**MONDAY**

**LGBT Quench**
All lunches take place at the Women's Resources Center, 610 E. Greene St., Suite 201, Champaign, unless otherwise noted.

**September 18** // **Bisexuality: Coming Out of the Shadows & Coming Out of the Closet** // Jorge Mena Robinson, Assistant Director, La Casa Cultural Latina

**October 2** // **Embodying Your Authentic Self: Your Key to Success** // Liliana Wilkins, Director of Talent Management, College of Business

**October 16** // **Queering Family, Culture, & Religion in the Filipino-American Community** // Kenny Iannanti, Asst. Director, Asian American Cultural Center

**October 20** // **Changing Expectations: What to Expect When You’re a Bar or Rabbi in the South** // Rabbi Ari Novick, Hillel Center for Jewish Life

**WRC Dish It Up**

**September 11** // **Womxn in Prison: A Closer Look** // Emily Knox, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, College of Arts & Sciences

**September 25** // **Racialized Violence: A Closer Look** // Veronica Paredes, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work

**October 9** // **The Problem of Cultural Appropriation: The Culinary Case** // Martin Manalasan, Associate Professor, Department of Asian American Studies

**October 12** // **Let's Talk About It: Mental Health and College Students** // Counseling Center Team

**September 19** // **Talk Time with Eddy: Pursuing My Interests** // Eddy Wong, Asian American Association

**September 26** // **Emerging Diversity and Inclusion Frameworks for South Asian Students** // Purvi Patel, Center for Diversity & Inclusion, Wash U. St. Louis

**October 3** // **Islam, a Liberal Agenda** // Ahsan Ali, Muslim Student Association

**October 10** // **Addressing Inclusion & Intersectionality of Living Out Loud** // Queer Student Panel

**October 17** // **Diwali Celebration** // Indian Student Association

**October 24** // **Post-US Election Impact on Academic Life and Activity at UIUC** // Anita Chan, Associate Professor, and Veronica Paredes, Assistant Professor, Media & Cinema Studies

**October 31** // **Wellbeing in Asian Cultures** // Counseling Center

**AACC Food for Thought**

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**BNAACC Food for the Soul**

**September 30** // **Welcome Black** picnic

**September 6** // **I Am Not Your Negro**

**September 13** // **Let's Talk About It: Mental Health and College Students** // sankura Outreach Team, Counseling Center

**September 20** // **Everyday Leadership** // Ashley M. Davis, MBA, Assistant Director, BNAACC

**September 27** // **Yet With a Steady Beat: Celebrating Black Chorus at 50** // Dr. Ollie Watts Davis, Professor of Voice, Director, Black Chorus

**October 4** // **My PhD Journey: A Panel**

**October 11** // **In the Black: Understanding our Finances** // Ashley M. Davis, MBA, Assistant Director, BNAACC

**October 18** // **Rooftops and Runabouts** // Black Men and the Prison Industrial Complex // Nathan Stephens, MSW, Director, BNAACC

**October 25** // **100 Strong: Together We March On** // 100 Strong F-Board

**Lunch @ La Casa**

**September 7** // **Meet ’n Greet** // La Casa Cultural Latina Professional Staff

**September 14** // **SEO 101: What is the Graduate Employees’ Organization?** // Graduate Employee Organization

**September 21** // **Myths and Realities about Undocumented Individuals** // Illinois Coalition Assisting Undocumented Students’ Education (I-CAUSE)

**September 28** // **Early Students from Latin American and the Caribbean at the University of Illinois** // Salavatore Victor DeSando, Archives Assistant, University Library

**October 5** // **Access to Health Care** // America Carrillo, ICU Nursing Student & La Casa Cultural Fall Intern

**October 12** // **Día de la Resistencia** // Student Panel

**October 19** // **Latinx Communities Health Disparities** // McKinley Health Center’s Special Populations

**October 26** // **TBA** // Heather A. Hathaway, Miranda, Illinois Latina/Latino Alumni Association

**FRIDAY**

**DiversityEd Conversation Café**
 Held at the University YMCA Labor Hall in collaboration with the YMCA Friday Forum series.

**September 8** // **Standing Rock & The Power of Indigenous Youth Voices** // Thomas Tonatiuh Dominguez-Looper, Native American Youth Council

**September 22** // **A Half Century of Protecting and Restoring the Waters of the US** // David Ulrich, The Great Lakes and St. Louis Cities Initiative

**September 29** // **Neighborhood Approaches to Environmental Justice** // Local Panel featuring Lormar Neighborhood Action Committee and 5th and Hill Neighborhood Rights Campaign

**October 13** // **One Barrier Too Many: Understanding What It Means To Bicycle in Black and Latinx Communities** // Charles Brown, Xenith Transportation Center and Rutgers University

**October 27** // **Environmental Changes and Indigenous Peoples: The Interconnectedness of Land Loss, Shared Cultural Experiences, and Trauma** // Shannon Lee Billiot, School of Social Work

**NAH Chat ’n Chew**  
1305 W. Nevada St., Urbana

**September 1** // **Native American House: Meet ’n Greet** // Giovanna Perez Perez, Interim Director, and Beverly Smith, Assistant Director, NAH

**September 15** // **American Indians & Archives at UIUC Archives Research Center** // Anna Tran, Archival Operations & Reference Specialist

**October 6** // **American Indian Studies Library Services** // Cynthia Angel, Gender Studies & Multicultural Services Librarian


All lunches take place from Noon-1pm. View the full schedule online at oirr.illinois.edu/events/lunch