Our Mission

The Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Center, in keeping with the distinctive mission; values; and traditions at Central Connecticut State University, promotes the understanding and the appreciation of the historical, social, and cultural life of Latin American and Caribbean societies and of Latinos in the United States through education, community events, study abroad, international exchange, community outreach and research. Because of the importance of the Latino community as one of the largest minority groups in the United States, the Center plays an important role in providing educational opportunities to Latino students, promoting Latino culture, and on maintaining a harmonious relationship with non-Latino cultures. The Center's mission is consistent with the University's mission of fostering diversity and global awareness.

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Our Center

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The Latin American, Latino and Caribbean Center is located in DiLoreto 103.

Hours:
M-F: 9 am - 6 pm

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Our Services

Study and Lounge Area

Students have available to them a comfortable lounge designed for studying and group meetings, which clubs and organizations may request as meeting space by filling out a request sheet and having the request approved by the Center’s University Assistant.

Computers, Printing, Copying, Scanning, and Faxing

The Center offers students a resource bookshelf filled with videos and publications about topics related to our cultural area. We also have six computers available for the students, two laser printers and plenty of room to work on school assignments and research projects.

Sponsoring and Co-Sponsoring Events

The LALCC has a busy agenda of events that aim at creating, sharing and distributing Latino culture. Our community is a recurrent victim of negative stereotypes. Thus, one of the priorities of the center is to create awareness of the diversity and richness of our cultural Hispanic heritage. We also work in close collaboration with student clubs and organizations, as well as other departments when it comes to bringing education and culturally enriching events to CCSU’s campus.

Research and Mentoring Projects

The LALCC carries through research programs aimed at finding out the issues that may affect the performance of Latino students at CCSU. Based on this knowledge, we design and implement mentoring programs to help them. An essential part of the center’s mission is to get students involved in research and mentoring projects, as well as in the organization of our events.