Hispanic & Latin American Heritage Resources

Our shared values of diversity and inclusiveness, respect, collaboration and accountability drive our mission to inspire inclusive excellence every day. We strive to create a university environment that feels like home for each and every individual who makes up our community.

UAB is committed to seeing the diversity of our state and our nation reflected in the student body, faculty and staff representation at our beloved university. The Hispanic and Latin American population is one of the fastest growing in our nation and also in Alabama. We welcome students, faculty and staff of Hispanic or Latino origin and openly embrace their rich culture, heritage and traditions. At UAB, we proudly encourage the celebration of historical and annual observances including Hispanic Heritage Month.

Below is a list of resources to help us all embrace Hispanic and Latin culture from university organizations to books and films.

UAB Resources:

- Association
- Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama (HICA)
- Hispanics/LatinX in Alabama: Information for Hispanics/LatinX in Alabama
- Spanish and Latino Student Association (S.A.L.S.A.)
- UAB Hispanic and Latin American Faculty Association (Heersink School of Medicine)

Advocacy and Empowerment:

- The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute
- Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement
- Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
- Hispanic Heritage Foundation
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Organizations to Follow:

- The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese: Facebook | Instagram | LinkedIn | Twitter
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- Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement: Facebook | Instagram | LinkedIn | Twitter
- Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities: Facebook | Instagram | LinkedIn | Twitter
- Hispanic Heritage Foundation: Facebook | Instagram | LinkedIn | Twitter
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) | [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com)
- Latin American Studies Association: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) | [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com)
- Latinos in Higher Ed: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com)
- Latinx Racial Equity Project: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com)
- League of United Latin American Citizens: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) | [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com)
- MAES, Latinos is Science and Engineering: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) | [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com)
- MANA, A National Latina Organization: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com)
- Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com)
- Movimento Estudiantil Chicanx de Atzlan: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com)
- NALCEO Educational Fund: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com)
- National Hispanic Institute: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com)
- Society for Hispanic Engineers: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) | [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com)
- TransLatin@ Coalition: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com)
- UnidosUS: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com)
- United States Hispanic Leadership Institute: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com)
- United We Dream: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) | [Snapchat](https://www.snapchat.com) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com)

**Books to Read:**

- *A Nation of Women* by Luisa Capetillo
- *Borderlands / La Frontera: The New Mestiza* by Gloria Anzaldúa
- *Finding Latinx* by Paola Ramos
- *Harvest of Empire* by Juan González
- *Mestizos Come Home!* by Robert Con Davis-Undiano
- *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor

**Videos and Podcasts:**

- *A Conversation with Latinos about Race*
- *Allegedly NYC*
- *ArrozChicken*
- *Alt.Latino*
- *Beat Latino*
- *Bodega Boys*
- *Bold Latina*
- *Creating Espacios*
- *De Colores Radio*
- *In the Thick*
- *Latina Theory*
- *Latinadas*
- *Latino Rebels Radio*
- Latino Talk
- Latino USA
- Latinos Who Lunch
- Locadora Radio
- Logra Tu Dream
- Our America: Todos Unidos
- Notes From A Native Daughter
- Radio Ambulante
- Radio Menea
- Songmess
- Super Mamas
- Tamarindo Podcast

Films:

- American Me
- La Bamba
- Blood In and Blood Out
- Innocent Voices
- Like Water for Chocolate
- McFarland, USA
- Mi Familia
- La Misma Luna
- El Norte
- Real Women Have Curves
- Selena
- Sin Nombre
- Stand and Deliver
- Walkout

See additional resources here.