

Center for Latin American Studies

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Latin American Related Organizations in the Pittsburgh Area

Student Organizations

Caribbean and Latin American Students Association (CLASA)

University of Pittsburgh sorc+clasa@pitt.edu www.pitt.edu/~sorc/clasa/about.html

Capoeira Pittsburgh

University of Pittsburgh
capoeirapittsburgh@gmail.com
axepittsburgh@gmail.com
http://capoeirapittsburgh.wordpress.com/

Latino/a Graduate Student Association (LGSA)

Carnegie Mellon University 5000 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15213 (412) 519-6678 cmazarie@andrew.cmu.edu

Luso-Brazilian Portuguese Club (Brazil Nuts)

University of Pittsburgh
brazil@pitt.edu
www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=6726286884
www.hispanic.pitt.edu/undergraduate/brazilclub.php

Panther Tango Club

University of Pittsburgh www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2829721718 56

Quechua Club

University of Pittsburgh Alana DeLoge and86@pitt.edu

Spanish Club

University of Pittsburgh pittspanishclub@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=8027533255

Slippery Rock University Afro-Colombian Dance Ensemble

Slippery Rock University Afro-Colombian Dance Ensemble is a traveling dance group that brings Colombian culture through dance to the Western PA region.

Melissa Teodoro

Melissa.teodoro@sru.edu

Community Organizations

"9 Lunas..."

An organization that works to build support systems, teach skills and expand resources for pregnant, birthing, and parenting Spanish-speaking Latinas.

mujeresde9lunas@gmail.com

Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) www.achd.net/

412-578-8060

Allcare Health Rehab

Chiropractic Medicine and Services Se habla español 412-892-8600 www.allcarewellness.com/

Latino Family Center

809 Bingham Street
1st floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
412-325-8111
latinofc@aiu3.net

ALPHA Pittsburgh

The largest Latino association for business professionals and students. info@pittsburgh.alpfa.org
http://pittsburgh.alpfa.org/
www.facebook.com/group.php?qid=101248498416

Amnesty International

www.amnestypgh.org/

Awamaki US

Awamaki collaborates with Andean communities to create economic opportunities and enhance social well-being. The organization works in the Cusco district of Peru, with a flagship program of partnerships with cooperatives of indigenous textile artisans.

Anne Marie Toccket anita@awamaki.org 570-850-5260 www.awamaki.org

Barrio Latino on the air

Barrio Latino is a weekly, one-hour, Spanishlanguage, community radio broadcast on WRCT 88.3 FM or at www.wrct.org, on Thursday evenings from 6-7 PM, devoted to sharing news of Latin America and U.S. Latinos, community affairs and events, music, and local and visiting Hispanic talent with the greater Pittsburgh audience. 412-345-1047

https://www.facebook.com/BarrioLatinoPittsburgh

Bésame

A traditional musical group that specializes in music from Latin America, with emphasis on the sounds of Colombia.

<u>Jdelgado4501@yahoo.com</u> www.besamepittsburgh.com/

The Big Idea Book Store

A worker-owned cooperative dedicated to the active promotion of radical/alternative cultures through community networking and the distribution of literature. We hope to create a safe and accessible space for people to take part in an open and empowering community. We actively support politics and lifestyles that we deem as alternative, multicultural, woman-positive, queer-positive, class-conscious, and all the things that promote a sustainable community.

thebigidea@gmail.com http://thebigideapgh.wordpress.com/

Bolivian Studies Journal/Revista de Estudios Bolivianos

A peer-reviewed publication at the University of Pittsburgh that responds to the growing interest in understanding the past and present of historical and cultural processes in Bolivia.

www.bsj.pitt.edu

Editoras—Martha E. Mantilla, Librarian, Latin American Studies and Eduardo Lozano Latin American Collection. University of Pittsburgh, United States

Elizabeth Monasterios, Associate Professor of Andean Literatures, Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures. University of Pittsburgh, United States

Brother's Brother Foundation

The mission of Brother's Brother Foundation (BBF) is to promote international health and education through the efficient and effective distribution and provision of donated medical, educational, agricultural and other resources.

All BBF programs are designed to fulfill its mission by connecting people's resources with people's needs.

Contact: Luke Hingson 1200 Galveston Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15233 412-321-3160 Fax: 412-321-3325 www.brothersbrother.org

Building New Hope/Nueva Esperanza

A non-profit that links volunteers, concerned consumers and committed global citizens with young people, women and farmers in small communities in Central America. Since 1992, it has been building new hope by working to reduce poverty through education and community development, renewing hope and rebuilding lives in Central America

Contact: Barbara Wein 106 Overton Lane Pittsburgh, PA 15217 412-421-1625

barbara@buildingnewhope.org www.buildingnewhope.org

Casa San Jose

The Sisters of St Joseph of Baden are addressing the significant needs of the growing Latino immigrant population, particularly the youth, in the Pittsburgh area. These families have expressed a critical need for services in their first language to assist them in adapting to life in this region.

Director: Sister Janice Vanderneck janicevanderneck@comcast.net www.stjoseph-baden.org

Center for Latin American Studies Outreach Program

As a National Resource Center on Latin America. CLAS' Outreach Program plays a pivotal role in sharing information and expertise on Latin America to educators both at the college/university level and kindergarten through secondary (K-12) level, the professional community, and general public as part of its Educational Public Service (Outreach) mission. Outreach programs are offered throughout the academic year. These include but are not limited to: professional development workshops. study abroad opportunities, faculty development seminars, summer research fellowships, curriculum development projects, school visit program, lecture and film series, resource lending library, and two newsletters (CLASicos and Las Noticias). Contact: Karen Goldman

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Circulo Juvenil de Cultura

CIRCULO is an outreach program for Hispanic children. Its goal is to create community among native or heritage Hispanic children in the Pittsburgh area and their families, while sustaining/developing their Hispanic linguistic and cultural competence.

Baker Hall 160

Department of Modern Languages, Carnegie Mellon University (412) 268-5149/ x 1895/-8052 http://circulocmu.blogspot.com/

COESA: Brazilian Association

A non-profit organization supporting the needs of Brazilians in Western Pennsylvania and promoting Brazilian culture.

www.facebook.com/CoesaBrazilianAssociation

Colombia en Pittsburgh

A non-profit organization that facilitates mutual help and integration among Colombians in Pittsburgh and the surrounding region.

Colombiaenpittsburgh@gmail.com

www.colombiaenpittsburgh.org

Consumer Health Coalition

Consumer Health Coalition (CHC) is dedicated to inspiring a consumer movement to advance health and enhance access to quality, affordable health care.

415 East Ohio Street
Suite 300
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
lbachurski@consumerhealthcoalition.org
http://consumerhealthcoalition.org/

www.facebook.com/colombiaenpittsburgh

Copihue Chile

A folkloric group that performs traditional dances and music from Chile.

Alejandra Muñoz
412-519-2180
alejmunozm@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/copihuechile?fref=ts
www.flickr.com/photos/copihuepitt/
/www.youtube.com/user/CopihuePittsburgh#p/u

Coro Latinoamericano

El Coro Latinoamericano is dedicated to culturally and musically enriching Western Pennsylvania through choral performances of traditional music from the Americas and the Iberian Peninsula to the Western PA community.

412-345-1047

Corolapghdirect@gmail.com www.elcorolatino.com gmatos@yahoo.com

DJ Juan Diego VII

Musical DJ services providing Top Quality Sound for weddings, night clubs, quinceañeras, birthdays and more. —DJ for live mix, VJ for music video projection, KJ for karaoke, MC for voiceovers and sound for any live bands, including monitors, EQs, soundboards and more. Music: salsa, latino, mexican, Top 40, caribbean, African mix, Indian, house, 80s, and any world music! 412-980-7356

www.djjuandiego.com

El Circulo Juvenil

A Hispanic heritage language and culture program for Spanish-speaking immigrant children in the greater Pittsburgh area.

Baker Hall 160 Dept. of Modern Languages Carnegie Mellon University 412-268-5149

http://circulocmu.blogspot.com/

Federal Hispanic Employment Program Committee

The primary objective is to have Hispanics fully participate in federal programs with special emphasis on employment and advancement within the Federal government. Also, this committee coordinates the Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations for the Federal community. Michael DeStefano, Committee Chair Employing Agency: National Energy Technology Laboratory

Kelly.kochamba@ic.fbi.gov

Global Beats

Global Beats is a leading producer of global music events in Pittsburgh. It was created to foster multicultural exchanges and to be an agent of social change through the sounds and fusion of world music.

http://www.loveglobalbeats.com/

Global Links

www.globallinks.org

A medical relief and development organization dedicated to promoting environmental stewardship and improving health in developing countries.

Jennifer Novelli
700 Trumbull Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
412-361-3424
Fax: 412-361-4950
info@globallinks.org

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Western PA, Inc.

PMAHCC promotes continuous growth and prosperity of the Hispanic business community particularly in the Pittsburgh region. As of 2010, there are over 300,000 people living in Pittsburgh with an estimated 2.3% being of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin.

6 Loop St Street Pittsburgh PA 15215 412-784-1355 http://pmahcc.org

International Patient Relations Center

UPMC Global Care provides patients around the world access to highly specialized health care through its virtual network, regional care programs and U.S.-based programs.
University of Pittsburgh
GlobalCare@upmc.edu
http://internationalpatients.upmc.com/

Jóvenes sin Nombres

Jóvenes Sin Nombres is a group composed of first generation Latinos from Mexico, South America and the Caribbean. While Latinos are Pittsburgh's fastest growing immigrant population they remain largely invisible to the larger population. Jóvenes Sin Nombres thus aims to strengthen Latino youths' engagement with Pittsburgh through arts projects that allow them to explore the relationship between their cultural traditions and the history of the city they now consider home.

(412) 715-1750

http://www.cmu.edu/cas/community_projects/joven es_sin_nombres.html abarquera@ciplaw.org

Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA)

The LCLAA is a national organization representing the interests of approximately two million Latino/a trade unionist throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. It is the largest labor-affiliated Hispanic advocacy organization in the U.S. with a national office in Washington, D.C. and local chapters throughtout the country United Steeworkers
5 Gateway Center
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

gperez@usw.org

www.lclaa.org/

La Escuelita Arcoiris

Pittsburgh's only Spanish immersion preschool and kindergarten offering year-round programs for toddlers and kindergarten and grade school age summer camps.

412-421-4787

contactanos@laescuelitapgh.org
www.spanishleap.com/

La Feria Pittsburgh

A service fair for the Latin American community
Enrique Billa

embilla@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/laferiapgh

La Jornada Latina

Local newspaper serving the Spanish-speaking community.

Patricia Galeto

patriciagaletto@hotmail.com

http://lajornadalatina.com/wordpressjornada/pittsbur

LATCOM

This group's mission is for Latin Americans and their nations to be transformed with the Gospel and a Biblical worldview, through training, equipping, and motivating current and future leaders. 4133 Ellwood Road New Castle, PA 16101

724-924-9070

http://www.latcom.org/index.html

Latin American Archaeology

Distributes hard-to-find books and journals on the archaeology of Latin America

www.pitt.edu/~ccapubs/ email: ccapubs@pitt.edu

412-648-7681

Center for Comparative Archaeology

Department of Anthropology University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Latin American Cultural Union (LACU)

LACU is a volunteer-based non-profit organization in Pittsburgh that promotes, preserves and enriches the Latin American and Caribbean cultures while unifying the Latino community and bridging with other communities within the Greater Pittsburgh Area.

Box 19403 Pittsburgh, PA 15213 412-445-7013 info@lacunet.org Jesabel@lacunet.org

www.lacunet.org

Latin American Literary Review Press

The Latin American Literary Review/Press is made up of two entities: the <u>Latin American Literary</u> Review, a scholarly journal, and the <u>Latin American Literary Review Press</u>, which publishes translations of creative writing and literary criticism.

121 Edgewood Avenue P.O. Box 17660 Pittsburgh, PA 15235 412-824-7903 Fax: 412-824-7909

lalrp.editor@gmail.com

www.lalrp.org

Latin American Studies Association (LASA)

The largest professional association in the world for individuals and institutions engaged in the study of Latin America.

416 Bellefield Hall University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA 15260 412-648-7929

Fax: 412-624-7145 lasa@pitt.edu

lasa.international.pitt.edu

Lilly Abreu

Brazilian singer and Portuguese Instructor at the University of Pittsburgh.

<u>Lillyabreu1@gmail.com</u>

www.facebook.com/#!/profile.php?id=597106193

Machete-Kisumontao

Machete, a 6-piece Puerto Rican rebel rock and riot salsa band.

Genyax13@yahoo.com

www.facebook.com/MacheteKisumontao

Marlon Silva

Salsa Dance Instructor, Performer, DJ & Entertainer msilva04@aol.com

Mexico Lindo Mercado y Galeria de Artesanias

2027 Murray Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15217 admin@mexicolindo.biz www.mexicolindo.biz

The Midwife Center

Since 1982, the certified nurse-midwives at The Midwife Center for Birth and Women's Health (TMC) have cared for thousands of women and their families and have helped to bring more than 4,000 babies into the world. Being the only freestanding, licensed birth center option in Southwestern Pennsylvania, we are licensed with the PA Department of Health and are nationally accredited with the Commission for the Accreditation of Birth Centers.

2825 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222

www.midwifecenter.org/default.asp?ild=GFEEFG

Musuhallpa

The musicians of Musuhallpa perform a variety of beautiful songs and melodies played on wind, string and percussion instruments from the Andean Mountain region of Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. Musuhallpa means "beautiful land" in Quechua, the traditional language of the Andes region in South America, the homeland of many of the ensemble members.

Contact: Victor Beltran 228 Rockingham Road Pittsburgh, PA 15238 412-765-1700

vmanuelbeltran@mac.om

Nego-Gato Capoeira

The Nego Gato Afro-Brazilian Music and Dance Ensemble bring to their audiences the rich African influenced rhythms and dances originating in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, a region known for custom deeply rooted in the traditions and spirituality of ancestral Africa.

contactus@negogato.org www.negogato.org

Nationality Rooms & Intercultural Exchange Programs

1209 Cathedral of Learning University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA 15260 412-624-6000 Fax: 412-648-2199 embruhns@pitt.edu www.pitt.edu/~natrooms/

Notary

Sanchez & Associates 4502 Liberty Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15224 (412) 345-3110

Panoramas

Foro de Comentario Latinoamericano

Sponsored by CLAS, this site is a forum for scholarly discussion and commentary of current and future issues in Latin America and the Caribbean. Articles and opinion are provided by faculty, students, CLAS alumni and other contributors worldwide. Perspectives and comments are welcomed.

www.panoramas.pitt.edu

Panther Tango Club

Classes and tango events in Pittsburgh.
Saeed.amizadeh@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/282972171856/member
s/

The PEAL Center

(Parent Education & Advocacy Leadership)
The Mission of the PEAL Center is to ensure that children, youth, and adults with disabilities and special health care needs lead rich, active lives and participate as full members of their schools and communities by providing training, information, and technical assistance based on best practices to individuals, families and all people who support them. Se ofrece servicios bilingues.

info@pealcenter.org/ http://www.pealcenter.org/

Pennsylvania Association of Latino Organizations (PALO)

PALO is a nonprofit, public benefit organization composed of Latino community based human services and economic development organizations located throughout the Commonwealth.

Box 675 Harrisburg, PA 17108-0675 717-920-4727 www.paloweb.org

Pittsburgh Folk Festival

The Pittsburgh Folk Festival Inc., is a non-profit, organization that began in 1956 with 17 nationalities whose purpose was to promote unity in diversity by presenting an annual festival of cultures. For more than 50 years, the Pittsburgh Folk Festival has been a member-based consortium of ethnic community cultural organization that now celebrates the diversity of more than 30 countries and cultures around the Pittsburgh area.

khall@pointpark.edu http://www.pghfolkfest.org/ www.facebook.com/PittsburghFolkFestival

Pittsburgh Haiti Solidarity Committee

c/o Thomas Merton Center 5125 Penn Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15224 (412) 361-3022 http://thomasmertoncenter.org/?s=haiti

Pittsburgh Hispanic Development Corporation

Alberto Benzaquen, Executive Director In his role as the executive director of the Pittsburgh Hispanic Development Corporation, Alberto interacts with local Latino organizations, including the Latin American Cultural Union (LACU) to promote Latino culture and understanding in the region. He also works with Vibrant Pittsburgh to coordinate an initiative known as ¡Hola Pittsburgh! to attract Latinos to the region for professional and skilled jobs, and then to help integrate them into the community so that it feels like home. - See more at: http://imaginepittsburgh.com/neighbors/alberto-g-benzaquen#sthash.yiVK4tLu.dpuf

6 Loop Street #4
Pittsburgh, PA 15215
benzaquen@pmahcc.org

Pittsburgh Immigrant Entrepreneurs (PIE)-SBDC-Duquesne University

The mission of **PIE** is to provide management and technical consulting assistance and training to immigrant entrepreneurs interested in starting and / or growing a business. Seminars giving in English, Spanish and Chinese 600 Forbes Avenue Rockwell Hall, Duquesne University Pittsburgh, PA 15282 rondon@duq.edu

Puro Queso Jazz Quartet

6343 Crombie Street Pittsburgh, PA 15217 412-680-9541

Contact: Victor Ruiz <u>viridianno@hotmail.com</u> www.puroquesojazz.com

Revista Iberoamericana

Publishes articles, notes and bibliographical notes about literature, literary and theory criticism in

Spanish and Portuguese Contact: Erika Braga Teléfono: (412)624-5246 Fax: (412)624-0829

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iberoamericana.pitt.edu/ojs/index.php/lberoamerica

na/index

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Jeweller, specializing in handcrafted work with precious stones and metals.

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412-257-5292

Sague Presents Arts & Entertainment

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We offer Mexican Mariachi music groups in full "Charro" outfits (Mariachi Fiesta), hot Latin Salsa dance music (Guaracha), soft mellow Latin classics (Latino Moods), Latin jazz; as well as dancers in full regalia, African or Afro-Latin drum and dance groups and lessons, and so much more.

Contact: Miguel Sague

412-583-8815

http://allsaguelatinshows.webs.com/

Salsa Ritmo

Salsa Ritmo Dance was formed in 2001. Our mission is to support and to foster friendships in the community and to promote Latin dance as a flavorful avenue for creative expression. We provide group and private lessons, technique and rhythm development, and performances of folkloric and modern Latin dances.

412-244-0514 lindadanza@verizon.net

http://salsaritmodance.org/

Salud Para Niños

Since its creation, this clinic has expanded to become the program, Salud Para Niños (Health for the Children). At Salud Para Niños, culturally and linguistically competent primary care for children and families is complemented with activities oriented toward prevention and towards empowering the community about its public health needs.

Dr. Diego Chaves-Gnecco
Diego.ChavesGnecco@chp.edu
412-692-6000 Option 8 (during business hours)
www.chp.edu/spanishclinic
www.chp.edu/saludparaninos
www.chp.edu/CHP/em+portugues

Seedlings

Arts and crafts-animals made with seeds and wire. Union-si@hotmail.com

The South American Missionary Society

1013 Merchant St Ambridge, Pennsylvania 15003 - 2380 724-266-0669 www.sams-usa.org

Student & Latinos United Against Disparities (SALUD)

SALUD is a group of students that works with the Hispanic population in Pittsburgh. We send Spanish-speaking volunteers to Birmingham (the underserved clinic in the South Side) on Saturdays and provide interpreters to Spanish-speaking patients in the community.

Contact: saludpgh@gmail.com.

412-629-4706

Located at: The Birmingham Clinic

44 S. Ninth Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203

(corner of 9th St. and E. Carson St.

next to the Salvation Army) Spanish Interpreters Volunteer Saturday: 8:30 am - 1 pm and

Monday: 5 pm - 9 pm

http://zone.medschool.pitt.edu/sites/SALUD/default.aspx

Timbeleza

Timbeleza is a Brazilian batucada based out of Pittsburgh, PA. We work closely with master drummers from Brazil, continually striving to expand our repertoire and gain new fans. Our goal is to expose people to samba and to invigorate the community with our music and performance style. http://facebook.com/timbelezabookings@timbeleza.com

UPMC Center for Inclusion

Built on a foundation of dignity and respect in the workplace and cultural competency in patient and family care, the mission of the UPMC Center for Inclusion is to ensure that inclusion is at the core of what we do every day

3600 Forbes Avenue at Meyran

Suite 10044

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

www.upmc.com/about/community-commitment/inclusion/pages/default.aspx

UPMC Matilda Theiss Health Center

This Center serves a primarily poor minority population. It is located in a neighborhood with a large proportion of public housing units. The Theiss Center is the only federally qualified health center within UPMC. Primary health care across the life span is provided and overseen by the faculty of the Department of Family Medicine.

Eletta L. Cameron, LSW 373 Burrows Street Pittsburgh, PA 15213 412-383-1550

http://familymedicine.pitt.edu/content.asp?id=1509&subid=2128

Vibrant Pittsburgh

Vibrant Pittsburgh's mission is embrace inclusion, ensure the Pittsburgh region's growth by attracting, retaining and elevating a diversity of talent and promote the region nationally and internationally as a diverse, welcoming region of opportunities. http://vibrantpittsburgh.org/

Other Resources Latin American ethnic food establishments that have supported The Annual Latin American & Caribbean Festival

AJ's Peruvian Restaurant

500 Liberty Ave Downtown, PA 15222 412 642-6606

Alma Pan-Latin Kitchen

Pittsburgh's first Pan-Latin restaurant 7600 & 7606 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15221 412-727-6320 jamie@diasporapgh.com/www.almapgh.com/

Black Bean Restaurant

Cuban cuisine 239 Atwood Street Pittsburgh, PA 15213 412-621-2326

http://www.blackbeancc.com/

Chicken Latino

Peruvian Cuisine 155 21st Street Pittsburgh, PA 15222 shelbins@hotmail.com www.chickenlatino.com/

Empanadas Argentinas

258 Sterling Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15210
412-641-0110
empanadasarg@hotmail.com

Empanadas Colombianas

Gloria Herrera Garces gherreraga@gmail.com

La Dorita, LLC

Makers of all things dulce de leche Josephine Caminos Oria Gaston J. Oria 412-307-3052 joria@ladorita.net goria@ladorita.net www.ladorita.net

La Mendocina

Argentine catering services 1437 Jefferson Heights Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15235 412-824-9667 monica@lamendocina.com www.lamendocina.com/

La Palapa

Gourmet Mexican food http://lapalapapgh.com/

Las Palmas Carniceria y Supermecado

326 Atwood Street Pittsburgh, PA 15213 412-682-1115

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