

The Smithsonian's Museums on *Main* Street
Voices and Votes Exhibit

Hispanic/Latinx Voting
in
New Jersey



The Latino Network met with Governor Phil Murphy at The Latino Action Network's annual legislative conference in 2019. From left to right, Christian Estevez, president, Governor Phil Murphy, and Javier Robles, executive vice president. PHOTO COURTESY OF JAVIER ROBLES

<http://latinoreporter.org/2021/democracy-in-peril-latino-reporter-project/#newyork-newjersey>



Students were all smiles celebrating the opening ceremony of Mercer's Hispanic Heritage Month.

MCCC Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with Food, Music and Art



https://www.mccc.edu/news/2019/general/Hispanic_Heritage_Month.shtml



U.S. Senator Bob Menendez

photo by Kevin Sanders for New Jersey Globe



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El Comité de Acción Política de La Alianza del Liderazgo Latino Endosa a Phil Murphy para Gobernador de New Jersey



El sábado 19 de agosto 2017 durante el proceso de entrevista para endoso, posan al centro, Mr. Phil Murphy, candidato para gobernador de New Jersey (en traje negro y corbata de rayas), posa con la Dra. Maria Teresa Montilla, Presidente de la Alianza del Liderazgo Latino (en traje blanco), con delegados de LLANJ, miembros del Latino Leadership Alliance Political Action Committee (LLA-PAC), líderes representando organizaciones profesionales y comunitarias que abogan por el avance de las diversas comunidades Latinas del estado. Photo by Eduardo Hoepelman.

The Future of Immigration



"Let us not be frozen in the ice of our own indifference. Let us act. Let us govern."
-Senator Robert Menendez



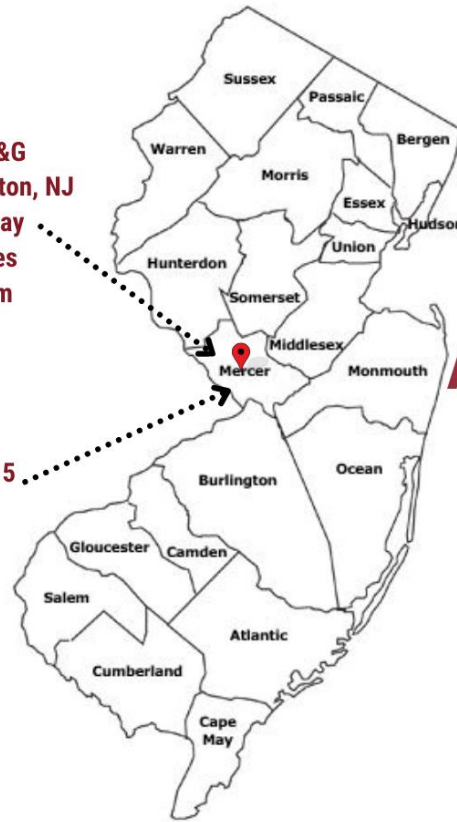


First Hispanic woman appointed U.S. District Court judge in N.J., Judge Esther Salas

Published NJ.com Jun. 15, 2011 https://www.nj.com/news/2011/06/nj_appoints_first_hispanic_wom.html

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Governor's Hispanic Fellows Program

MCCC NEWS West Windsor, N.J. 6/8/15 [excerpt]

Since Fall 2013, three Mercer County Community College (MCCC) professors have been pursuing ways to enrich the curriculum in their respective disciplines with new lessons about the Latino/Latina experience in America. As part of “Bridging Historias,” a project funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Professors Gianna Durso-Finley (Sociology), Craig Coenen (History), and Daniel D’Arpa (Spanish) attended six full-day seminars at the City University of New York (CUNY) with colleagues from more than 30 community colleges from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

The professors say they got an opportunity to hear from leading experts, collaborate with instructors at other schools, and do lots of homework that will pay off with concrete results in the classroom. “Bridging Historias” culminated in a final conference at the CUNY Graduate Center on May 8. Participants presented new teaching materials and shared ideas one last time. Durso-Finley and D’Arpa participated in a poster session, with Durso-Finley presenting a poster drawn from a new lesson in her Introduction to Sociology class using census data to explore New Jersey’s Hispanic populations, while D’Arpa’s poster focused on a proposed curriculum for a course on Hispanic/Latino culture and film. Coenen participated in a panel discussion entitled “Using Primary Documents and Film to Teach Latino/a History and Culture.” ...

... Durso-Finley added, “The message we heard is that it’s key to incorporate Latino/Latina history and culture into our curriculum because it is such a huge part of the American experience.”

Said Dean of Liberal Arts Robin Schore, who served as Mercer’s administrative sponsor for the project, “Having attended several Bridging Historias sessions, I was impressed by the richness of the scholarly presentations, not to mention the commitment and creativity of Professors Coenen, D’Arpa and Durso-Finley. They did Mercer proud.”

Three Professors Complete ‘Bridging Historias’ Project to Add Hispanic/Latino History and Culture to College Curriculum



From left, Professors D'Arpa, Coenen and Durso-Finley explored online activities during the project's demonstration lessons phase last year.

<https://www.mccc.edu/~humphrew/whatsnew/BridgingHistoriasPost.html>



Latino Americans: 500 Years of History, 100 Years in New Jersey

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Latino Americans: 500 Years of History Project Overview



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“LATINO AMERICANS: 500 YEARS OF HISTORY” GRANT

University Libraries to partner with campus units and public libraries across state to foster understanding of New Jersey

Latino history and culture

Rutgers University Libraries have received a competitive *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History* grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the American Library Association (ALA).

The Libraries have received a cash grant of \$10,000 to hold public programming—including film screenings, exhibitions, book discussions, and performances—about Latino history and culture both on campus and at public libraries in New Brunswick, Camden, and Newark.





TRENTON — Honoring Hispanic leaders and Hispanic Heritage Month, today Senate President Steve Sweeney along with Senators M. Teresa Ruiz, Nellie Pou and Nilsa Cruz-Perez presented a joint resolution to Latino leaders recognizing their work and contribution throughout the state. The Hispanic Heritage Month celebration runs from September 15 through October 15 each year.

<https://www.njsendems.org/new-jersey-senate-celebrates-hispanic-heritage-month-honors-hispanic-community-leaders/>

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For anyone needing COVID-19 testing and medical treatment, contact Dr. John McGee by texting 973.407.0695.



Benjamin Soto, of Trenton, manages to display his Puerto Rican pride and keep the hot sun off his back at the same time in front of City Hall at the 30th Annual Puerto Rican Parade on August 5, 2007.

Michael Mancuso / The Times of Trenton

https://www.nj.com/mercer/2010/07/adios_puerto_rican_parade_-_or.html

Latino Leadership Alliance of New Jersey
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**A Statewide Leadership Summit to Reaffirm
The New Jersey Latino Socio-economic and Political Agenda**



Saturday, March 2, 2019, 9:00am to 3:00pm

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44 Rifle Camp Road Woodland Park, NJ
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Zulemy Lee Rodriguez rides in her float on Hamilton Ave in Trenton during the 2009 Desfile de Hispanidad (Hispanic Parade).

Michael Mancuso. https://www.nj.com/mercer/2011/04/representatives_of_15_latino_gr.html

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HISPANIC VOTERS

The Majority Makers





If a true effort had been made to win over Latino voters, the election wouldn't have been so close, labor and immigrants rights advocate Patricia Campos-Medina said. Julian Leshay | For NJ Advance M



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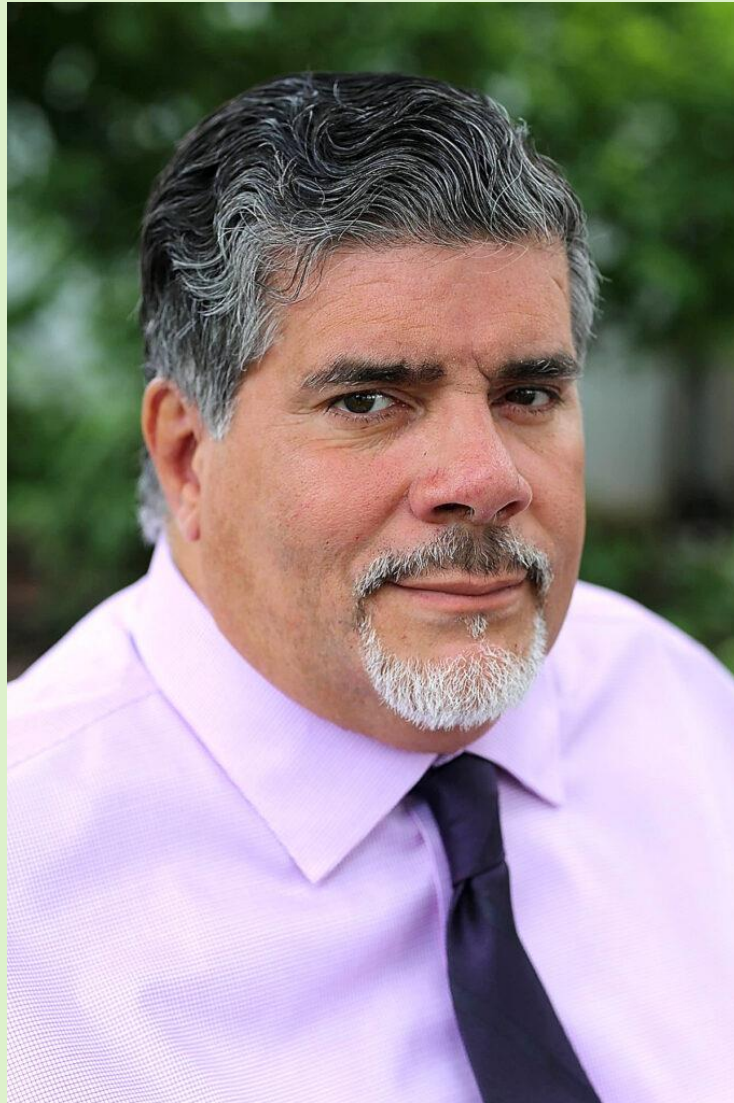


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Trenton's Welcome House is a project of the Latin American Legal Defense and Education Fund and introduced adult English and computer literacy classes and expanded its tax preparation program.

https://www.nj.com/mercer/2014/02/trentons_welcome_house_celebrates_1_year_of_aiding_hispanic_immigrants.html



Javier Robles, executive vice president of the Latino Action Network, a grassroots organization, working to create a change at the state and local level in New Jersey.
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