

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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Thursday Oct. 8th
Centennial Hall
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Mask Required!!

¡Viva LA Noche!

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month at A-State! Join us for an evening filled with dancing, educational activities, and fun prizes!

Special thanks to our collaborators





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Hispanic Heritage Month brings light to the rich and vibrant culture shared by U.S. citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America and celebrates their histories, cultures and contributions.

A-State's Hispanic Outreach & Latino Appreciation organization aims to educate the community on Hispanic culture through tabling, volunteering, forums and hosting fun and social events.

"When I first got to A-State, it was kind of a flimsy group," Edica Tamez said. Tamez is a senior strategic communications major with a minor in Spanish from

Carrizo Springs, Texas, and is in her second year as president of HOLA. Tamez became part of a group who revived the group. "It has gotten me a lot of new friends and a support system through my community," She said.

Earlier this month, the organization hosted a live Hispanic Heritage Museum, in which people dressed up a Hispanic historical figures and entertainers.

HOLA's event Viva La Noche will be Oct. 8 in Centennial Hall from 6-9 p.m. This event is a night of dancing, educational activities and fun prizes. The beginning will consist of games and activities, then food and cake will be served, and finally dance lessons turn the evening into a fun party.

There are many ways to honor

and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, but the most important way you non-Hispanic people can celebrate is to educate themselves on the contribution Hispanic people have had to our society, and learn more about their culture and how you can respect it.

Take time to appreciate works by Hispanic artists. Listen to their music, watch their films and productions and view their art. A great place to start is to check out <https://hispanicheritagemonth.gov/>, a website containing links to helpful resources on Hispanic culture.

Hispanic Heritage Month is recognized Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, as opposed to other months of celebration or recognition, which usually run from the beginning of

a month to the end. The date for Hispanic Heritage Month span to recognize different days Hispanic countries gained independence, and the Mexican holiday of Día de la Raza.

The anniversary of Independence Day for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua falls on Sept. 15. Mexican Independence Day is Sept. 16, Chilean Independence Day is Sept. 18, and Día de la Raza is Oct. 12.

If anyone is interested in joining HOLA, Edica Tamez can be contacted via email at edica.tamez@smail.astate.edu, or her co-president Gabriela Huerta can be emailed at gabriela.huerta@smail.astate.edu.

THIS WEEK'S POP PICK

Appreciating Hispanic Talent

Camila Cabello



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You may recognize singer Camila Cabello from Fifth Harmony, or from hearing the constant radio play of her hit single "Havana" from her debut solo album.

Cabello's music is catchy and fun, and you can even listen to a version of her song "Havana" that is in both Spanish and English.



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Get Educated: Books on Hispanic Experiences

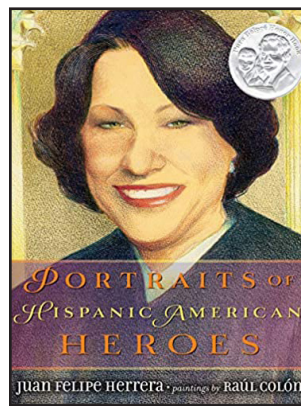


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"Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes" by Juan Felipe Herrera showcases 20 Hispanic and Latino American men and women who have made contributions to the arts, politics, sciences and more.

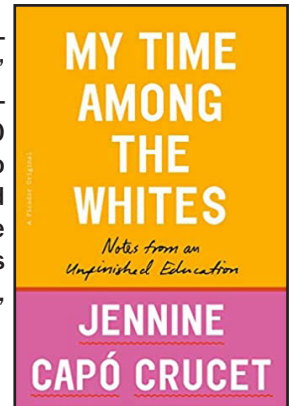


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"My Time Among The Whites" by Jennine Capó Crucet shares the privileges and challenges of being a light-skinned Latina and a first-generation Cuban-American and a first-generation college student.

Diego Tinoco currently portrays Cesar Diaz in the Netflix original series "On My Block," a coming-of-age series about four Los Angeles teens entering high school.



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Tinoco may also be familiar to some hardcore "Teen Wolf" fans from his guest appearance as Mateo in season 6.

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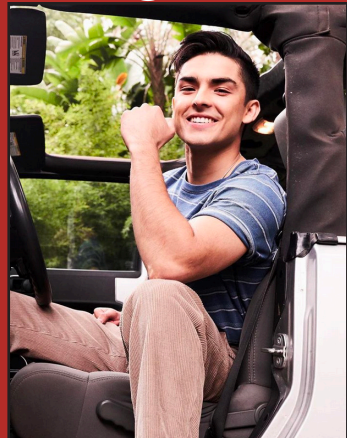


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Tessa Thompson



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Tessa Thompson starred as Valkyrie in "Thor: Ragnarok" and "Avengers: Endgame."

With a tweet in 2017, Thompson controversially reminded followers that Valkyrie is bisexual in the Marvel Comic Universe and that is how Thompson portrayed the character, although it is not directly addressed.



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<p>ARIES + (March 22 - April 19)</p> <p>If you continue to talk negatively to yourself, you will allow the negativity of others to affect you. Don't be your worst critic.</p>	<p>TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)</p> <p>Now is the time to start manifesting things. Move forward with starting or trying something new.</p>	<p>GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)</p> <p>Take a break from mental stress. Do something you enjoy to distract from negativity in your life.</p>	<p>CANCER + (May 21 - July 22)</p> <p>Do not use your positions over others to manipulate situations. Think about your actions and decisions critically.</p>
<p>LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)</p> <p>You are giving your time and energy to others while receiving nothing in return. Remember that effort is a two-way street.</p>	<p>VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)</p> <p>Your negative thoughts are getting the better of you. Stop jumping to the worst-case scenario.</p>	<p>LIBRA + (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)</p> <p>Be careful about making commitments if you are not sure you can follow-through with them.</p>	<p>SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)</p> <p>Do not limit yourself with negative beliefs. Accept positivity and clean out the skeletons in your closet.</p>
<p>SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)</p> <p>It is time to be clear about your values and beliefs. Stay true to who you are and don't water it down for others.</p>	<p>CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)</p> <p>You need to think all of your decisions through, especially when they affect others. Use logic and intellect to move forward.</p>	<p>AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)</p> <p>You are content to wait for things to a point. It may be time to address how things in your life need to move forward.</p>	<p>PISCES + (Feb. 19 - March 21)</p> <p>Listen to messages from the universe. Things that seem coincidental may not actually be just coincidences.</p>