



Upcoming Events . . .

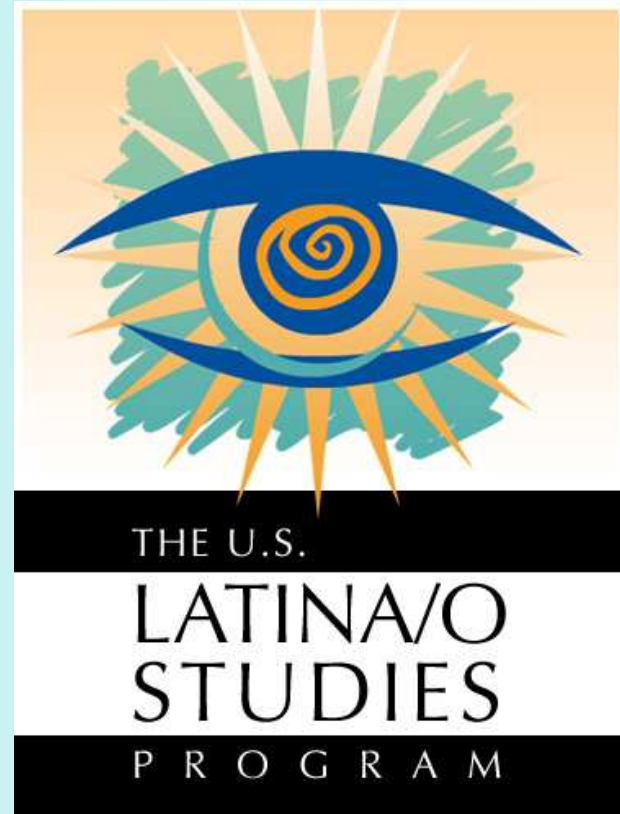
Café Con Leche: An Open House for U.S. Latina/o Studies
Thursday, October 29, 2009
4:00-6:00 in 1108 Holzapfel Hall

Join other USLT minors, faculty and staff for an open house in our new home in Holzapfel Hall. This is an information session for the minor and a showcase of our spring 2010 course offerings!

U.S. Latina/o Studies Inaugural Lecture:
Dr. Suzanne Oboler, Professor, John Jay College/CUNY
“Latino/as in the 21st Century:
Immigration, Participation and Rights.”
Thursday, November 5, 2009
5:00 p.m., Marie Mount Hall, Maryland Room

USLT Brown Bag Conversations: Beginning in Spring 2010 we will feature a range of faculty and graduate student talks on emerging scholarship in the field of U.S. Latina/o Studies.

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About U.S. Latina/o Studies . . .



Now a part of the Department of American Studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, the Minor in U.S. Latina/o Studies (USLT) is the first program in the Mid-Atlantic region and in the State of Maryland dedicated to studies of U.S. Latina/o experiences in art, history, culture and politics.

Established in 2007, faculty, staff and student leaders spearheaded important initiatives to match the growing demands of the largest ethnic minority population in the country. These efforts caught national attention and USLT rapidly became a major contributor to the study and examination of race, ethnicity, and culture at the University of Maryland, College Park. In just two years, USLT developed new course offerings, symposia, public programming, research opportunities, and community-centered projects bringing U.S. Latina/o studies scholarship from the classroom to everyday life.

We are fortunate to be in a region with a large and vibrant Latina/o population. Latinas/os here come from all areas of the Americas, with very large populations from Central America and the Caribbean. The energy of the local communities will encourage research, teaching, and activism in the USLT program at the University of Maryland. In the years to come, USLT will provide an intellectual home for innovative research, cultivate a new generation of scholars and scholar-activists, and support American-become-Americans Studies

Becoming a USLT Minor

The Minor in U.S. Latina/o Studies will provide students with the opportunity to study critically the broad range of experiences of Latinas/os in the United States. The interdisciplinary minor will prepare students to understand recent demographic and cultural transformations of Latino populations in local, regional, and national contexts. The Minor, which requires a total of 15 credits, is intended for students who wish to develop a specialization in U.S. Latina/o studies alongside their degree pursuits.

The Minor includes two lower division courses: (6 hrs.)
USLT 201: Introduction to U.S. Latina/o Studies
USLT 202: A Contemporary Overview, 1960s-present

One Upper Level Course: (3 hrs.)
USLT 488: Senior Seminar in U.S. Latina/o Studies

Two Upper Division Electives: (6 hrs.)
Many of these courses will be 300 or 400 level courses in departments such as: American Studies (AMST), Anthropology (ANTH), Education (EDCP, EDPL), English (ENGL), History (HIST), Government and Politics (GOVT), Sociology (SOCY), Spanish (SPAN), Women's Studies (WMST) and others from across campus. They also include:

AMST 328C: Chicano/Latino Art and Museum Studies
ANTH 468C: Ethnology of Immigrant Life
EDCP 418C: Latino Leadership
EDCP 420: Advanced Topics in Human Diversity and Advocacy
EDCP 312: Multi-ethnic Peer Counseling
ENGL 379: Chicano/Latino Literature
GEOG 310: Maryland and Adjacent Areas
GEOG 410: Washington, D.C.: Past and Present
GVPT 309C: U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Latin America & Caribbean
GVPT 479H: Minority Politics
HIST419Z: Immigration and Ethnicity
SOCY 424: Sociology of Race Relations
SOCY 441: Social Stratification and Inequality
WMST 488A: Senior Seminar: Latino Women and Families