



Latinx EAG
NEWSLETTER
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Mission and Vision: *The Latinx employee affinity group (EAG) provides enriching opportunities for faculty, post-docs, and staff at Vanderbilt that identify as Latina, Latino, Latinx, Latine, or Hispanic or have an interest in Latin culture to connect and share their experiences. This group promotes Latin cultural awareness and fellowship for those within the Latinx Vanderbilt community. Engagement will include academic-based discussions, social events, and activities for members and allies of the Latinx community.*

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WELCOME

A warm and special welcome to all our new members! We are excited you are part of the Latinx EAG and hope you can join us for our upcoming events!

Upcoming Events

12/14/22 Evening with Tacos and Friends @ Maiz de la Vida (East Nashville location; 1100 Stratton Avenue). Meet us at 5:45 pm for great food, drinks, and conversation! We plan to order from the truck and gather at the adjoining beverage spot, Chopper Tiki.

12/16/22 Vanderbilt Turkey Toss. EAG Leaders will be hosting a table from 7 am-6 pm. Stop by to pick up your turkey (or tofurky) and learn more about Vanderbilt's EAGs!

02/03/23 Latin Fiesta! with the Nashville Symphony @ The Schermerhorn Symphony Center. Join us at the symphony to enjoy dynamic, lively Latin music! Click [here](#) to RSVP.

News

Volunteer Opportunities: The Latinx EAG has created a document on Microsoft Teams for volunteering opportunities. Please continue to add to this [document](#)! We hope to plan a group opportunity in the New Year!

New Events: Do you have any ideas for upcoming Latinx EAG events? Cafecito? Virtual Dance Party? Go to Microsoft Teams and let us know how you would like to connect!

SELECT THIS [LINK](#) TO JOIN US ON MICROSOFT TEAMS FOR ADDITIONAL EVENT DETAILS AND NEWS!

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a member of the Latinx EAG?

Have them complete the Interest Form at:

<https://redcap.link/LatinxEAG.interestForm>

Or scan the code below:



What are we up to?

In August, the Latinx EAG had their first Cafecito at Fido and enjoyed coffee and conversation. The Latinx EAG also hosted lunch at the VU Curb Center to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. This event featured delicious cuisine from Inka Trailer, festive music from across Latin America, and cultivated conversations about the search for Latinx culture and friends in Nashville.



Who are we?

Latinx EAG member, **Eugenia Zavaleta Lemus** is an Anthropology Ph.D. Candidate and a Graduate Teaching Fellow. She is working on "¿Dónde están?", a podcast that narrates the stories of Salvadorean migrants who go missing on their journeys to the United States. These stories are told from the perspective of their family members. For more information and the podcast release date, see <https://www.instagram.com/podcastingmigration/>

Latin Flair!

Maíz de la Vida food truck is not your ordinary fast food. Using heritage corn and preparing the masa in a traditional Nixtamal method, Maíz de la Vida, revolutionized tortilla making in Nashville. We hope to see you at our 12/14 event at Maíz de la Vida! To read more about the restaurant's commitment to authentic Mexican culture visit: <https://www.maizdelavida.com/>



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