



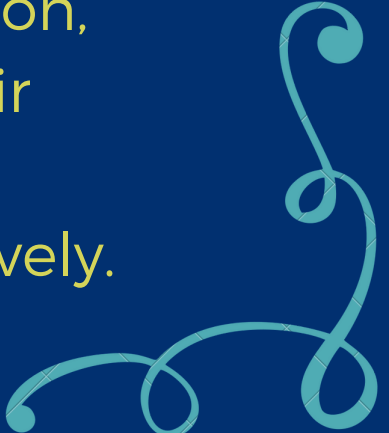
**HAPPY
HISPANIC
HERITAGE
MONTH!**





HISTORY OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Running from September 15 to October 16, National Hispanic Heritage Month recognizes the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States. Eight Latin American countries celebrate their independence during the month. On September 15, Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Nicaragua celebrate their independence from Spain. In addition, Mexico, Chile, and Belize celebrate their independence on September 16, September 18, and September 21, respectively.





LA CASA CULTURE CENTER

Established in 1973, La Casa/Latino Cultural Center serves as an important link and advocate between the university and the Latine community, working closely with other campus units, the Bloomington community, and state and national groups. Building on a strong campus community, La Casa/Latino Cultural Center provides programming, support, and opportunities to foster a sense of belonging and pride for Latine students, while assisting in their academic, leadership, professional, and social development.





ORGANIZATIONS AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Association of Latino Professionals For America
BRASA (Brazilian Student Organization)
Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority, Inc.
Grupo de Teatro Vida
International Latin Ibero American Student
Organization
Lambda Sigma Upsilon
Latin MBA Association
National Association of Hispanic Journalists at
IU



ORGANIZATIONS AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Lambda Sigma Upsilon

Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity, Inc.

Latino Enhancement Cooperative

Latino Graduation & Professional Student
Union

Latinx Law Student Association

Latinos Unidos of Indiana University

Mezcla (Men's & Women's Little 500 and 50
teams)

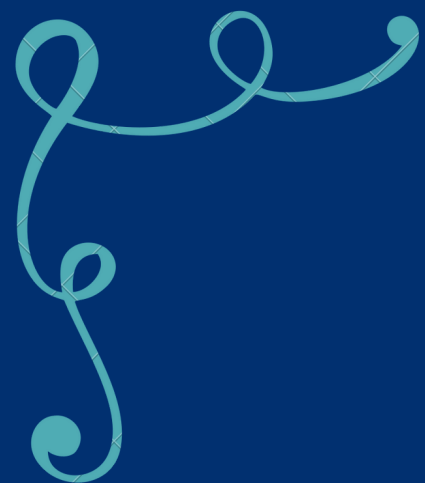
Omega Phi Beta

Paso a Paso

Ritmos Latinos

Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity,
Inc.

Theta Nu Xi, Multicultural Sorority, Inc.



NOTABLE PEOPLE OF HISPANIC HERITAGE IN HISTORY



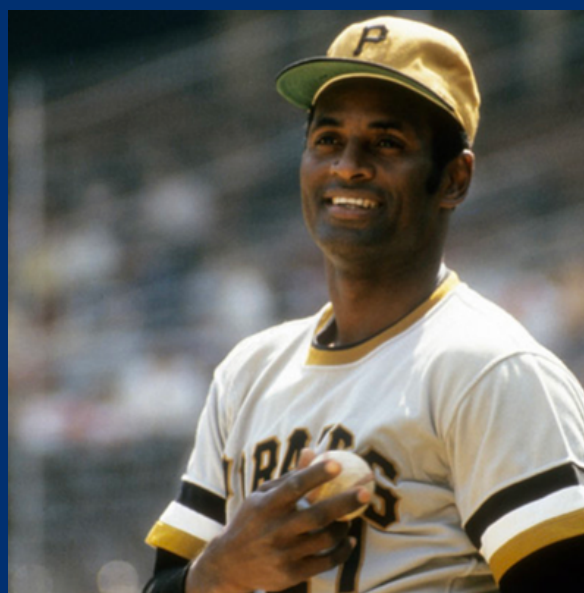
SONIA SOTOMAYOR

In 2009, Sonia Sotomayor became the first Hispanic Supreme Court Justice of the United States, as she was nominated by former President Barack Obama and was confirmed by the Senate in a 68 to 31 vote. Sotomayor has a B.A. from Princeton and a law degree from Yale University. Her experience includes serving as assistant district attorney for New York County, serving as a judge to the U.S. District Court (appointed by former President George H.W. Bush), and serving as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit



ROBERTO CLEMENTE

Born in 1934 in Puerto Rico, Roberto Clemente joined the island's amateur baseball league at 16 and made the professional league at the age of 18. Two years later, Clemente played in the minor leagues in Montreal, Quebec, and was scouted by the Pittsburgh Pirates to play in the majors while training in Richmond, Virginia that same year. In 1960, he became the first Latin American and Caribbean to win a World Series as a starting player.



GABRIELA MISTRAL

Born to the name of Lucila de Maria del Perpetuo Socorro Godoy Alcayaga in 1889, she went by the pseudonym of Gabriela Mistral. Mistral was a Chilean author and educator and in 1945, became the first Latin American author to win a Nobel Prize in literature. She taught at Columbia University, Vassar College, and the University of Puerto Rico. Mistral was dedicated to defending the rights of children, women, and the poor, as well as democratic freedom and peace.



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