**SEPTEMBER**

**MON 17**
**Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off Event**
Music, food and gente inglés! Guest speaker: Dr. Angela J. Aguayo, Associate Professor of Cinema and Digital Culture in the College of Mass Communications and Media Arts at SIU.
5 - 6:30 p.m. Student Center Old Main Room
Sponsored by Student Multicultural Resource Center and Hispanic/Latino Resource Center.

**WED 19**
**TED Talk Latino: Latino Identity Discussion**
4:30 - 6 p.m. Guyon Auditorium
Sponsored by Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity, Inc.

**THU 20**
**Celebrating Latinxs: Diversity in Higher Education**
10 - 11:30 a.m. Student Services Building, room 160
Open to students, faculty, staff and departments.
Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center and the Office of Associate Chancellor for Diversity.

**SAT 22**
**Shining the Light of Independence**
Educational-craft project: “Independence Lantern,” an important symbol of independence for Central American countries.
3:30 - 6 p.m. The Learning Center, Migrant Council, Cobden
Open to community, families, children.
Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center and Latin American Student Association (LASA).

**THU 27**
**The Defamation Experience: The Play, The Deliberation, The Discussion.**
An interactive diversity program in three components. The play explores the highly charged issues of race, class, religion, gender, and the law with a twist; the audience is the jury. Through deliberations and post-show discussions, audiences engage in civil discourse that challenges preconceived notions.
5 - 7 p.m. SIU Lasar Law School Auditorium
Sponsored by the Office of Associate Chancellor for Diversity.

**FRI 28**
**Movie: “A Girl Like Me: The Gwen Araujo Story”**
Faner Museum Auditorium
5 - 7 p.m.
Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center, Women’s Resource Center and LGBTQ Resource Center.

**SAT 29**
**Familia Tailgate: Celebrating Family**
3 - 5:45 p.m. SIU Arena Parking Lot

**OCTOBER**

**MON 1**
**Celebrating Latinx: Diversity in Higher Education**
3 - 4:30 p.m. Student Services Building, room 160
Open to students, faculty, staff and departments.
Sponsored by the Office of Associate Chancellor for Diversity and Hispanic/Latino Resource Center.

**TUE 2**
**Transferable Skills: The Foundation of Your Resume**
Learn how to include your unique skills and experiences in your resume.
3 - 4 p.m. Student Services Building, room 160
Open to SIU students.
Sponsored by Career Services.

**WED 3**
**Allies of Resiliency**
Illinois Bicentennial Celebration
2 - 4 p.m. Student Center Ballrooms C and D

**THU 4**
**Piñata Event Day 1**
Presentation on the history of the piñata and the piñata making process.
5 - 7 p.m. Student Center Craft Shop
Open to community and students.
Sponsored by Gama Phi Omega Int’l Sorority.

**FRI 5**
**Piñata Event Day 2**
Finish your piñata!
5 - 7 p.m. Student Center Craft Shop
Open to community and students.
Sponsored by Gama Phi Omega Int’l Sorority.

**MON 8**
**Documentary: “Forbidden”**
5 - 7 p.m. Guyon Auditorium
Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center and LGBTQ Resource Center.

**TUE 9**
**Latin American Music and Chorale Poetry**
Witness the talent of our Latin American international students.
4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Student Services Building, room 170
Open to students, faculty, staff and community.
Presented by Latina American Student Association (LASA).

**WED 10**
**Latin American Short Films**
The first Latin American short film exhibition at SIU Carbondale will take place as part of Hispanic Heritage Month.
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Faner Museum Auditorium
Open to students, faculty, staff and community.
Sponsored by LASA and Hispanic/Latino Resource Center.

**THU 11**
**Latina Women Empowerment Luncheon**
Sponsored by Hispanic/Latino Resource Center and Women’s Resource Center.
3 - 4 p.m. Student Center Old Main Room
Space is limited. To register, email cristina.castillo@siu.edu.

Individuals with disabilities are welcomed. Call 618-453-5738 to request accommodations.