

# NATIONAL HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS (HSI) WEEK

SEPTEMBER 12-18, 2022



National HSIs Week takes place during National Hispanic/Latine Heritage Month, celebrated Sept. 15-Oct. 15, 2022. Since, 1992, the [Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities \(HACU\)](#) has led the effort to formally recognize campuses with high Hispanic enrollment as federally designated HSIs and to leverage federal appropriations to support institutions that serve Hispanic/Latine students. HSIs are encouraged to observe the week with campus activities to heighten awareness of the important role HSIs play in improving access to education and advancing equity for traditionally underserved students.

**Sept**

**09**

8:30 AM-3:30 PM  
Ventura College  
Campus

## Inaugural HSI Summit

National HSI Week Kick-Off Event. Ventura College is pleased to host keynote speaker [Dr. Tara J. Yosso](#). As a HSI community, we will identify and highlight the significant opportunities and agency we have as supporting members of the VC community to facilitate Latine and historically marginalized student success. This free in-person event is for VC faculty and classified staff. Link to register: [bit.ly/3QCX9eG](https://bit.ly/3QCX9eG).

**Sept**

**12**

Inaugural episode

## ¿Qué pasa, HSIs? Podcast



Hosted by [Dr. Gina Ann Garcia](#), this podcast explores the history and evolution of HSIs, culturally relevant and liberatory practices in HSIs, current and emerging research with HSIs, and the policies that shape servingness. Dr. Garcia is a leading scholar on HSIs. Her research centers issues of equity and justice in higher education. Learn more here:

[www.ginaanngarcia.com/podcast](https://www.ginaanngarcia.com/podcast).

**Sept**

**13**

1:30-2:45 PM  
Zoom

## AHSIE Member Martes & Virtual Open House

Alliance of Hispanic Serving Institution Educators (AHSIE) supports the work of the nation's HSIs as they seek to provide quality, relevant educational opportunities to large and growing numbers of underserved populations, particularly Hispanic students. Learn about AHSIE and the benefits of becoming a member. Free Zoom event open to everyone. Link to register: [bit.ly/3dKFK52](https://bit.ly/3dKFK52).

**Sept**

**13**

8:30 AM-4:30 PM  
Ventura College  
Campus

## VC Flex Day

Featuring keynote speaker, [Dr. Trudy Tuttle Arriaga](#) and Undocu Ally Training. This free event is for VC faculty and classified staff. Link to event: [bit.ly/3R1e0HQ](https://bit.ly/3R1e0HQ).

Share your HSI stories and how you're celebrating National HSI Week on social media! Tag [@HACUNews](#) [#hsis](#) [#hsisweek](#) [#sailinstem](#) [#hsistem](#) [#hsiratepride](#)

**Sept**  
**14**

6:00-7:30 PM  
Ventura College  
East Campus

## VC East Campus HSI Open House

Project S:AIL in STEM invites the VC East Campus and surrounding community to engage with the new resources and additional support coming to VCEC via the HSI STEM grant. Meet the HSI STEM team, tour the new Anatomy Lab, and see how Project S:AIL in STEM is create an environment that encompasses aspiration, identity, and learning for Latine/a/o students in STEM. Free event open to everyone!

**Sept**  
**15**

1:00 PM  
Zoom



## Centering Servingness Webinar Series

Culturally Responsive Mentoring via Low-Cost Approaches

Presenter: Ulises M. Ricoy, Ph.D. Associate Research Scientist & Faculty Director, NCSC. Department of Neuroscience. Free Zoom event. Link to register: [bit.ly/3ADPtDa](https://bit.ly/3ADPtDa).



**Sept**  
**15**

1:30-2:45 PM  
Zoom



## AHSIE Leadership Meet and Greet

Meet and greet AHSIE's new leadership, President Dr. Paloma Vargas and Inaugural Executive Director Dr. Yolanda Cataño. Hear their vision, mission, and strategic plan for the organization. Free Zoom event open to everyone! Link to register: [bit.ly/3cfTKn1](https://bit.ly/3cfTKn1).

**Sept**  
**22**

12:00-2:00 PM  
Zoom

## AHSIE HSI Eligibility & Waiver Workshop

Presented by Dr. Paloma Vargas and Dr. Marla Franco, this webinar will focus on HSI eligibility requirements and how to complete the HSI Eligibility Waiver. This event is \$200 for AHSIE members and \$300 for non-members. Link to register: [bit.ly/3Ts79Z0](https://bit.ly/3Ts79Z0).

**Sept**  
**23**

10 AM-12 PM  
Zoom

## Allyship: Showing up for our Queer and Trans Students and Colleagues

Join Dr. Emilie Mitchell, CCC Summit, for a training on the differences between sex, gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation. Explore the interconnected fight for Queer and Trans liberation and racial justice. Learn about LGBTQ+ student experiences and how these experiences affect course success and retention. Develop a practice of allyship by working through real life examples and discussing concrete strategies to make our campuses more welcoming and affirming to LGBTQ+ students and employees. Free event open to VC classified staff and faculty. Link to event: [bit.ly/3pDrptU](https://bit.ly/3pDrptU).



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