

# NSULA Gail Metoyer Jones Center for Inclusion and Diversity



*"Diversity is a fact, but inclusion is a choice we make every day. As leaders, we have to put out the message that we embrace and not just tolerate diversity."  
— Nellie Borrero*



## October is LGBTQ+ History Month

LGBT History Month is an annual month-long observance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history, and the history of the gay rights and related civil rights movements. It was founded in 1994 by Missouri high-school history teacher Rodney Wilson. LGBT History Month provides role models, builds community, and represents a civil rights statement about the contributions of the LGBTQ+ community.



## October is Creole Heritage Month

Creole Heritage Month is a time to acknowledge, educate, and celebrate all things Creole. This holiday was created in the 1970's to uplift Creole culture and language across multiple counties, including Louisiana Creole people. There are many Creole life and heritage centers across Louisiana, even on NSU's campus. Visit them at Kyser Hall, Room 118



## October continues Hispanic Heritage Month

Join us for our many events as we continue to celebrate Hispanic/Latin Heritage Month! We have partnered with Hispanic Student Journalist, Spanish Club, and International Student Resource Center for many of the events. These events are a can't miss!

## Upcoming Events

### Cooking w/ Culture: A Creole Cuisine Demo.

Join Chef Sheri to celebrate Creole Heritage Month! She will be doing a live cooking demonstration of traditional Creole food.

**Wednesday, October 2nd, 6:00 PM, Columns Cafe**

### Latin Fest w/ HSJA, Spanish Club, & ISRC

Join us to celebrate Latin culture with a festival! There will be food and music available to everyone.

**Thursday, October 3rd, 6:00 PM, Collins Alumni Pavillion**

### LGBTQIA+ Movie Night

Join us in celebrating National Coming Out Day by screening Love, Simon, a queer coming of age movie, and engaging in a thoughtful discussion.

**Thursday, October 10, 6:30 PM, Student Union Lucille Hendrick Room**

### Latin Game Night w/ HSJA, Spanish Club & ISRC

Come out to participate in a trivia game about latin culture and to participate in traditionally Latin games.

**Monday, October 14, 6:00 PM, Collins Alumni Pavillion**

### NICSS: Cultural Competence [Faculty/Staff]

Join us in this NICSS Session to This session learn about the importance of cultural competence and ways to incorporate it into campus life.

**Thursday, October 17, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM, Student Union President's Room**

### Karaoke Night w/ ISRC

Join us for a night of music and fun with the International Student Resource Center!

**Thursday, October 17, 7:00 PM, Student Union Lucille Hendrick Room**

### NICSS: Equity vs Equality [Faculty/Staff]

Join Dr. Jasmine Wise to learn about

**Wednesday, October 23, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM, Virtual via Microsoft Teams**

### Celebration of Life

Join us for a discussion on how to handle grief followed by a paper lantern release honoring your loved ones.

**October 29, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm & October 30, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Student Union Lucille Hendrick Room**

## Last Month

Students enjoyed the games and the food at Wind Wednesday. Again, thank you to Onyx Cigar Bar and Lounge and Chili's for donating wings.



The CID helped Spanish Club and HSJA to paint the rock for Hispanic Heritage Month. This is one of the many events that is on the calendar for this heritage month.



## Dates to Know

- **Rosh Hashanah – Oct. 2-4**
- **Navratri – Oct. 3-11**
- **National Coming Out Day – Oct. 11**
- **Yom Kippur – Oct. 11-12**
- **Indigenous Peoples Day – Oct. 14**
- **Hispanic Heritage Month Ends – Oct. 15**
- **Sukkot – Oct. 16-23**
- **Invisible Disabilities Week – Oct. 20-26**
- **Asexual Visibility Week – Oct. 20-26**
- **Intersex Awareness Day – Oct. 26**

