

## Go Rockets!

UToledo President Sharon L. Gaber, center, Toledo Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz, left, Dr. Phillip "Flapp" Cockrell, vice president for student affairs and vice provost, right, Rocky and Rockys, and UToledo students encouraged everyone in the Glass City to support their hometown team and fly Rocket flags this football season. Two UToledo flags were raised at One Government Center Sept. 6 to kick off Rocket Week, a series of special events leading up to the home-opening football game. The Rockets will host Murray State Saturday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Glass Bowl. For more information about Rocket Week, go to [utrockets.com/rocketweek](http://utrockets.com/rocketweek). For football tickets stop by the Athletic Ticket Office in the Sullivan Athletic Complex at Savage Arena, go to [utrockets.com](http://utrockets.com), or call 419.530.GOLD (4653). UToledo students are admitted free with their Rocket ID; faculty and staff can buy tickets half price with ID.

Photo by Daniel Miller

## Making Connections: Engineering Student Interns in Silicon Valley

By Chase M. Foland

Naba Rizvi is one of nine students selected from more than 1,000 applicants to receive the Adobe Research Women-in-Technology Scholarship.

In addition to that \$10,000 award that honors women students who show great promise in the field of computer science, The University of Toledo junior landed an internship on Adobe Research's team in San Jose, Calif.

"I worked on two projects," said Rizvi, who is majoring in information technology in the College of Engineering. "They both focused on natural language processing and human-computer interaction."

Her Adobe Research mentor was Dr. Franck Deroncourt, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who specializes in natural language processing.

"My first project involved research engineering. I used my experience as a web developer to develop a visualization for a sentence compressor and text

summarizer," Rizvi said. "For the second project, I worked on making the output of latent Dirichlet allocation models for automatic document topic classification more human readable."

In other words, Rizvi's research is focusing on topic modeling – training the computer to recognize topics in written text with an algorithm.

"I learned so much about natural language processing, particularly text summarization. I am currently in the process of submitting my first paper to a conference."

"My colleagues and myself were delighted to host Naba this summer at Adobe Research," Deroncourt said. "Naba is a fast learner and highly motivated. She made a great impact on our research projects."

What was a typical day like?



WHAT SHE DID THIS SUMMER: Naba Rizvi was an intern at Adobe Research in San Jose, Calif.

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## Feminist Scholar Selected to Lead Eberly Center for Women

Dr. Angela Fitzpatrick will start her new job as director of the Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women Monday, Sept. 9.

The feminist activist, educator and scholar has been building community, inspiring action, and uplifting student leaders for more than a decade.



Fitzpatrick

Since 2015, Fitzpatrick was director of the Women's Center and an affiliate faculty member in the Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies at the University of Cincinnati. Prior to that, she served as assistant director and lecturer in the Women's and Gender Studies Program at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, S.C., and was an instructor in the Women's and Gender Studies Department at Bowling Green State University.

"We are excited Dr. Fitzpatrick will join us at UToledo to lead the Eberly Center for Women," Dr. Michele Soliz, associate vice president for student success and inclusion, said.

"Dr. Fitzpatrick is dedicated to diversity, equity and inclusion, which has driven her service to campus and community," said Dr. Willie McKether, vice president for

diversity and inclusion, and vice provost. "She has a reputation for developing networks that mold and mobilize change-makers of all genders."

The Eberly Center for Women promotes the advancement of women at UToledo and in the community by creating an environment that supports learning, discovery and engagement that helps them achieve their highest potential.

"I look forward to becoming part of the team in the Eberly Center for Women," Fitzpatrick said. "I am eager to learn more about the needs of our various stakeholders and expand our programs and services so that we can make an even greater impact on campus and in the community."

She received a bachelor of arts degree in honors and anthropology from the University of North Dakota and continued her education at Bowling Green State University, where she received master and doctoral degrees in American culture studies.

Fitzpatrick was honored with the Excellence in Teaching Award from the National Society of Leadership and Success while at Coastal Carolina University. At the University of Cincinnati, she received the Equity and Inclusion Award from the Division of Student Affairs.

## Deans Appointed to Vice Provost Roles to Advance Health Affairs

The Office of the Provost has appointed two deans to take on additional responsibilities as vice provosts.

Dr. Christopher Cooper, dean of the College of Medicine and Life Sciences, and executive vice president for clinical affairs, has been appointed to serve as vice provost for educational health affairs.

Dr. Linda Lewandowski, dean of the College of Nursing, has been appointed to serve as vice provost for health affairs for interprofessional and community partnerships.

In his vice provost role, Cooper will serve as a liaison between the Office of the

Provost and the deans of the four health-related colleges with a focus on facilities and college resources related to health education.

In her vice provost role, Lewandowski will serve as a liaison between the Office of the Provost and the external community for targeted health-related partnerships and initiatives, and will be responsible for the development and implementation of interprofessional collaborations among the University's health-related academic programs.

## UToledo Hires Title IX Director

Vicky Kulicke will bring more than 25 years of combined experience in higher education and the public sector when she starts her job as director of Title IX and compliance at The University of Toledo.



Kulicke

She will join the UToledo staff Monday, Sept. 9.

Most recently, Kulicke was an equity officer and Title IX deputy coordinator for seven years at Bowling Green State University.

An advocate for social justice, Kulicke introduced Bowling Green to the national grass roots campaign, Not in Our Town, which addresses bullying and discrimination, and builds safe, inclusive communities.

"We welcome Vicky and her wealth of experience she brings to her new role at the University," Dr. Phillip "Flapp" Cockrell, vice president for student affairs and vice provost, said. "We are confident Vicky will help ensure a safe, inclusive and diverse learning

environment at UToledo."

Kulicke also has worked as an equal opportunity compliance specialist and human resources compliance administrator. At Insperity (formerly known as Administaff Inc.) in Phoenix, she made sure the company followed federal, state and local laws, regulations, policies and guidelines that prohibited discrimination in the workplace.

"I am honored and excited to join The University of Toledo to lead our prevention, education and response efforts regarding Title IX and compliance," Kulicke said.

She received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from Illinois State University and became a certified affirmative action professional from the American Association for Access, Equity and Diversity in 2017.

In addition, Kulicke was an adjunct faculty member in criminal justice at Mohave Community College in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; was a human relations associate for the city of Bloomington, Ill.; and worked as a victim/witness coordinator in the McLean County State's Attorney's Office in Bloomington.

## UToledo Supports 'Ohio IP Promise' to Fuel Innovation, Strengthen Economy

By Christine Billau

The University of Toledo was one of 14 public universities in the state to unite in Columbus Sept. 6 in support of the "Ohio Intellectual Property (IP) Promise," an initiative led by Lt. Gov. Jon Husted.

The event hosted by the Inter-University Council of Ohio showcased how universities are working to strengthen the state's innovation economy, attract researchers, and serve as a magnet for investors and entrepreneurs.

"The University of Toledo is proud to participate in the 'Ohio IP Promise' in support of our researchers and intellectual property as a powerful tool for economic development," said UToledo

President Sharon L. Gaber, who serves as chair of the Inter-University Council of Ohio. "As we make discoveries and invent new technologies on campus, we work to provide a clear path for our researchers to navigate the journey from the lab to the commercial marketplace."

The guiding principles of the "Ohio IP Promise" are:

- **Flexible:** Provide industry choices for accessing intellectual property developed through sponsored research;
- **Transparent:** Publish template-sponsored research and license agreements;

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## ‘Free to Move: Foot Voting and Political Freedom’ Topic of Stranahan Lecture Sept. 12

By Lauren Smieszek

Ilya Somin, professor of law at George Mason University, will discuss the importance of free speech at universities as part of The University of Toledo College of Law’s Stranahan Lecture series.

His lecture, “Free to Move: Foot Voting and Political Freedom,” will be delivered Thursday, Sept. 12, at noon in the Law Center McQuade Auditorium.

Most Americans think of ballot box voting as the essence of political freedom. However, Somin will explain how we can best empower ordinary people by expanding opportunities for them to “vote with their feet,” whether it be in the private sector, between jurisdictions in a federal system, or even by moving to a new nation. He believes liberty and happiness can be



Somin

enhanced by limiting and decentralizing political power, and by reducing barriers

to both domestic and international migration.

“This is a timely lecture on immigration, federalism and other related topics like sanctuary cities,” said Lee J. Strang, John W. Stoepler Professor of Law and Values at the College of Law. “Professor Somin will argue that ‘foot voting’ is an underappreciated yet crucially important mechanism to preserve and promote individual liberty.”

A prolific scholar, Somin is the author of a number of books, including “Democracy and Political Ignorance: Why Smaller Government Is Smarter” (Stanford University Press, revised edition, 2016), as well as dozens of scholarly articles and essays in a variety of popular press outlets,

including The Washington Post, Wall Street Journal and The New York Times. He has been quoted or interviewed in Time, CBS, MSNBC and NPR, among other media.

Somin is a graduate of Amherst College, Harvard University and Yale Law School.

This free, public lecture is a part of the Stranahan National Issues Forum and is sponsored by the College of Law and its chapter of the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies.

Book sales and signing will take place before and after the lecture. Food and drink will be provided.

For more information, visit [utoledo.edu/law/events/stranahan-lecture](http://utoledo.edu/law/events/stranahan-lecture).

## Naturalization Ceremony to Take Place Sept. 17 at UToledo

By Chase M. Foland

More than 70 people will become U.S. citizens during a naturalization ceremony Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 11 a.m. in the Law Center McQuade Auditorium.

Judge Mary Ann Whipple of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio will preside over the ceremony, which will celebrate Constitution Day at the University.

UToledo President Sharon L. Gaber will deliver welcome remarks, and UToledo alumna Grisoranyel Barrios will be this year’s guest speaker.

Barrios moved from Venezuela to Toledo when she was 7 years old. She attended Springfield Local Schools before coming to The University of Toledo, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in political science and a bachelor of social work degree in 2018.

She is pursuing a master’s degree in social work specializing in policy at the University of Washington in St. Louis and plans to graduate in December.

Barrios attended the 2017

naturalization ceremony, where she opened the court, and became a U.S. citizen in March 2019.

“I look forward to participating in the ceremony yet again, but this time as a UToledo alumna and a U.S. citizen,” Barrios said.

“Hosting this naturalization ceremony on campus is a wonderful way to celebrate Constitution Day and to honor our country’s history,” Diane Miller, chief of staff and associate vice president for government relations, said. “It is so moving to watch individuals achieve their dreams of becoming U.S. citizens.”

Constitution Day is annually observed in America to commemorate the formation and signing of the Constitution of the



United States on Sept. 17, 1787.

The free, public event is sponsored by the Office of Government Relations and the Center for International Studies and Programs.

For more information on the naturalization ceremony, contact Lisa Byers, executive assistant in the Office of Government Relations, at [lisa.byers@utoledo.edu](mailto:lisa.byers@utoledo.edu).

## ‘Ohio IP Promise’

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- **Simple:** Deliver fair and streamlined guidelines for faculty creator startups;
- **Clear:** Communicate licensing processes on university websites in a clear, prominent way;
- **Easy:** Provide well-defined university entry points for industry, investors and entrepreneurs; and
- **Fast:** Reduce impediments that hinder the pace of transactions.

“Gov. Mike DeWine and Lt. Gov. Jon Husted challenged our public universities to bring to life their vision for a stronger economy and IP leadership in Ohio,” IUC President Bruce Johnson said. “Our universities have stepped up in a big way with enthusiasm, creativity and imagination. The residents of Ohio will be the short-term and long-term beneficiaries of this program.”

The Office of Technology Transfer at UToledo helps protect intellectual property and provides professional patenting and licensing services to UToledo’s faculty, staff and students.

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## Rockets Expand Menu at Glass Bowl

By Paul Helgren

See you at the game – and come hungry! The University of Toledo Athletic Department has announced the addition of several menu updates and enhancements to game days at the Glass Bowl for the 2019 football season.

The Glass Bowl game-day concession menu will expand to include an increased number of stands throughout the stadium, several new premium items, as well as the addition of local favorites such as Tony Packo's and Holey Toledough Doughnuts.

"We're thrilled to bring in new vendors and expand our menus for fans. We want to make the Rocket game-day experience more memorable, and part of that experience is offering a variety of delicious food items at the Glass Bowl," said Deputy Director of Athletics Dave Nottke. "We are also partnering with local vendors to bring our fans more of the food they love."

Toledo Athletics also recently announced a partnership with a local franchisee to serve Domino's Pizza as the official pizza at Rocket sporting events on campus.

New dining options are:

- Glass City Smokehouse – The new Glass City Smokehouse, located in the southwest end of the stadium behind Sections 11 and 12, will feature grilled hamburgers, grilled chicken sandwiches, smoked brisket sandwiches, bratwurst and turkey legs, with additional smoked or barbecue menu items that will rotate every game. For the home opener Saturday, Sept. 14, the Glass City Smokehouse featured items will be brisket nachos and chorizo sausage. All sausages are made from scratch with smoked in-house meats.
- Beer Garden – There will be an expanded beverage menu in the Beer Garden on the north end of the stadium near Gate A. It will feature Budweiser and Bud Light, the official beer of the Toledo Athletic Department, along with favorite beverage choices in one

location with quick and easy service.

- Fans-First With the Rocket Value Special – The very first stand on the West Concourse behind Section 2 will feature a Rocket Value Special: hot dog, chips and 20-ounce drink for \$6.
- Main Stands on West and East Concourses – The main stands on the East and West Concourse will feature local favorites from Tony Packo's, the Front Street Frank and the Packo's Original Hot Dog, as well as pizza from Domino's and other game-day staple items. An express lane that will accept cash-only will be available so that fans don't miss any of the action. Also, more locations will serve beer, with Budweiser and Bud Light available at the main stands.
- Food Court – The Food Court on the West Concourse behind Sections 2 and 3 will showcase new items like walking tacos and bacon-on-a-stick, along with other game-day staples like popcorn, pretzels, peanuts, candy and more.
- Sweet Shack – Located on the West Concourse behind Section 8, the Sweet Shack will feature a churro dog, as well as provide a rotating special item of the game and traditional sweet treats.
- Fuzzy's Taco – Fuzzy's Taco stand on the southeast corner of the stadium behind Sections 17 and 18 will feature street tacos and queso and chips.
- Holey Toledough Doughnuts – Local favorite Holey Toledough Doughnuts will be in the



Photo by Ross Achter

EAT 'EM UP! Rocket fans will have an expanded menu to choose from at football games in the Glass Bowl this season.

south end of the stadium with a doughnut of the game, other savory doughnuts and coffee.

- Rocket Hour – When the gates open 90 minutes before kickoff, for the first hour, fans can enjoy Rocket Hour with \$4 12-ounce Bud Light and Budweiser. All Rocket fans 21 years and older are welcome to visit the Rocket Hour stand located

in the south end zone. Fans are reminded to tailgate responsibly.

The Rockets also are improving the quality and speed of services, according to Nottke, and credit card transactions will be faster. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express will be accepted at all full-service stands. An ATM is located on the West Concourse behind Section 6.

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## UToledo Alumna Recognized as Advocate for Pharmacists

By Tyrel Linkhorn

Dr. Krystalyn Weaver was passionate about pharmacy, but it was the advocacy opportunities she gained in her student leadership roles at The University of Toledo that helped guide her to a career focused on how government policy affects practicing pharmacists.



Weaver

A self-described shy kid when she arrived as a freshman from her hometown of Elyria, Ohio, it didn't take long for Weaver to immerse herself in the UToledo community.

She served in Student Government, was elected student body president, and was a student trustee on the UToledo Board of Trustees. She also was a member of Blue Key National Honor Society and Mortar Board Honor Society.

"I really loved Student Government and the advocacy part of it. When issues would come up on campus, we could be advocates for the student body," she said. "I love pharmacy. It's my whole life, but I didn't see myself fitting into the clinical

aspect."

With guidance from Dr. Mary Powers, associate dean for Main Campus student affairs and enrollment management and professor of pharmacy practice in the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Studies, Weaver found her niche.

After receiving a doctor of pharmacy degree from UToledo in 2012, Weaver went on to the executive residency program at the American Pharmacists Association Foundation.

Since 2013, she has been working for the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations, where she focuses on state pharmacy policy, especially the authority of pharmacists to prescribe medications. Currently, she is vice president of policy,

"U.S. colleges of pharmacy train pharmacists to be the medication experts. No one else in the healthcare world knows drugs like pharmacists do, but we send pharmacists out into practice and often don't allow them to make those decisions for their patients," Weaver said. "Aligning the scope of practice with pharmacist education creates a lot of efficiencies, improves patient care, lowers patient costs, and it's a more satisfying way for

pharmacists to practice because it allows them to utilize the skills they worked so hard to attain."

Earlier this year, Weaver received the APhA-Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management Distinguished Achievement Award in Pharmacy Management from the American Pharmacists Association.

Powers recalled Weaver as an energetic and enthusiastic student who had unique leadership abilities and experiences.

"I was most impressed by her sincere interest and regard for the profession of pharmacy and its future direction," she said. "I always thought Krystal would evolve as a leader in our profession, and this has proven true. Her recent award is especially significant because the American Pharmacists Association is the oldest and largest professional pharmacy organization."

Weaver's connections to both UToledo and the pharmacy profession run deep. Her father, Fred Weaver, and aunt, Kathy Weaver, both graduated from the University's College of Pharmacy in 1989 and 1995, respectively. Both practice pharmacy in northeast Ohio. Fred is the

outgoing president of the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy.

Her mother also is a UToledo alumna, having received a bachelor of science degree in biology in 1988.

Still, it wasn't a foregone conclusion that Weaver would attend UToledo. As a teen, she had thoughts of going elsewhere to forge her own path. A visit to a UToledo chemistry camp in high school changed her mind.

"It's really hard to come to Toledo's campus and not want to be part of it. It's such a beautiful campus. I just fell in love with it," she said. "Everything felt like college should feel like."

And just as Weaver followed in her father's footsteps, a younger sibling is following in hers. Her brother, Bryan Weaver, began at UToledo this fall to pursue a dual master of business administration/doctor of pharmacy degree.

"Pharmacy is a really rewarding career path, and I think he's seen the very different tracts that my father and I have taken," Weaver said. "Toledo offers students a great opportunity with this dual-degree program. That flexibility is a big draw for our college of pharmacy."

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"I read a lot of research papers, wrote code, tested the output, and turned to Stack Overflow, my co-workers or my mentor for help if I got stuck," Rizvi said. "I met with my mentor every week to discuss my projects, progress toward my goals, and any roadblocks."

"We are proud of Naba Rizvi and all that she continues to accomplish," Dr. Michael Toole, dean of the UToledo College of Engineering, said. "Her success is well-earned and spotlights the strength of our Engineering Technology Department in the College of Engineering."

The student in the Jesup Scott Honors College made the most of her time in Silicon Valley, home to many global technology and startup companies.

"To receive such a competitive internship as a first-generation college student really motivates me to

work harder and take advantage of all the opportunities available to me," Rizvi said. "I embrace the growth mindset and believe it is the key to success."

And she is familiar with success: Last year, Rizvi won the \$10,000 Google Women Techmakers Scholarship, which included a scholar retreat with Google scholars from around the world on Google campuses, including the Googleplex in Mountain View, Calif.

She is taking her momentum and launching a nonprofit organization called Nontraditional Techies.

"We already have 600-plus members and a job board," Rizvi said. "I will be creating a mentoring program and an interview series featuring people who have overcome great obstacles on their path to a technical career to inspire others to pursue a career in technology."



Photo by Daniel Miller

SHARING PERSPECTIVES: Naba Rizvi, left, posed for a photo with Lisa Wong, a high school student she was paired with to mentor during her internship at Adobe Research.



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**IN MEMORIAM**

**Jack L. Coleman**, San Marcos, Calif., who started a karate program at the University in 1964, died Aug. 20 at age 82.

**Dr. Christa M. (Sager) Koffel**, Perrysburg, a former clinical manager in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at MCO, died Aug. 31 at age 63.

**Linda S. (Wilson) Milks-Pond**, Temperance, Mich., who worked in the Trauma Program at UToledo Medical Center from 2008 to 2018, died Aug. 31 at age 61.

**Joan (Gibbs) Sigurdson**, Oregon, who was a bus driver at MCO, died Aug. 27 at age 79.

**Mary Ann (Pietras) Thor**, Toledo, who worked in registration at MCO, died Aug. 29 at age 79.

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## UToledo Slates Events for Hispanic Heritage Month

An exhibit by Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist José Galvez will be the signature event as The University of Toledo celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

"We are excited to work with Carlson Library on this display of César Chávez and the farmworker movement," Aleiah Jones, program coordinator with the Office of Multicultural Student Success, said.

Camera in hand, Galvez began taking photos for The Arizona Daily Star before moving to California to work for The Los Angeles Times, where he was the first Mexican-American on staff. He was part of a team that won the Pulitzer Prize in 1984 for a series on Latino life in southern California.

His lenses also focused on Chávez as he negotiated contracts with farm owners and inspired workers to create the United Farm Workers.

"El Movimiento" will be on display from Tuesday, Oct. 1, through Thursday, Oct. 11, on the first floor of Carlson Library. The free exhibit can be seen during library hours: Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to midnight; Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday from 11 a.m. to midnight.

"This year we are exposing our UToledo community to local nonprofits that are doing work in the Toledo area," Jones said. "Adelante, the Latino resource center, will host a kickoff with Bachata Heightz as the headliner Saturday, Sept. 14. We also will be attending the Sofia Quintero Art and Cultural Center Fall Fest Friday, Oct. 4. Both events require tickets and can be reserved through InvoNet.

"It is more important than ever that the University celebrate the impact and influence of Hispanics and Latinx people during Hispanic Heritage Month," Jones said.

Listed by date, events facilitated through the Office of Multicultural Student Success and the Latino Student Union include:

- **Saturday, Sept. 14** – Adelante's Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff, 1 to 11 p.m., Promenade Park in downtown Toledo. Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the gate; free for children 5 and younger. Get tickets

at [invo.net.utoledo.edu](http://invo.net.utoledo.edu).

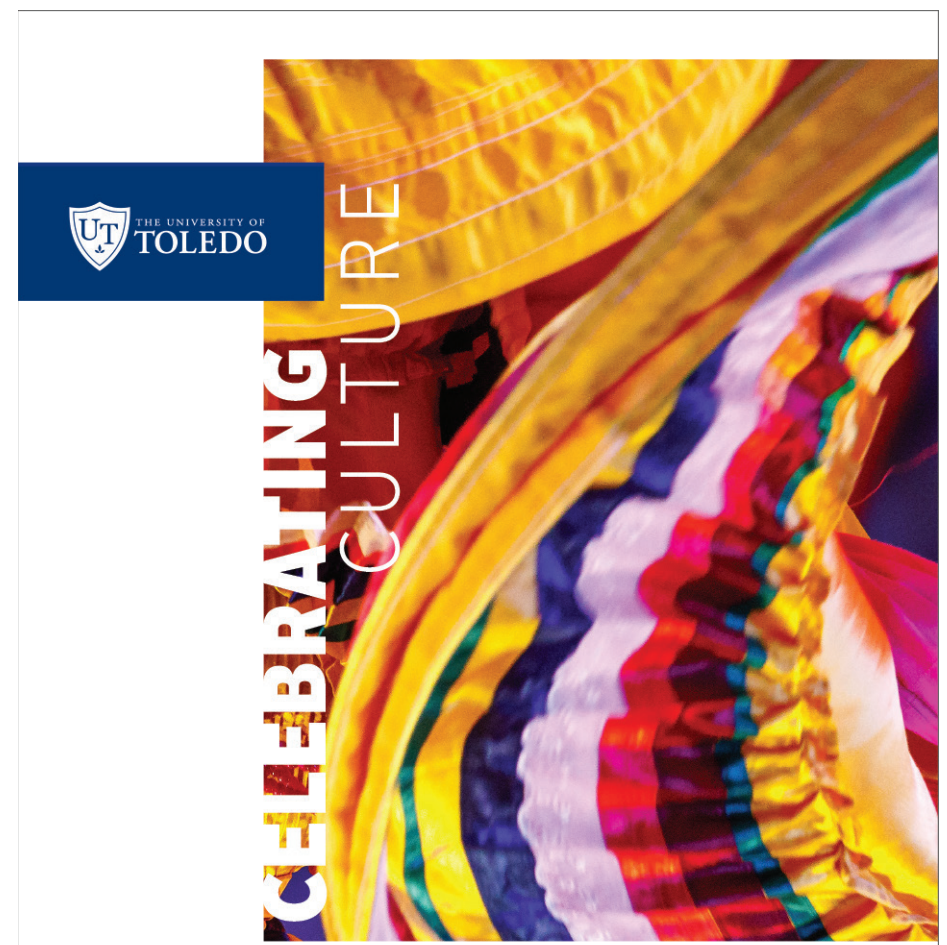
- **Sunday, Sept. 15**, through Tuesday, Oct. 15 – Nuestra Historia Display, first floor of Carlson Library. Works by and about Latinos will be on display. The free exhibit spotlights the social and political impact of Latinos on the United States.
- **Thursday, Sept. 19** – Film Screening, "Roma," 6 p.m., Thompson Student Union Room 2500. See the Academy Award-winning Netflix original film in Spanish with English subtitles. Snacks from Latin Cravings will be provided.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 25** – Ted Talk: Latinx Initiatives, 5 p.m., Thompson Student Union Room 2500. Learn about the office and meet the staff; dinner will be provided.
- **Thursday, Sept. 26** – Diamante Awards, 6 p.m., Franciscan Center at Lourdes University. Awards for Latino leadership and achievements in northwest Ohio will be presented at this event, which is co-sponsored by UToledo, Bowling Green State University, Owens Community College and Lourdes University. Tickets are \$75 for the public and \$25 for students in advance on Eventbrite.
- **Friday, Sept. 27** – Fabulous Feminist Friday with ABLE, 2 p.m., Tucker Hall Room 0152. The Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women and Advocates for Basic Legal Equality Inc. will lead a discussion on an individual's rights when interacting with Immigration and Customs Enforcement and police.
- **Friday, Oct. 4** – Fall Fest, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Sofia Quintero Art and Cultural Center, 1222 Broadway St. in Toledo. Tour the center and the Jose Martinez Memorial Galeria, and celebrate the fall harvest with a meal prepared with ingredients from the center's garden. For more information, go to UToledo's InvoNet.
- **Monday, Oct. 7** – Delano Grape Strike Event, 6 p.m., Carlson Library Room 1005. Learn about the 1965-

1970 Delano Grape Strike and Boycott when Filipino-American workers asked César Chávez to help protest poor pay and working conditions. Cultural foods will be served at this event presented by the Filipino American Association and Lambda Theta Alpha.

- **Friday, Oct. 11** – Latino Mental Health Forum, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Thompson Student Union Ingman Room. The National Association

of Mental Illness will host its fifth annual forum; this year's theme is "Conexion Generacional: Culture and Behavioral Health." Tickets are free and available on Eventbrite.

- **Monday, Oct. 14** – (Un)Documented Study Ally Training, 4 p.m., Thompson Student Union Room 2591. Faculty and staff can learn the unique challenges this student population faces.



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