

# October Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

**NI DE AQUI NI DE ALLA**

**October-8**

Bridging worlds  
Perspectives of immigrants  
and their children

**Raices De Cultura**

**October-10**

A showcase of Traditions

## Whats happening In SEEA

Get ready to embrace the vibrant spirit of the Latinx Heritage Celebration as we kick off the fall semester! We've got an incredible lineup of activities planned, and we can't wait for you to join in the festivities!

## Visit the online page



@SLCC\_SEEA

## Location

Student Engagement, Experience,  
and Achievement Taylorsville  
Redwood Campus | Student Center  
1st Floor Room 101V 4600 Redwood  
Road

# Latinx Heritage Month

2024 Latinx Heritage Celebration! These events, led by your fellow students, are a testament to the vibrant and diverse Latinx community at SLCC. This celebration promotes unity and understanding among all students, fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment. We encourage everyone to participate, join the festivities, and engage in a rich learning experience as we all learn from one another.

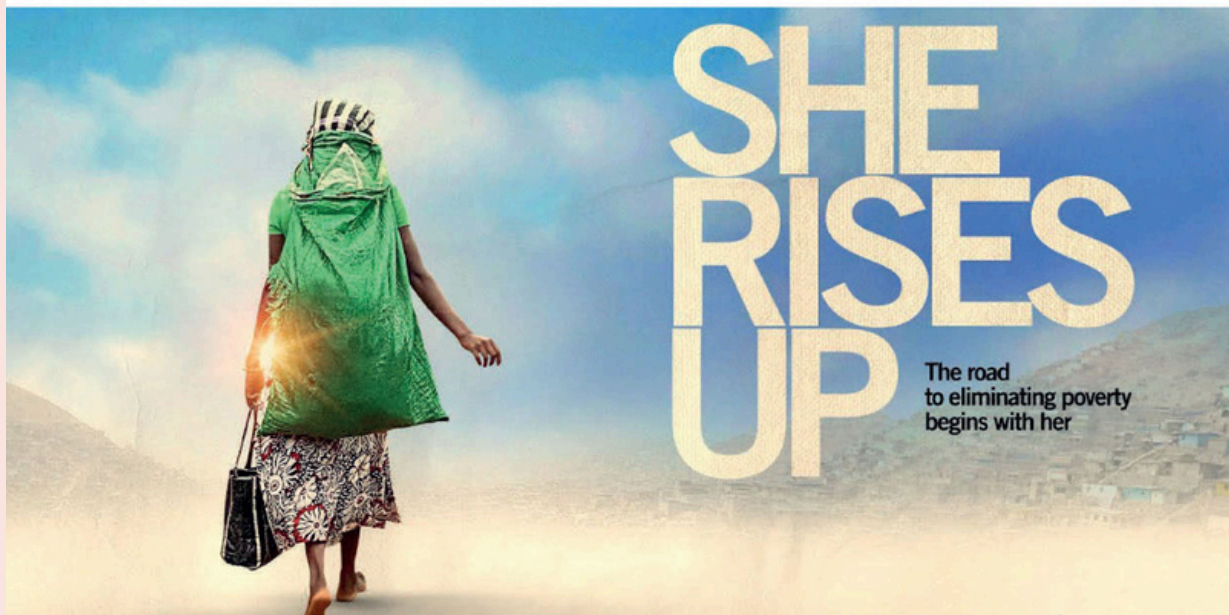


**LUCHA**  
PRESENTS  
**RAÍCES DE CULTURA**  
A SHOWCASE OF TRADITIONS  
**OCTOBER 10TH**  
2:30-4:30 PM  
TECHNOLOGY BUILDING  
AUDITORIUM 104  
JOIN US IN A VIBRANT SHOWCASE BY  
LATINX UNITED FOR CHANGE AND ACTIVISM (LUCHA). ENJOY A  
BLEND OF MUSIC, DANCE, AND ART. SUPPORT US IN OUR MISSION  
FOR SOCIAL CHANGE AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT.  
If you need ADA accommodations, please contact Kimberly Querales at (801) 957-4888.  
AA/EO Institution | 08.20.24



*Ni de Aquí*  
**NI DE ALLÁ**  
NEITHER HERE, NOR THERE  
OCT. 8  
12-2:00 PM  
**BRIDGING WORLDS: PERSPECTIVES OF IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR CHILDREN**  
STUDENT EVENT CENTER | TAYLORSVILLE REDWOOD  
Join us for a thought-provoking panel discussion that explores the experiences and unique challenges faced by immigrants and their children. This conversation will illuminate the lives of those navigating multiple worlds.  
If you need ADA accommodations, please contact Brenda Santiago at (801) 957-5324.  
AA/EO Institution 07.30.24

# FREE COMMUNITY SCREENING



Monday, October 14, 2024  
6:30 - 8:15 PM

SLCC South City Campus Multipurpose Room (1-030)  
1575 S. State Street | Salt Lake City, UT 84115

FREE and open to the public | No tickets required  
Free parking on east side of SLCC South City Campus

*She Rises Up* reveals the explosive implications of women's economic participation as we follow radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru and Senegal who are fighting to build businesses that create job opportunities for women, while also contributing to the reduction of poverty in their communities.

Sponsored by the Dr. Clifton G. Sanders Institute, The Mill Entrepreneurship Center, Student Engagement, Experience & Achievement, and School of Arts, Communication & Media at Salt Lake Community College.

For details, visit [calendar.slcc.edu/event/she-rises-up](https://calendar.slcc.edu/event/she-rises-up)



The poster features a central illustration of a jack-o'-lantern with a smiling face, set against a large, glowing full moon. The background is a dark purple night sky with orange rain falling from the top, silhouettes of flying bats, and spider webs with spiders in the lower corners. The text 'PUMPKIN PAINTING' is written in a white, gothic-style font, arching over and under the central image.

PUMPKIN  
PAINTING

WHEN?



OCTOBER 15, 2024

2PM - 4PM

WHERE?



SEEA OFFICE, STC 101

SLCC REDWOOD CAMPUS

# Professional Staff Highlight

## Dr. Ulysses Tongaonevai

Dr. Ulysses "Sione" Tonga'onevai was raised in the western part of the Salt Lake valley and has childhood roots in Southern California. He is of Polynesian descent and is a first-generation American Tongan. He attended Salt Lake Community College (SLCC) for his associate degree before transferring to the University of Utah, where he completed his undergraduate and graduate studies. He earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology, focusing on Criminology, and a Minor in Consumer and Community Studies. His graduate studies led to a Master's of Education and later a Doctor of Philosophy in Education, Culture & Society. His research during graduate studies focused on race, ethnicity, masculinity, and anti-racism practices in college athletics. Dr. Tonga'onevai remains actively engaged in academic scholarship and practices related to student success in higher education. He works with the SEEA staff to support and elevate student success in SLCC and the Salt Lake Valley communities.



# Student Staff Highlight

## Naomi Sotelo Trejo



Naomi Sotelo Trejo, a dedicated mechanical engineering major, has been making waves as a valuable member of the SEEA office for almost a year. Her time here has been transformative, propelling her English-speaking skills and personal growth to new heights. From mastering marketing techniques to fostering meaningful connections, Naomi has thrived in this dynamic environment. Despite initial challenges, she now cherishes her time here as a treasure that continually enriches her life. As a track and field athlete and a proud member of the SHPE Engineers Club, Now a sophomore at Salt Community College, Naomi eagerly awaits her next chapter at a university, fueled by her unwavering determination and the hope of securing a scholarship.



# Event Calendar

Muslim Student Association (MSA)	October 2– 2:10 Pm
Black Student Union (BSU)	October 3– 12:00 Pm
Native Indigenous Student Union	October 3–1:00 Pm
LATINX’S UNITED FOR CHANGE AND ACTIVISM	October 3–2:30 Pm
Global Connections + Kurdish Student Leadership	October 7– 12:00 Pm
Asian Student Association	October 7– 2:00 Pm
Muslim Student Association (MSA)	October 9 – 2:10 Pm
Black Student Union (BSU)	October 10–12:00 Pm
Native Indigenous Student Union	October 10–1:00 Pm
LATINX’S UNITED FOR CHANGE AND ACTIVISM.	October 10–2:30 Pm
Global Connections + Kurdish Student Leadership	October 14–12:00Pm
Asian Student Association	October 14– 2:00 Pm
Free Community Screening	October 14 – 6:30 Pm
Pumpkin Painting	October 15 – 2:00 Pm
Muslim Student Association (MSA)	October 16– 2:10 Pm
Black Student Union (BSU)	October 17– 12:00 PM
Native Indigenous Student Union	October 17–1:00 Pm
LATINX’S UNITED FOR CHANGE AND ACTIVISM	October 17–2:30 Pm
Global Connections+Kurdish Student Leadership	October 21–12:00 Pm
Asian Student Association	October 21–2:00 Pm
Muslim Student Association (MSA)	October 23– 2:10 Pm
Black Student Union (BSU)	October 24–12:00 Pm
Native Indigenous Student Union	October 24 – 1:00 Pm
LATINX’S UNITED FOR CHANGE AND ACTIVISM	October 24 – 2:30 Pm
GlobalConnections+Kurdish Student Leadership	October 28 – 12:00 Pm
Asian Student Association	October 28 – 2:00 Pm
Muslim Student Association (MSA)	October 30– 2:10 Pm
Black Student Union (BSU)	October 31– 12:00 Pm
Native Indigenous Student Union	October 31– 1:00 Pm
LATINX’S UNITED FOR CHANGE AND ACTIVISM	October 31– 2:30 Pm

Stay Tuned for Upcoming Events

