Our Mission
The Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Center promotes the understanding and the appreciation of the histories, societies, and cultures of Latin American and the Caribbean and of Latinos in the United States through support for academic programs, research programs, community events, study abroad, international exchange, and community outreach. Because of the importance of the Latino community in the United States, the Center plays an important role in providing educational opportunities to Latino/a/x students. The Center provides Students with Employment and contributes to the University’s Mission of fostering diversity and global awareness.

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Employment Opportunity
Employment and volunteer opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students are available every semester. Work-study students are encouraged to also apply. Please email your resume to the Director. We aim to provide students with the opportunity to learn about Latin America, the Caribbean, and Latinos in the United States, while developing their skills to promote their long-term professional goals.

Center Resources
Public Act 19-12: Research Room at LALCC. Assistance with program. Curriculum located on site. The PA 19-12 is an act concerning the inclusion of black and Latino studies in the Public School Curriculum.

Library Resource: We are developing a live library collection of books on Latin America, Latinos in the U.S. and the Caribbean.

Archive: We are currently building an archive. Do you have photos or documents on the history of Latinos and Puerto Ricans in New Britain or in Connecticut you’d like to share? Please call us.

CT Students for a Dream: Connecticut Students for a DREAM is a statewide organization of DREAMers and allies that seek to empower undocumented students and their families by advocating for their rights and raising awareness about issues they face. College Access Program Coordinator: maria.cortes@ct4adream.org.
Our Services:

Mentoring Mondays

The LALCC strives to support and engage students at CCSU by offering a weekly mentoring program. On Mondays throughout the semester, a guest speaker is featured to have conversations and provide their expertise to help with both personal and professional development. Events can include topics on time management, student services available at CCSU, career success, and more. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and the ability to learn new skills, make connections, and gain new perspectives!

Additional Events: Talking Tuesdays & Thursdays, Special Guest Speakers, Films with Discussion, Mural Exhibit at Student Center, Flags Display, Flags BINGO, Tenochtitlan and Caribbean Intellectuals Exhibits, Research Conference, and Latino Students and Parents Conference.

Study Research and Meeting Areas

The Center contains a Conference Space, a Computer Lab, two Research Rooms and a Reading Room which students, faculty, and staff may reserve by contacting the Center’s University Assistant or Graduate Assistant.

Sponsoring and Co-Sponsoring Events

The LALCC has a busy agenda of events that help to educate the University and broader Connecticut communities about Latin America, the Caribbean, and Latinos in the United States, challenge stereotypes, and develop awareness of the diversity and richness of Hispanic and Latino cultures. We also co-sponsor events in collaboration with academic departments, student clubs and organizations to bring educational and culturally enriching events to CCSU’s campus.

Computers, Printing, Copying, Scanning, and Faxing

The Center has six computers and a laser printer for students to use and plenty of room to work on school assignments and research projects.

Research Projects and Research Assistance

The faculty and students associated with the LALCC conduct research on Latin American, Caribbean and Latino/a/x Studies. Undergraduate and graduate students wishing for assistance in conducting research should contact the Director.