

Saludos, colegas!

Burrr! Is it getting cold quickly or are we just feeling cold? Trees are losing leaves. Some of us have our coats, scarves, gloves, hoodies, boots, and other cold weather attire out. Seems like we skipped fall and entered winter quickly (at least for some). That means we are beginning to prepare for the final week of the fall semester. That also means that winter break is approaching! Wherever you are, we hope you are staying warm and that all your students are doing extremely well.

In this month's newsletter, we have great stories for the "Why I" series, a blog post with great recommendations on making higher ed more "mami" friendly, our third episode of Consejos y Consuelos, and how you can contribute to the LKC through Giving Tuesday.

If you have any articles, announcements, job opportunities, recent awards, news to share, or want to give someone a shout out, please send these items to the LKC Communications Team, Leonel Diaz (ldiaz@unm.edu) and Rosa Hanco (hancor@stjohns.edu) and we will feature your information in next month's newsletter. Monthly submission deadlines are every 20th day of each month.

This month we feature:

- Consejos y Consuelos
- Giving Tuesday
- Leadership Opportunities
- Pre-Conference at Religious Spiritual and Secular Identities Conference
- Scholar's Corner
- Why I

Make sure to scroll through the entire newsletter for all the updates for the Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community.

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CONSEJOS Y CONSUELOS

This fall season's hottest show, Consejos y Consuelos Season 2, is in full swing! Join us on November 30, 2018 at 2 PM (EST)/ 1 PM (CMT), 11 AM (PST). The Season 2, Episode 3 will be on "Success or Fraud: A Conversation on Imposter Syndrome and its Impact on Students and Higher Education Professionals" featuring Dr. Carolina Gonzalez, Director, Teacher Education, Admissions, and Diversity at Montclair University. Mark it on your calendars now! Join us via Zoom.

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GIVING TUESDAY

This #GivingTuesday, take some time to be a part of moving the Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community forward. Your contribution will be used to provide professional development opportunities for our membership to continue doing great work in Higher Education!

Give today and remember to designate your giving to the Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community.

<https://www.naspa.org/foundation/giving-tuesday>

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking to fill in vacancies for the Region IV-West and Region V representatives for the Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community.

The LKC Regional Representatives work on a variety of initiatives aligned with the LKC Strategic Plan, including events, research and advocacy. The Representative builds a regional leadership team for the LKC, expanding volunteer and engagement opportunities throughout the region.

If you are interested, please contact Nicholas Hudson at Nicholas.hudson@tamiu.edu.

PRE-CONFERENCE

NASPA's Religious, Secular, and Spiritual Identities Conference is happening **December 9-11** in New Orleans, LA. The conference is designed for student affairs practitioners, faculty members, religious and philosophical life professionals, and university chaplains to engage in conversation and

collective action regarding Religious, Secular, and Spiritual initiatives in higher education. LKC's preconference chair, Dr. Janett I. Cordovés, will be hosting a [pre-conference session](https://www.naspa.org/events/2018RSSI) (<https://www.naspa.org/events/2018RSSI>) focused on embedding interfaith initiatives in curricular and co-curricular spaces.

Learn more and register for the conference by **December 2** [here](https://www.naspa.org/events/2018RSSI#register) (<https://www.naspa.org/events/2018RSSI#register>).

Contact Dr. Jannett I. Cordovés at janetticordoves@gmail.com with any questions.

SCHOLAR'S CORNER

The NASPA Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community (LKC) strives to support the research and share stories of colleagues who are engaged in scholastic work, especially those who focus on Latinx/a/o educational issues. This year, the LKC co-chairs are highlighting the strength, resiliency, and tenacious nature of mujeres in the field who deliberately and wholeheartedly embrace both motherhood and their professional roles as scholars (#LatinaMamiScholar). We would love to feature your story on the NASPA LKC Scholars Corner!

If you would like to share with our *comunidad*, please contact LKC Research and Scholarship co-chairs Claudia García-Louis (claudia.garcia-louis@utsa.edu) and/or Tracy Arámbula Ballysingh (tracy.ballysingh@uvm.edu).

Both motherhood and academia came to me as a surprise. I was 20 years old, in a committed relationship, and in my final year of my undergraduate degree when I found out that I was pregnant. As a young woman who had actively resisted motherhood as a way of ensuring that I stayed on the “right” path, I was devastated and felt like a failure to my siblings, my mentors, and myself. At that time, I had no models for integrating the many parts of myself--for reconciling the clash of my warring identities as a scholar, a Chicana, and a mother. But it was the experience of being pregnancy shamed in my university student health center that gave me my scholarly interests and helped me develop a critical, feminist framework for understanding and shaping my Chicana maternal scholar identity into an empowered one.

Continue reading the blog post: <https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/posts/scholars-corner-forging-spaces-of-transformation-for-latinamamischolars>

Missed last month's blog? Don't worry. We have the link here for you: <https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/posts/scholars-corner-the-disneyland-of-academia>

WHY I

The NASPA Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community is showcasing the LKC leadership team and members in this series that we call, "Why I." We want to share with our Latinx/a/o community who members of the LKC leadership team are, our roles, and what inspired us to follow our career paths. Our goal is to increase the visibility of not just the LKC, but to the leaders who make the LKC what is to us all. For questions regarding the "Why I" series, please contact the Communication Co-Chairs, Leonel Diaz (ladiaz@unm.edu) and Rosa Hanco (hancor@stjohns.edu). To be featured on "Why I," fill out this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/gptkaS3tr6YdL17M2>

Check out the first five "Why I" stories:

Rosa: <https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/posts/why-i-rosa-hanco>

Leonel: <https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/posts/why-i-leonel-diaz>

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Danielle: <https://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/posts/why-i-danielle-quinones-ortega>