



**Hispanic Heritage Month 2022**  
"Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation"  
September 15 - October 15

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**We start Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with a kick!**

On Wednesday, September 21, 2022, from 12 to 1:30 PM. The UC ANR Latinx & Friends Affinity Group will have its first meeting, and everyone is invited. What is an affinity group? Click [here](#) to learn about it.



From 12 – 12:45 PM, come and learn about our plans, goals, and dreams. Our one safe space to share our cultural identities. Whether it is a discussion in Spanish of the book of the month; or showcasing the most important and unique places of your County of origin, I am sure we will start creating solid bonds. Be part of the committees and share your ideas with all of us. This is our stage to showcase and educate our peers about who we are and what makes us unique. Click [here to register](#).



Then, from 12:45 to 1:30 PM, we will show 'First Time Home,' a short film created by American children of Triqui farmworkers. It offers an unscripted, authentic glimpse into life for farmworker families and why people choose to sacrifice their lives in Mexico for opportunity up North. A Q&A will follow the short film with the film creators.

To register for the film visit: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=39023>

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 12- 1 p.m.



Dr. Jose Pablo Ortiz-Partida will discuss the results of an environmental justice study he conducted in the San Joaquin Valley. Ortiz-Partida is a senior water and climate scientist for the Climate & Energy program at the Union of Concerned Scientists.

Pablo Ortiz is originally from Jalisco, Mexico, the land of Tequila and Mariachi. Since he was young, he has been passionate about water. Flowing clean rivers, clear lakes, and majestic oceans are among his favorite landscapes. His professional goal is to develop equitable solutions for preserving and distributing clean water for people and the environment. Pablo works as a Senior Bilingual Climate and Water Scientist at the Union of Concerned Scientists. In his role, he takes the lead in identifying and developing analytic and community-based research projects about how climate change affects disadvantaged communities. Pablo also works on developing strategies for vulnerable sectors and populations to cope and adapt to climate change's current and projected impacts, particularly related to water impacts.

Here is some recent work about my research:

- [Community Perspectives and Environmental Justice in California's San Joaquin Valley](#) in Journal of Environmental Justice - This documents the interviews we did
- [Underrepresented, understudied, underserved: Gaps and opportunities for advancing justice in disadvantaged communities](#) in Journal of Environmental Sciences and Policy
- [3 Challenges, 3 Errors, and 3 Solutions to Integrate Frontline Communities in Climate Change Policy and Research: Lessons From California](#) in Journal Frontiers Climate

To register for Dr. Pablo Ortiz conference, visit:

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## **Events scheduled for October will be conducted in Spanish and open to the public on Facebook Live:**

**Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1-2 p.m.**



Dr. Susana Matias, specialist and nutrition researcher, will talk about how leading healthy lives can prevent obesity, high blood pressure, and other discomforts. Plus, everything you need to know about the benefits of breastfeeding your baby. She will tell you how the University of California Cooperative Extension programs help you achieve these goals.

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**Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1- 2 p.m.**



Magda Argueta, UC ANR Global Food Initiative Fellow and UC Riverside Ph.D. candidate, will discuss ancient Mayan pollination practices with stingless bees. In addition to the importance of helping the conservation of bees, butterflies, and other pollinators.

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**Thursday, Oct. 13, 1- 2 p.m.**



Dr. Samuel Sandoval Solis, UC Davis assistant professor and specialist in Cooperative Extension in water resources, will discuss the effects of climate change. What can we do? What is UC ANR already doing?

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**To register to attend any or all of these Facebook Live, visit:**

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**You can find on our website suggestions on how to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, maybe a special Latino playlist. Or watch the ten best Latino movies? what museums have special exhibits and more? Visit: <https://espanol.ucanr.edu/>**