



The Council of Latino Admission Volunteers for Education (CLAVE) has created this newsletter to give prospective students insight into Latino student life at Northwestern University.

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4 Reasons to Go 'Cats

Ultimate Balance

1 At NU, you get an elite education with a Big Ten atmosphere. What else could you want? Our professors are top-notch academics who offer us opportunities for research, and with over 450 student run organizations, it's easy to become a leading wildcat on campus!

2 Small Town, Big City

Living in Evanston is a comfortable experience. The small shops, restaurants, and overall charm offer a relaxing atmosphere that reminds us of home.

But, the big city is also close by for when you need a change of pace. When you need to get out and about, Chicago is a free shuttle ride away. Nothing compares to Chi-Town's stores, attractions, and skyline!

3 Big Pockets

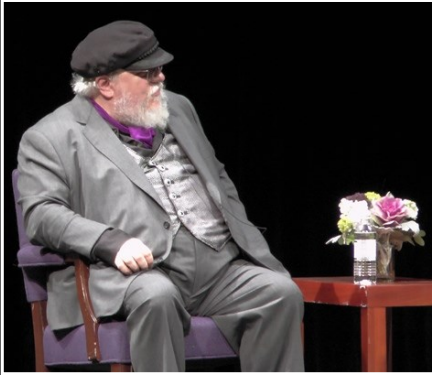
Northwestern has an amazing financial aid system! Their goal is to graduate students with little to no debt after 4 years! Don't be afraid of the large price tag. You will be surprised when you receive your financial aid award letter.

4 Strong Latino Community

Despite the small size, we have a strong presence on campus. Student groups like Alianza, Ballet Folklorico Mexicano, Mariachi NU, MEChA, and more contribute to the Latino presence on campus. You'll be able to find a community no matter what your interests are!



Game of Thrones Author Visits NU



Martin at a Q & A Session

George R.R. Martin, author of acclaimed series *Game of Thrones* visited Northwestern for two sold-out lectures attended by over 800 students on November 4th, 2015.

Martin graduated from Northwestern in 1970 with a degree in Journalism, and worked as a professional writer afterwards. In 2011, HBO premiered the first season of the TV adaptation of *Game of Thrones* to critical acclaim.

In addition to giving the highly anticipated talks, Martin was honored at the home football game and inducted into the Medill School of Journalism Hall of Fame.

“George R.R. Martin was so friendly and charismatic...I can’t believe he’s the same man that kills off everyone I love,” said sophomore Jennifer Delgado, referring to the TV show.



Martin with Medill students

Dear prospective students:

My name is Yoseline Huerta and I am currently a junior double majoring in Latino Studies and Sociology with a minor in Asian American Studies. When I was applying to colleges, there were only a few things on my mind: getting into a good school, hoping for a good financial aid package, and making my parents proud. Northwestern gave me all of those things, but the biggest gifts it has given me cannot be captured in money or prestige.

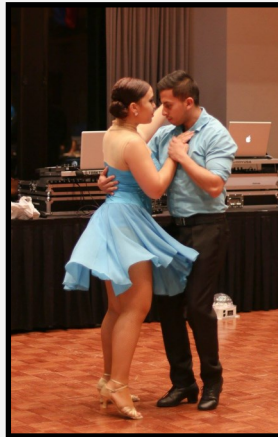
Northwestern has given me an opportunity to learn about things I have never heard of and explore my interests. As co-president of Alianza, we strive to create a community that serves as a social, cultural and political space, but also as a space for us to grow and learn together. Through organizations like Alianza, you will be amazed at the love and support you experience from your peers who reassure you, day to day, that you deserve to be here.

You will have opportunity to develop your passions for your future, meet people that will change the world and build friendships that last a lifetime, and those experiences are invaluable. For these reasons, I encourage you to apply to Northwestern! College is a time to focus on you and your personal growth. By the end of your time here, you might be surprised to see how much you’ve accomplished, how much you’ve learned, how many memories you’ve made and the impact you can make in the lives of those around you.

Yoseline Huerta '17



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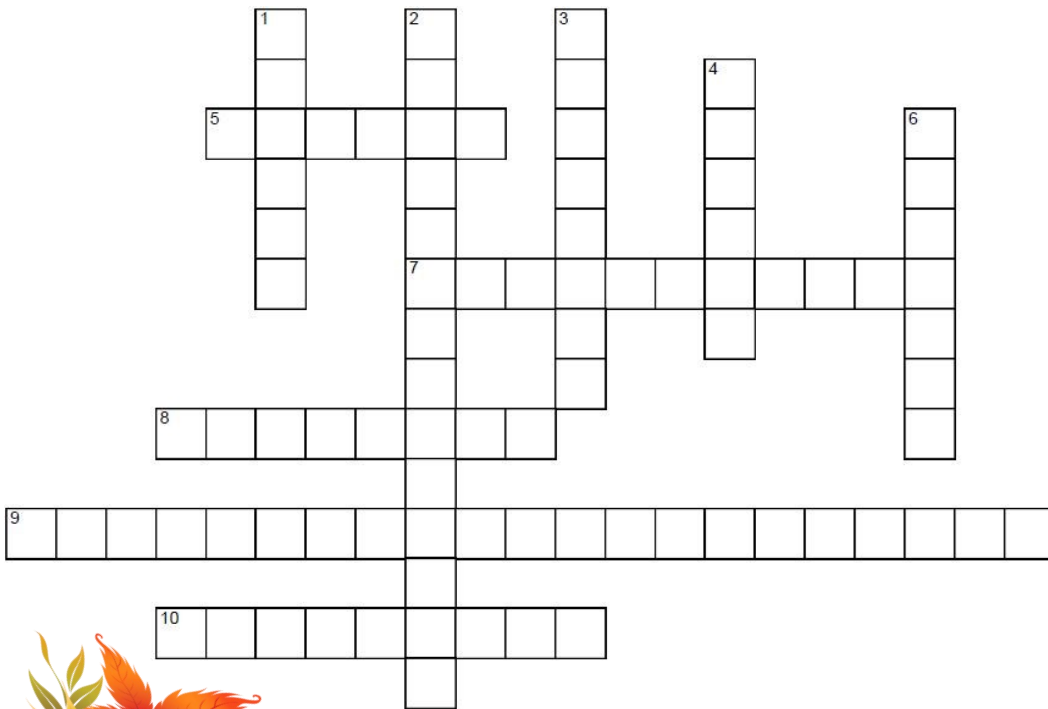
On Saturday, October 24th, bachata music and delicious food aromas filled the Louis Room in the Norris Student Center as part of Festival LatiNU.

Festival LatiNU, the kick-off event for Latino/a Heritage Month at Northwestern, is often described as the best day of the year by many students. The annual celebration includes live performances, delicious food, and an open dance floor for students to enjoy and shake off the post-midterm stress.



Northwestern Trivia

Test your NU trivia knowledge! Send a picture of your completed crossword to nu.clave@gmail.com for the chance to win some Northwestern swag!



ACROSS:

- 5. If writing is your passion, pursue it at this NU school
- 7. Stained glass windows galore at this NU Chapel
- 8. Liberal arts flourish in this academic department
- 9. If communication is your specialty, you belong here
- 10. If you desire to be a mad scientist, enroll here

DOWN:

- 1. This school recently moved to a new building with the best view on campus
- 2. First year orientation is called _____
- 3. Student's nickname for the Starbucks on campus
- 4. Meet me at _____
- 6. Student organizations must be on guard 24 hours if they hope to spread their



Senior Profile



Dulce studying abroad in Yucatan, Mexico

Name: Dulce Castañeda

Major: Communication Studies and Sociology

Activities: I was in the Northwestern University Marching Band for two years, and am currently an active member of Alianza-the Hispanic/Latino Student Alliance and Ballet Folklórico Mexicano de Northwestern. I also participate in Best Buddies and am pretty active at the Sheil Catholic Center.

Advice to Future Wildcats: Have a support system. Identify people in your life who can help you when you're experiencing difficult times and who will also celebrate you in your successes. You will never have all the answers, but people around you can help you figure out the route to different stepping stones along your Northwestern journey.

Anything else: I've made some of my best friends through Latina/o student organizations on campus, and I wouldn't have it any other way!