

# Hispanic and Latinx Resources

## CU Boulder organizations

- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)  
(<https://www.colorado.edu/p13f5b6c7eae/>)
  - SHPE focuses on empowering the Hispanic community to reach their potential through STEM. Grad students could act as mentors for this organization.
- Forever Buffs Latinx (<https://www.colorado.edu/alumni/communities/clubs/latinx>)
  - The primary goals of Forever Buffs Latinx are to encourage commitment to the Hispanic/Latino community, to perpetuate the study of Hispanic-American/Latino culture and history, and to encourage individuals in the Hispanic/Latino community to achieve their educational goals. They host fun events throughout the year in the Denver/Boulder area, including our annual Chile Open that raises thousands of dollars for Latinx students, including \$40,000 this past year, who are attending the university. They are also open to volunteers and other assistance.
- United Mexican American Students y MECHA  
(<https://www.colorado.edu/studentgroups/umasymexa/>)
  - UMAS y MECHA is a Chicanx and Latinx student group on the University of Colorado Boulder campus. Their mission is to encourage respect, dignity, justice and equality for the Chicana/Chicano. They work with any organization that advances the rights of all people.
- Intercambio (<https://intercambio.org/vision-mission/our-history/>)
  - A Colorado organization that teaches immigrants English through English classes. They are accepting volunteer teachers.
- Latinx Heritage Month resources (<https://www.colorado.edu/wgst/2020/09/18/latinx-heritage-month-resources>)
  - Additional Latinx resources compiled by Women and Gender Studies professor Dr. Kristie Soares.

## National organizations

- Latino Labs (<https://www.latinolabs.org/latinolabs>)
  - LatinoLabs is a podcast produced by a team of LatinX scientists to communicate the awesomeness of current science and of the process of doing science! Each episode will, in less than 20 minutes or so, dive into a single topic, with interviews, discussion and some laughter.
- United Mexican American Students (UMAS)  
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- UMAS works to increase the cultural, social, political, and economic well being of Chicanx and Latinx people and focuses on providing community services such as tutoring, CU tours, middle school and high school panels, and community events within disenfranchised communities.
- Professional development resources of LatinX Educators  
(<https://blog.eie.org/professional-development-resources-for-latinx-educators>)
- Científico Latino (<https://www.cientificolatino.com/>)
  - Supports STEM outreach and education for hispanic students. The Graduate Student Mentorship Initiative pairs underrepresented graduate school applicants with STEM professionals.
- SACNAS (<https://www.sacnas.org/>)
  - An organization dedicated to promoting professional development, academic support, and outreach for STEM for Hispanic, Latino, and Native American demographics. They offer memberships, volunteer opportunities, and job postings.
- Purdue list of national Latinx organizations  
(<https://www.purdue.edu/lcc/resources/National%20Organizations.php>)