

[To view this email as a web page, go here.](#)

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA



More to Explore!

As we dive into the spring semester, we're excited about everything that's in store. There's so much to look forward to—highlighting events, sharing valuable resources, and much more.

Make sure to read all the way through to stay connected and engaged with us throughout the semester!



In recognition of Black History Month, we honor the legacy and continued impact of Black excellence across all spheres of human achievement. From groundbreaking scientific discoveries to transformative artistic expressions, Black innovators, educators, and leaders have fundamentally shaped our world. Their contributions stretch far beyond a single month they represent an ongoing narrative of resilience, creativity, and progress.

We encourage our student community to engage with the [African American Student Affairs](#), which offers educational and celebratory events throughout February. Join us in not just acknowledging, but actively learning from and amplifying Black voices, perspectives, and achievements today and every day.

[View Event Calendar!](#)

Events



4th Ave Coalition
TUCSON, AZ

LA PEÑA DEL SURCO

A LATIN AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC GATHERING FEATURING
ARGENTINE/CHILEAN FOLK MUSIC BY EL SURCO, Q'IRU AND MORE!

FREE ENTRY
FREE ENTRY
FREE ENTRY

SCAN TO REGISTER



6 PM

02.13.2025 | 4TH AVE COALITION SPACE
311 E 7TH STREET TUCSON AZ

Interested in sharing something at the Peña? Contact Dr. Jennie Gubner at jgubner@arizona.edu

THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY DONORS TO THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS FUND FOR EXCELLENCE

 Applied Intercultural Arts Research  COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES Southwest Center  School of Music  Center for Latin American Studies  confluentcenter for Creative Inquiry

Join us tonight for another night celebrating Latin American music, community, and cultural exchange at the 4th Ave Coalition Space. This month's featured performers will be El SurCo and Q'iru!

At La Peña del SurCo, we honor Latin American folk & popular music traditions from Argentina, Chile, and beyond while fostering a sense of togetherness and promoting intergenerational social cohesion through intimate acoustic and participatory musical experiences.

This project is led by PhD Ethnomusicologist and Applied Intercultural Arts and Health Researcher, Dr. Jennie Gubner and her Argentine/Chilean folk music trio El SurCo. As an intercultural arts and health scholar, Gubner researches how participatory forms of cultural organizing surrounding Latin American musical practices can be leveraged to promote intergenerational community health and wellbeing.

This event is ADA-accessible, age-friendly, and open to everyone so bring your friends and family! Empanadas will be for sale from Che's Cafe Empanadas Argentinas. You are welcome to bring your own drinks!

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13, 6:00 p.m.

Location: 311 E 7th Street, Tucson AZ 85705

As the temperature drops, we want you to know that the space has no heater. We encourage you to dress warmly or bring extra layers to stay comfortable.

[Register Here](#)



Discover the Sound of the Brain at "Hearing the Invisible" – A Free Immersive Experience

February 13-15, 2025 | Tornabene Theater, University of Arizona

The University of Arizona Schools of Music and Medicine are teaming up to present Hearing the Invisible, an immersive art and science exhibition exploring the hidden sounds of the brain. The event will take place at the Tornabene Theater on the UA campus, offering free admission to all attendees.

This groundbreaking event allows visitors to explore the electric signals of the brain in a whole new way. You can walk through a 25-foot brain, experience a cutting-edge audiovisual installation, and listen to the sounds created by EEG brain data. Plus, enjoy live performances of original music composed from this data.

Event Highlights:

- **Interactive Exhibition:** Step inside a 25-foot brain and explore the brain's structures and sounds using Augmented Reality (AR).
- **Original Musical Composition:** Listen to a live performance of music created from real brain data, composed and performed by UA students.
- **Short Documentary & Art Displays:** Learn about the science behind the project through a documentary and student-submitted research.

Event Schedule:

- **Feb 13** | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Performance at 7:00 pm
- **Feb 14** | 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Performance at 7:00 pm
- **Feb 15** | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Community Engagement Day), Performances at 11:30 am & 2:00 pm

Location: Tornabene Theater, 1025 N. Olive Road, University of Arizona

This event is free, but reservations are recommended for performance times, especially for larger groups or those with special needs. Reserve your spot [here](#).

Special Thanks:

[Confluence Center for Creative Inquiry](#), Kim Patton & Ellen McMahon.

[RSVP HERE](#)



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS KNOW YOUR POWER



Join us for a presentation to learn about your legal rights and family preparedness.

When: February 20, 2025

Presentation: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Consultations: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Who's Invited:

Open to students, faculty, staff, and their families.

RSVP REQUIRED:

Please register in advance to receive location details.

What to Expect:

- Presentation followed by free 15-minute consultations with immigration attorneys to discuss concerns or questions.
- On-Campus Resources
- Food will be provided!



Thrive Center
Immigrant Student Resources

Join the Thrive Center's Immigrant Student Resources for an informative session where they will cover your legal rights and provide resources for navigating immigration issues!

The event will take place on Thursday, February 20, with the presentation running from 6-7 PM. Followed by free 15-minute consultations with attorneys from 7-9 PM. The session includes free legal consultations, on-campus resources for support, and food and refreshments.

Everyone is welcome, including students, faculty, staff, and families. Be sure to [RSVP](#) below, and location details will be shared after registration.

[RSVP Here](#)

Updates

2025 Undergraduate Interns



Celebrating Our 2025 Fronteridades Undergraduate Interns!

We are thrilled to announce and celebrate the talented students who are part of the 2025 cohort of the Mellon-Fronteridades Undergraduate Internship Program! This unique program is designed to provide UArizona undergraduates with the opportunity to build professional skills, strengthen career paths, and gain hands-on experience with local nonprofits and grassroots organizations dedicated to serving underserved communities.

Through this internship, students will have the opportunity to dive deeper into the work of these organizations that operate at the borderlands. Their experiences will not only enrich their academic journeys but also empower them to contribute meaningfully to the communities they serve.



Last week the students joined us at the Confluencercenter for a photovoice workshop, a community-based research method that utilizes photography to capture and reflect on community issues and encourage people to participate in dialogue and take action to improve their community. The students will create a digital video that presents their findings and propose solutions for the issue they explored.

We can't wait to see the impact they'll have as they carry forward the Fronteridades mission! Congratulations to the second cohort of interns — we're excited to witness all the incredible work they'll do.

To learn more about the interns and the organizations they'll be working with, click [here](#).

[Learn more](#)

Support asylum seekers throughout Sonora, Mexico

WINTER SUPPLY DRIVE

Priority Items:

- **WINTER CLOTHING:** (High need for men's clothing) Baseball caps, beanies, NEW underwear and socks, tennis shoes, Long sleeve shirts, gloves, Jackets/hoodies, pants/leggings
- **COLD WEATHER OUTDOOR SUPPLIES:** Ponchos, blankets and emergency blankets
- **HYGIENE:** Toilet Paper, hand-sanitizer, toothbrushes, toothpaste, travel sized shampoo, soap (bar and liquid), maxi pads, diapers any size
- **BACKPACKS AND DRAW STRING BAGS**
- **SHOELACES**

Join Fronteridades Fellow Juanita Sandoval and the Run for the Migrants Fundraiser along with Salvavision collect supplies for asylum seekers in the borderlands of Arizona and Sonora.

DROP OFF AT

Confluence Center 1133 E. Helen St. Tucson, AZ 85719	Marshall Building Suite 200 University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona 85721
--	--

To donate financially to Venmo: @Salvavisionaz
<https://salvavision.org/donate>

Follow us @runforthemigrants @salvavisionaz

Center for Latin American Studies

confluentcenter for creative inquiry

We are still accepting donations!

In collaboration with the [Center for Latin American Studies](#), [Run for the Migrants](#) and [Salvavision AZ](#) are working together to host a clothing and item drive through the Confluent Center. The items collected will benefit migrant shelters in Sonora and deported asylum seekers directly at the border.

We are in need of warm clothes and items for all ages, but there is a particularly high demand for men's clothing and hygiene products. Many asylum seekers and migrants come from warmer climates and are not prepared for the cold weather. Additionally, when people are deported, they are often returned with nothing but a ziplock bag containing their few belongings. We share a common vision of providing humanitarian aid and promoting migration with dignity across borders.

If you don't have clothes to donate, **please consider contributing** through the Run for the Migrants [Amazon wish list](#), Salvavision's [Amazon wishlist](#) or by [sending a donation](#) via the Salvavisionaz Venmo account @salvavisionaz. Donations can be dropped off at the Confluent Center on the University of Arizona campus ([1133 E. Helen St., Tucson, AZ 85719](#)). Your generosity will help provide warmth and dignity to those in need this holiday season.

[Donate Here](#)



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Center for Latin
American Studies

Join LASSO for our 3rd Latin American Studies Symposium

OPEN TO UNDERGRADUATE AND
GRADUATE STUDENTS

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

3rd Annual Arizona Latin
American Studies Symposium



Submissions due
March 7

lasso.uofa@gmail.com

The 3rd Annual Arizona Latin American Studies Symposium (ALASS) is excited to announce its call for submissions. ALASS is a 1-day symposium and an excellent opportunity for both undergraduate and graduate students in Arizona to gain experience presenting academic work in a welcoming, inclusive environment. The symposium will also feature a keynote speaker. ALASS's tentative date is April 11th, 2025, and is being hosted by the Latin American Studies Student Organization. For this year's symposium, they are accepting both lightning talks (five-minute short presentations on a topic of interest) and oral presentations (ten-minute presentations on research) from students. Any undergraduate and graduate student researching and studying topics related to Latin America across the University of Arizona campus is encouraged to submit their work for consideration. Submissions to this form are due by Friday, March 7th, 2025, at 11:59pm AZ time.

For more information, please reach out to Latin American Studies Student Organization (LASSO) at

lasso.uofa@gmail.com

[Apply Here!](#)



Now that you are all caught up, we hope to see you at these upcoming events! Make sure to stay up to date with us by [following us on social media!](#)

[Learn More about Confluencer](#)



confluencer
for Creative Inquiry



You are receiving this email from the **Confluencer Newsletter** mailing list.

[Unsubscribe](#) · [Manage Preferences](#) · [Privacy Statement](#)

University of Arizona, 1401 E. University Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85721, US

© Copyright 2025 The University of Arizona. All rights reserved.

[Land Acknowledgment](#)

We respectfully acknowledge the University of Arizona is on the land and territories of Indigenous peoples. Today, Arizona is home to 22 federally recognized tribes, with Tucson being home to the O'odham and the Yaqui. The University strives to build sustainable relationships with sovereign Native Nations and Indigenous communities through education offerings, partnerships, and community service.