 20

#### Ajua Campos History Panel

In the celebration of the 40th anniversary the Founders of Ajua Campos will be returning to campus to discuss the history of Ajua Campos as well as current issues facing the Latin@ community. Question and answer session to follow.

Woodhead Lounge, 6 - 8 pm

### Saturday, November 21

#### Café Frida

Come join us for an honorary event for Frida Kahlo. Enjoy Frida's artwork along with student art and a taste of Latin American comidas y postres.

La Casa, 6 pm

### Sunday, November 22

#### "El Día de Los Trabajadores"

Come help and show gratitude for all of the workers at our University.

#### "Food Not Bombs"

Come help prepare and/or serve traditional Latin@ foods on Main Street to those in need of a hot meal in collaboration with the Food Not Bombs organization. Cooking will begin at 9am at La Casa and we will work our way down to Main Street by 12:45pm. You do not need to be a chef to help, there are other responsibilities to be met (like serving the food) so every extra hand helps!

La Casa, 9 am

#### LUL Latin@ Food Fair

We will be cooking a few traditional dishes from different Latin@ countries and will get the help of a few other student to do this as well. We will charge admission to the fair and prepare extra food so we can bring it to the homeless shelter/soup kitchen in the community.

Usdan Café, 5 - 7 pm

### Thursday, December 3

#### Poesía Eres Tú; Poetry You Are: Poetry Jam/Open Mic

Co-Sponsored by Writer's Bloc and WestCo

Come hear Wesleyan students as well as a special outside performer demonstrate their talent through spoken word and poetry.

WestCo Café, 8 pm

### Friday, December 4

#### Noche de Gala

This is our annual undergraduate, staff, and alumni formal dance. Come dressed to impress! Dance Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, and much more with all your fellow friends.

\$4 (Single), \$7 (Couples), \$10 (Alums)

Eclectic, 10 pm - 2 am