

**Ricardo Nazario y Colón,  
Martin Luther King Center Director  
2004-2005**

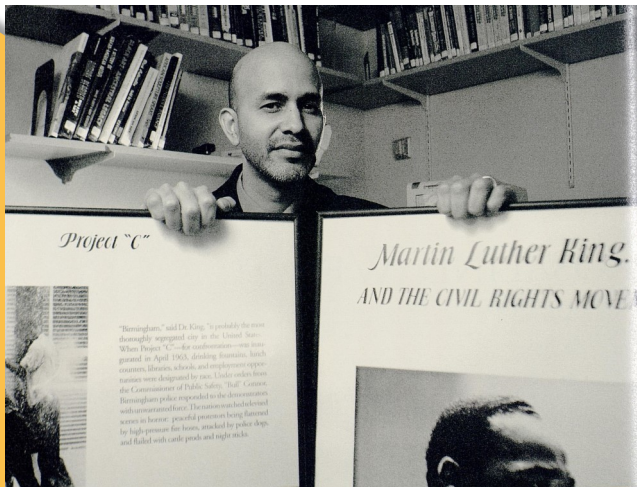


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**Latino-Student Serving Organizations  
in the 21st Century**



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**Ruth González Jiménez,  
Latino Student Community Specialist  
2017-Present**



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2006 - Present

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**A Visual History  
of Latino Students  
at UK, 1865-2019**

*Exhibition of archival and  
contemporary photography*

Curated by  
Daniela Gamez Salgado

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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.

Curator Bio: Daniela Gamez Salgado is a third-year undergraduate student majoring in International Studies and minoring in Business and Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies at the University of Kentucky. On campus, she is the president of Latino Student Union, a sister of Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc. and a Gaines Fellow. For any questions regarding the visual history of Latino students at the University of Kentucky, she can be reached at [dya222@uky.edu](mailto:dya222@uky.edu).

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

In this short conversation I will explore our journey as people of Latin American Heritage and how *el 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

Exhibit and related lecture both sponsored by:  
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## First Students from Latin America in the Agricultural and Mechanical College

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.	
96	
JOHN B. BOWMAN, REGENT.	
FACULTY.	
JAMES K. PATTERSON, PRESIDING OFFICER. ROBERT PETER, JOHN SHACKLEFORD, H. W. EVEREST, FRANCOIS M. HELVETI, JAMES G. WHITE, G. N. WHISTLER.	
Superintendent of Farm, JOHN A. DEAN.	
MATRICULATES, 1874-5.	
✓ BARR, ROBERT BRANK, . . . . .	Lexington.
✓ BARR, GARLAND HALE, . . . . .	Lexington.
BAILEY, THEODORE, . . . . .	Lexington.
BEAMER, MILES STANDISH, . . . . .	Eddyville.
✓ BLANCHARD, CHARLES CLIFTON FORD, . . . . .	Woodville, N. C.
BOOTH, DAVID SANDS, . . . . .	Corpus Christi, Tex.
BRANARD, ROBERT H., . . . . .	Horse Shoe Bend.
✓ BROWN, EDGAR THOMAS, . . . . .	Mt. Airy, Md. (Idaho.
CANTON, GERARD, . . . . .	Rivas, Nicaragua.
✓ CARSWELL, OLIVER PERRY, . . . . .	Carthage, Tex.
✓ COATES, ANDREW JACKSON, . . . . .	Bolivar, Tenn.
✓ COLE, MOSES SALVADOR, . . . . .	Rivas, Nicaragua.
MATRICULATES, 1875-6.	
ARRIGUNAGA, JOAQUIN DE, . . . . .	Campeachy, Mexico.

Photo Source: University of Kentucky. (1945).  
*Kentuckian* 1945. Lexington, KY: *The Kentucky Kernel*.

## Cosmopolitan Club



Founded at the University of Kentucky, 1921

PURPOSE  
Friendship, fellowship, and promotion of understanding and good will among students of different countries.

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Kentucky University, 1875-1876], University of  
Kentucky catalogs, 1865-2007, University of  
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1865 - 1945

## Students from Chile at the University of Kentucky



Photo Source: 2001UA025: [Thirteen students from  
Chile came to the University of Kentucky in February 1962  
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in International Living Program...], The University of  
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## Students from Mexico at the University of Kentucky



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1962

## Latin American Students Association

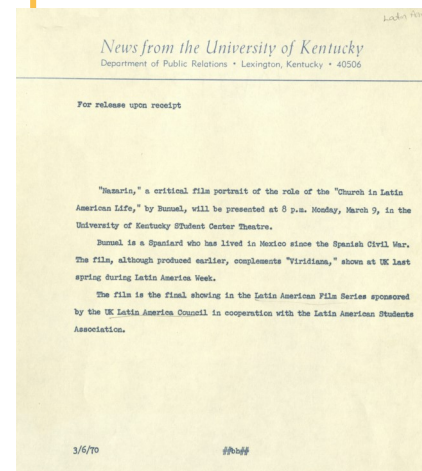
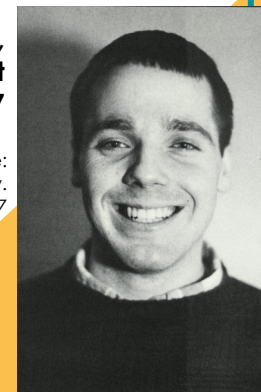


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of Kentucky  
Special  
Collections.

1970

## Alan Aja, SGA President 1996-1997

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University of Kentucky.  
(1997). *Survival: 1997  
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Lexington, KY:  
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1996—1998

## Melanie Cruz, SGA President 1997-1998

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