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The Year of Equity seeks to spark meaningful dialogue on issues across race, gender, ability, sexuality, class, ethnicity, citizenship status, and religion on our own campus, in central Kentucky, and around the globe.

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Introduction

This project began with a simple question: Who was the first Latino student enrolled at the University of Kentucky? Through archival research, participant observation, and interviews conducted with past and present Latino students, it quickly became clear that there are many important firsts in the history of Latino students at the University that deserve to be recognized and celebrated.

1865 - 1945

First Students from Latin America in the Agricultural and Mechanical College


Students from Chile at the University of Kentucky

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Cosmopolitan Club

Students from Mexico at the University of Kentucky

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Related Lecture & Reception: Ricardo Nazario y Colón - Beyond the Cosmic Race: Latinxen in the United States

In this short conversation, I will explore our journey as people of Latin American Heritage and how the vaiven of cultures has informed how we see ourselves.

Lecture and reception Location: Gatton Student Center room 331
Date: Thursday, October 10th, 4:00pm-5:30pm

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