

# LATINX

## HERITAGE MONTH EVENTS

### Week of September 27

#### **A** Bienvenidos y Celebremos! (Welcome and Let's Celebrate)

View our display celebrating and honoring Latinx contributions, voices, dreams, and successes.

The Nook, lobby of the Babylon Student Center.

### Monday, October 4

#### **GV** My People, My Power: Celebrating Latinx Heritage

12:30pm, Van Nostrand Theater and Live Stream  
Angelica Maria, second-generation Chicana writer, poet and internationally touring artist from Los Angeles, CA will highlight the beauty and struggles of the Latinx culture. Through storytelling, poetry, and music, Angelica will share her journey and show others how to manifest their dreams into reality.

**Meeting ID: 849 1886 9937 Passcode: latinx**

Event link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84918869937>

### Tuesday, October 5

**V** John Quiñones' Inspiring Journey – 4:30pm, Virtual  
John Quiñones, Mexican-American television host of *What Would You Do?*, will share how he turned disadvantages in his life into assets and achieved his ambitions. John views a greater, stronger America built upon our dynamic cultural diversity and calls us to “build bridges, not walls.” Our guided conversation will celebrate our differences as a powerful force and a proud part of our shared American character.

**Meeting ID: 927 5759 6907 Passcode: 7tXQpS**

### Wednesday, October 6

**V** Loteria – 7:00pm, Virtual  
Loteria is the Spanish word for lottery – This game has been a favorite pastime across Mexico and Latin communities for generations and is growing in popularity all over the world. Students are invited to tune-in to a live-stream on Zoom with a professional comedian host. Every Loteria game includes four chances to win and \$200 in cash prizes! As soon as the game concludes, winners receive their prize money directly to their PayPal accounts.

Event link: <https://eventgameshows.com/suffolk106/>

### Wednesday, October 13

#### **A** The Who Am I Series Features: Café Con Las Tias

2:00pm, Conference Room 319, William Lindsay Building  
Engage in discussion and have some café with your Ammerman Tias- Deans Tania Velazquez and Katherine Aguirre. We will discuss transitioning back to campus and how we can support you. Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited.

**Registration is required.** For more info., contact Malika Batchie Lockhart – [batchim@sunysuffolk.edu](mailto:batchim@sunysuffolk.edu)

### Thursday, October 21

#### **V** Representando!- Exploring and Celebrating Authenticity

**Through Latinx Culture**, 6:00-7:30pm, Virtual  
Sulma Arzu-Brown and Echualaibode Afro Cuban Dance Company, will help us celebrate this month. Sulma is an author of several books, entrepreneur, executive director of the Garifuna Coalition, and VP of Operations for the New York City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Sulma will share her cultural journey as a Garifuna and Afro-Latina who encourages others on how authenticity is tied to one's career advancement.

Dance instruction will also be featured from acclaimed Afro Cuban dancer, Hansell Echualaibode. All students who participate, will receive a gift and have a chance to win a copy of some of Sulma Arzu Browns books. (No Pelo Malo Collection)

**Meeting ID: 839 5442 2069 Passcode: represent**

### Tuesday, October 26

**V** Healing Through our Heritage, 2:00-3:15pm, Virtual  
Guest speakers, Ra Ruiz Leon - Taino-Borikua writer and Weyhan Smith - Native American from the Long Island Shinnecock Tribe will talk about the shared culture between the Latinx and Native American people. They will also connect us to the traditional ways and use of ancestral wisdom to heal from the colonial impact and trauma we experience in our communities.

**Meeting ID: 818 4157 0815 Passcode: healing**

Event link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81841570815>

**A** Ammerman

**G** Michael J. Grant

**V** Virtual