SPOTLIGHT ON:
Latino Programs & Services

In honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 – Oct. 15), this week our spotlight features the Office of Latino Programs & Services. Established in spring 2001, Latino Programs & Services is one of the few offices in this area dedicated to serve the growing Latino student population. They take great pride in providing the best academic, social, and cultural activities. They also sponsor and support programs that provide students service learning opportunities in the local community and other countries. Visit their website to learn more: https://latino.nku.edu/

Events for Oct. 2 – 15

Please note: Some events may require an NKU ID card in order to attend free or at student rates. You may obtain an ID card by visiting the All Card office: https://allcard.nku.edu/

German Study Abroad Panel
Oct. 4 @ 3:30 – 4:30pm // MEP 467
NKU students will talk about their experiences on various programs abroad. Information on scholarship opportunities will also be available.
Hosted by the Department of World Languages and Literatures; questions? Contact connellyc1@nku.edu.
Let us know you’re coming! To RSVP, email your name and high school to nkusbs@nku.edu.

Philosophy Film Series: The Help
Oct. 5 @ 3-5pm // LA 209
Hosted by the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Philosophy; questions? Contact humed1@nku.edu.
Let us know you’re coming! To RSVP, email your name and high school to nkusbs@nku.edu.

Latino Music Fest
Oct. 6 @ 6-9pm // SU Ballroom
Join us as we celebrate Latino culture and heritage through music and dance. There will be live music and free food.
Sponsored by Latino Programs and Services; questions? Contact calderon@nku.edu.
Let us know you’re coming! To RSVP, email your name and high school to nkusbs@nku.edu.

Les Causeries du Lundi: French Conversation Hours
Oct. 9 @ 2-3pm // MEP 473
Come practice your French speaking skills! Hosted by the Department of World Languages and Literatures; questions? Contact connellyc1@nku.edu.
Let us know you’re coming! To RSVP, email your name and high school to nkusbs@nku.edu.
Mathematical Celebrity Look-Alikes
Oct. 9 @ 7pm // University Center Otto Budig Theatre
Have you ever wondered what celebrities you look like? Denzel Washington? Jackie Chan? Emma Stone? Would you describe yourself as a cross between Dev Patel and Ryan Gosling? Or maybe Natalie Portman and Octavia Spencer? Possibly Lucy Liu and Chris Hemsworth? Let’s answer this question with math and learn to model along the way. We'll learn some math modeling, that is. Let’s find celebrity look-alikes using linear algebra and solving systems of equations. A reception begins at 5:30pm in the University Center Ballroom. A Dinner begins at 6:00pm. Reservations are required for the dinner; seating is limited. RSVP to math@nku.edu by 10/2 to make dinner reservations. Lecture begins at 7:00pm and is free.
Hosted by the Department of Math and Statistics; questions? Contact math@nku.edu.
Let us know you’re coming! To RSVP, email your name and high school to nkusbs@nku.edu.

Kaffeestunde: German Conversation Hour
Oct. 11 @ 3:30 – 4:30pm // MEP 473
Come practice your German speaking skills!
Hosted by the Department of World Languages and Literatures; questions? Contact connellyc1@nku.edu.
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Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series: Teatro del Crimen
Oct. 11 @ 4:30pm // MEP 120
A 1957 murder-mystery by director Fernando Cortes. English subtitles to be used. Synopsis: Featuring a cavalcade of stars from the Golden Age of Mexican Cinema, including comedian Tin-Tan, rumba dancer Maria Antonieta Pons, crooner Pedro Vargas, and more, this murder mystery puts a comedic twist on the Phantom of the Opera.
Hosted by the Department of World Languages and Literatures & Latino Programs & Services; questions? Contact connellyc1@nku.edu.
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Pumpkin Bust
Oct 25 @ 4pm // Science Center Lawn
Registration due by Oct. 10!
Pumpkin Bust is a themed series of team activities and challenges. See the attached document for information regarding theme, rules, and registration.
Hosted by APB; questions? Contact kochl3@nku.edu.
Let us know you’re coming! To RSVP, email your name and high school to nkusbs@nku.edu.
Pumpkin Bust: Wish Upon- Wednesday, October 25th
Science Center Lawn

General Rules:

The Team members should arrive no later than 3:45PM. NO CLEATS FOR ANY EVENTS! It’s dangerous and not fair for competing teams. Team members are only allowed to be on one team. You must stay until Pumpkin Bust is completely over in order to be eligible to win the competition. Teams will consist of 5 people with a registration fee of $25.00. When you register you will receive a wooden shadow box to take and have your team decorate, but don't forget to bring it back the day of the event!

1. Wish-“Money”

This is for all team members! Each team member will have 45 seconds to stick their hand into a bucket full of mysterious objects. The goal of this station is to try to find rubber bands of money hidden in the buckets. The trick to this station is each member who comes to the bucket will be blindfolded. Each team member will go one at a time in a relay style race. *At each station each team will be given a riddle that they will solve at their next station.*

2. Wish- “Greed”

This is for all team members! Each team will stand on the opposite side of the Jell-O pool facing the opposite team. Each member of their team will use all of their might to try to pull the other team in the Jell-O pool. A trivia question (Wish Upon themed) will be asked and the first team to run up to the table and answer the question correctly will win a point. If you answer incorrectly you will lose a point. *At each station each team will be given a riddle that they will solve at their next station.*
3. Wish- “Love”

This is for all team members!! Each team member will have to put their heads down on a plastic bat and spin around in a circle 15 times! Once they do that, they will take off down the field to a table where they will have to eat a piece of Pumpkin Pie, once they finish that they have to run back and tag their next teammate before they go. The first team to have everyone go through and sit on the ground wins. *At each station each team will be given a riddle that they will solve at their next station.*

4. Wish- “Telephone”

This is for all team members!! Each team will stand in a line facing forward. There will be an APB member at the back of each line. The last person in line will be an inch away from their team so the other members can’t hear the answer. The member will get the clue from the APB member and go to the line and tap the person in front of them. Without using words the members will have to guess what the person whom tapped them is acting out. Once they have a hint of the clue they will tap the person in front of them until it reaches the first person in line. The person at the front of the line is able to shout the answer out if they know the answer. If the answer is incorrect that team will lose a point. If the answer is correct they will earn a point. The members may not turn around until the person behind them has tapped their shoulder.

5. Wish- “Resolution”

This is for all team members! This will be the final challenge of the day. You all will be in a line and each team will be given a medium sized pumpkin. The goal is to pass the pumpkin over your heads to the person behind you. Once you get to the end of the line, that person will have to sprint to the front holding the pumpkin. After everyone has gone through ONCE, the last person will sprint up to the front of the line and smash the pumpkin on the ground to claim victory. Sounds easy, right? Oh, but wait, the pumpkin is going to be all greased up, so make sure you have strong hands to hold on because if you drop it then you have to start over.

The 3 teams with the most points will place. Good Luck to all. We look forward to seeing you!
Pumpkin Bust Team Registration

In order to compete, teams must return their registration packet by Tuesday, October 10th at 3:00pm to Leah Koch’s office, room 111 on the 1st floor of the SU, with their $25 team registration fee. Event is Wednesday, October 25th at 4:00pm. Please arrive no later than 3:45pm on October 25th to participate.

Team Name: ________________________________

Captain: ________________________________

Phone Number: ________________________________

Team Member’s Name AND t-shirt size:
1. __________________________________________
2. __________________________________________
3. __________________________________________
4. __________________________________________
5. __________________________________________

Teams must have a maximum of 5 members, to participate. However if an organization has more than 5 members interested, an additional team can be formed for even more chances to win!

**Teams are encouraged to attend the Norse@Night Movie: Wish Upon on Thursday, October 19 at 7pm in the University Center Otto Budig Theater. The trivia questions throughout Pumpkin Bust will be related to the movie. Also, if you attend the movie – your team will receive one point per team member for your overall score at Pumpkin Bust!**
PARTICIPANT WAIVER AND RELEASE

Knowingly and at my own risk, I am participating in the Pumpkin Bust. I do hereby waive and release any and all claims against the student group, Activities Programming Board, Northern Kentucky University and its officers, directors, employees, and volunteers from any claim of injury (including death) that I may incur as a result of my participation in the event.

I further hereby certify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this Event, and I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate. If, however, as a result of my participation in the Event, I require medical attention, I hereby give consent to authorize medical personnel to provide such medical care as deemed necessary. I understand that NKU is not responsible for costs incurred for medical care.

I give the Activities Programming Board permission to use any picture, video or likeness of me in whole or in part for promotional purposes in print or in electronic forms.

Participant Name: _________________________________

Signature: ______________________________________

Date: __________

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