

EMS COLLEGE DIGEST – September 12, 2022 Issue

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Announcing the Fall College Faculty and Staff Meetings

Fall College Faculty Meeting: Wednesday, September 21 from 3:00 – 4:30 pm (followed by reception) in 603 Barron Innovation Hub and on Zoom at <https://psu.zoom.us/j/96983991998>
Fall College Staff Meeting: Thursday, September 29 from 9:00 – 10:30 am (followed by brunch) in 603 Barron Innovation Hub and on Zoom <https://psu.zoom.us/j/99875383264>

GRADUATE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

National Postdoc Appreciation Week

In honor of National Postdoc Appreciation Week (NPAW), Sept. 19-23, faculty and staff are invited to post an appreciation message to this “[padlet](#),” Penn State’s virtual bulletin board demonstrating gratitude to PSU postdocs. A final copy will be shared with postdocs during NPAW. It will be a surprise!

Though postdocs have already been made aware of the following events, please encourage those you know well to attend:

- [in-person welcome gathering at the arboretum](#)
- Webinar on alternative career pathways for postdocs (attached)
- [National Postdoc Association's week of virtual events for NPAW](#)
- [Penn State's Postdoctoral Society activities](#)

EDUCATIONAL EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

EMS Graduate Student Peer Mentoring and Engagement Program

Fall Welcome Mixer – Friday, September 16 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm at Sunset Park, Pavilion 1 – all graduate students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend!



RSVP



Hispanic Heritage Month - “Nuestra Música: Identity, Culture and Resistance”

Thursday, September 15 – Saturday, October 15, 2022

Event details, registration links, and ticket information at equity.psu.edu/hhm

Las Cafeteras Musicians to Hold Free Virtual Storytelling Workshop

Members of alt-folk band Las Cafeteras will lead the free virtual workshop “The Sounds of Resistance: From Storytelling to Movement Building” on Tuesday, September 20, at 6:00 pm. See this link for more information: https://www.psu.edu/news/arts-and-entertainment/story/las-cafeteras-musicians-hold-free-virtual-storytelling-workshop-sept/?utm_audience=Combined&utm_source=newswire&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Penn%20State%20Today&utm_content=09-08-2022-21-42&utm_term=Events%20-%203

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Email Security Awareness

We've had reports of a new phishing scam impersonating members of the faculty. These scams purport to be from one of your colleagues, your unit head, or the Dean with the goal of tricking you into sending valuables (typically gift cards) or running a malicious program on your computer. These attacks often rely on an urgent call to action to drive an emotional response: act now or risk disappointing your boss, losing access to computers, tools, or data. Phishing and other social engineering attacks are very effective. In the case where running malicious software is the goal, once a system is compromised it is often used for further attacks within the University or against systems external to the University. The risk is not only to your computer or your data. Once compromised, all computers and data accessible to you are now potential targets for further attacks.

Some tips to help spot phishing attacks and how respond to these messages:

- * Be wary of messages with an urgent call to action.
- * Check <https://phishing.psu.edu> for a list of known phishing attacks.
- * If you are unsure about a message, contact the sender by looking them up in the PSU directory or your address book. Don't rely on the email program's reply function. Consider verifying legitimacy of the request by telephone, text message, or other medium.
- * Hover over links to inspect the target URL before clicking. Does it make sense to you for the claimed destination? SafeLinks makes this more challenging, however the target domain can be read by careful inspection.
- * Consult with IT staff to verify technical details of particular messages.
- * Forward phishing messages with full message headers to phishing@psu.edu.

If you do disclose information to an attacker, don't feel bad.

Contact EMS IT staff at security@ems.psu.edu for advice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EMS DIGEST:

- Please contact Nicola Kiver at nmk17@psu.edu or Olivia Butts at orr3@psu.edu.



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Nuestra Música

Identity, Culture and Resistance

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Monday, September 19
6:00 p.m.

Screening of Historical Documentary: Dolores: Rebel. Activist. Feminist. Mother.
Freeman Auditorium, HUB-Robeson Center

Tuesday, September 20
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Interactive Virtual Workshop: Las Cafeteras
The Sounds of Resistance: From Storytelling to Movement Building
Registration required.

Thursday, September 22
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM) Keynote Event: Betto Arcos
Music Stories from the Cosmic Barrio: The African Roots of Latin Music
Foster Auditorium, Pattee-Paterno Library

Sunday, September 25
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Month Children's Day
Schlow Centre Region Library, 211 S. Allen Street

Sunday, September 25
11:00 A.M. to 12:45 p.m.

Dolores Huerta Day of Service I: The Dr. Keiko Miwa Ross Student Farm at Penn State
Student Farm, Big Hollow Road, University Park

Wednesday, September 28
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Acoustic Performance: REYNA
HUB Lounge 008, HUB-Robeson Center

Thursday, September 29
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Dolores Huerta Day of Service II: The Community Café
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 208 W. Foster Avenue

Thursday, September 29
8:30 p.m.

Malpaso Dance Company
An Associated Company of Joyce Theater Productions.
Eisenhower Auditorium

Saturday, October 8
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Happy Valley Latino Festival
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza, Fraser St., State College

Tuesday, October 11
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Concert prelude and discussion: Miguel Zenón
Identities Are Changeable
128 Music Building II; Registration required

Tuesday, October 11
7:30 p.m.

Latin Jazz Concert: Miguel Zenón
Recital Hall, School of Music, University Park
Ticketed Event

Wednesday, October 12
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Themed Dinner at Penn State Dining: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage
All University Park Dining Commons

Friday, October 14
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Month Cultural Night: Los Bomberos de la Calle
Bomba y Plena: A Story of Identity and Resistance
Heritage Hall, HUB-Robeson Center
Ticketed Event



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