

*Tenth Annual*



# WCU Latina/o Communities Conference



## *Building Bridges / Construyendo Puentes*

*Tenth anniversary of building bridges with the Latina/o community*

*Décimo aniversario construyendo puentes con la comunidad Latina*

This interdisciplinary conference offers a wide range of presentations, panels, workshops, and exhibits over the course of two days on many contemporary issues relating to the Latino community, including immigration, education, health, politics, culture, and professional development. Presentations are listed on the reverse side of this flyer and the program schedule is available at <http://www.wcupa.edu/latinoconference/>.



**KEYNOTE: PHILADELPHIA COUNCILWOMAN  
MARÍA QUIÑONES-SÁNCHEZ  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> – NOON – SYKES BALLROOM**

A well-recognized and prominent leader of the Philadelphia Latino community, Councilwoman Quiñones-Sánchez is serving a third, four-year term on Philadelphia City Council and is the Chair of the Committees of Appropriations. She has served in numerous city government and community positions, including: Deputy

Commissioner of Elections, on the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Women's Campaign Fund, member of Pennsylvania Statewide Latino Coalition, Executive Director of ASPIRA, and Regional Director for the Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration (PRFAA).

➤ **Students, faculty, staff and local community are all welcome.** Free for WCU students, faculty, and staff, and high school students, and primary and secondary school teachers.

➤ **Classes welcome!** WCU faculty and local teachers – please contact conference coordinators in order to best plan and accommodate your students with room space accordingly.

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> (8:00 AM – 7:00 PM)**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> (9:00 AM – 2:00 PM)**

**WCU SYKES STUDENT UNION**

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## September 27 – 28, 2018

### *Sessions on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>*

- Migration as Transformation: Assessing Migrant Experiences Here and There (Aquí y Allá)
- Migrant Farm Worker Wellness Checks
- The Ethics of Bilingual Inter-Professional Collaborative Care
- New Teacher Induction and Strategies for ELs,
- Bilingualism and Careers Panel
- Puerto Rico Se Levanta: Humor, Popular Culture, and Political Discourse in the Post-Hurricane Crisis
- Equity, Inclusion, and Culturally Sustaining Practices at the Reading School District
- Story of My Life: The Effects of Being a Child of Undocumented Immigrants in the United States
- (Not So) White Lies: Trump's Conflation of 'Illegal Immigration' with 'Mexicans' During an Era of Declining Migration from Mexico
- The Persistence of Sanctuary: Ancient Roots, Modern Applications, Contemporary Challenges
- Two cultures, one identity: Struggle of belonging in American Born Chinese and Gringal
- "Woman. No Apologies": Reclamation of the Female Voice in the US Mexico Borderlands
- Pioneers: Mexican Immigrant Women, Home-Making Process, Belonging and Resilient Strategies in New Destination
- From the Ivory Tower to the Street, Justice Conversations
- Community Engagement Through the Arts. Lessons from three years in El Barrio
- Bridging Communication Gaps for Immigrants and Meeting National Foreign Language Standards through Service Learning
- *Underwater Dreams* - Film Screening
- *Reception with Philadelphia Salsa Band: Jimmy Jorge and The Latin Express*

### *Sessions on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>*

- Do We Want Mushrooms In Our Melting Pot? : Arbitrary Gatekeeping and the Reconstruction of the National Identity in The United States
- Padres Latinos del Distrito Escolar del Area de West Chester: A cultural bridge between our schools and the Spanish speaking families in the West Chester Area School District
- Making Connections: Latino/a Communities and Wilson College (Franklin County, PA)
- Immigration Law in the Era of Trump: Hurdles and Triumphs
- Manejando su Estrés: Lessons Learned in a Primary Care Behavioral Health Model
- Mental Health Stressors, Recovery, and the Use of Digital Media in Puerto Rico: The Case of Hurricane Maria
- Muros abajo, conocimiento para todos: Círculos comunitarios de empoderamiento [Walls Down, Knowledge for All: Community Circles for Empowerment]
- Hands-On, Minds-On! Using WCU Cap Kits in Central and South America to Promote Students' Emergent Literacy & Math Skills
- Spanish in the Public Sphere: A Linguistic Landscapes Class Project
- Telling Untold Stories: The Puerto Ricans in Trenton Oral History Project
- Latin American Liberation Theology as Guide to Social Justice: The Catholic Young Lords on the Streets of Rizzo's Philadelphia
- From Darkness to Light: Equipping Faculty and Staff for Immigration Reform in Higher Ed.
- Propuesta didáctica para la enseñanza del español como lengua de herencia [Didactic Proposal for Teaching Spanish as a Heritage Language]
- Community programs and services for immigrant families
- Learning About Lyme Disease among Latinos in Chester County: A needs assessment of key informants
- *Latino Professionals Luncheon Group of Chester County scholarship awards*