Northern Kentucky University verdaderamente ofrece lo mejor de ambos mundos a sus estudiantes – una universidad metropolitana en un ambiente suburban, pequeño, y cómodo. NKU está situado a solo siete millas de Cincinnati, Ohio. Cincinnati ofrece el tipo de actividades sociales, culturales, y cívicas que realizan en gran medida la calidad de vida en la región.

Aproximadamente 15.000 estudiantes, locales y de otras regiones, tradicionales y no tradicionales, originan de 42 estados y 91 países. En cantidades progresivamente mayores, los estudiantes de NKU son egresados de colegio con honores académicos. NKU une una filosofía de envolviendo personal con un currículum académico tradicional, realizando la colaboración entre profesores y alumnos y creando una atmósfera que sitúa a los estudiantes al centro de todo lo que la universidad planea. Con un promedio de 24 estudiantes por clase, NKU se esfuerza de tener una proporción de profesores/estudiantes que permita la atención personal a estudiantes, da lugar a animados intercambios en la clase y proporciona un cómodo ambiente de aprendizaje. Esta proporción también ofrece oportunidades únicas de investigación ya que los estudiantes pueden trabajar individualmente con distinguidos miembros del cuerpo docente.

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Lo Invitamos a Visitar:
Some of the services provided by Latino Student Affairs are:
• Information on and promotion of scholarships, internships and grants offered by a wide range of Hispanic organizations, e.g., the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF), Cincinnati Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and English Language Learners (ELL), among others.
• Introduction of students to such academic resources as the Latino Institute for Excellence (LIFE), Math Lab, Learning Resource Center, Student Achievement Center, Honors Program, Center for Integrative Natural Science and Mathematics (CINSAM) and other departments as needed.
• A signature Latino Mentor Program started two years ago that involves students, community members, faculty and staff working together to achieve academic success and leadership qualities in the students.
• Coordination of cultural and social activities with other student groups and departments.
• A comprehensive calendar of events designed to commemorate the National Hispanic Heritage Month. Past keynote speakers have been prominent members of the Hispanic community such as Jaime Escalante, Roberto Suro, Cristina Guevara, Edward James Olmos, Dolores Huerta and Sylvia Mendez.
• An annual Latino Student Recognition Dinner that recognizes students for their academic successes, leadership, and community involvement.
• An annual trip to Chicago for the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI) Midwest Conference and an annual on campus Leadership Conference to promote student development.
• A University 101 class geared specifically to Latino students interested in maximizing their academic success.

The projects and initiatives that this office has been involved in have yielded positive results for the Latino community as well as for NKU:
• Within a nine-year period (Fall 2000 – Fall 2009), we experienced a 233% Latino enrollment increase.
• Participants in the Latino Mentor Program say “I often went to my mentor for advice about academics and lifestyle concerns (time management). Overall, she was a huge support for me during this difficult transition.”
• As a founding member of a state-wide organization, Educating Latinos for Kentucky’s Future, this office has ensured that NKU will be actively involved in programs and efforts designed to improve educational conditions of the Latino community. Spring 2010 marked the First Annual Conference Leadership Track and College Fair which was held here at NKU!

Latino Science Camp
Since the summer of 2004, Dr. Miriam Kannan of the Department of Biology has been directing a “Science Camp” for Multicultural middle and high school students. This “fun camp” is open to all English Language Learners regardless of their science experience. During this exciting week, students become involved in activities such as gathering DNA from their own cells to make DNA necklaces, go electrofishing, explore the world of astronomy, and even take time to go swimming! For more information call (859) 572-6013 or visit www.nku.edu/~cinsam/pl2com-munity/camp.php.

Ecuador Alternative Spring Break Program (ASB)
The office of Latinos Student Affairs (LSA) in coordination with Biological Sciences conducted their second annual ASB program in Quito, Ecuador in the Spring of 2010. Participants included 8 students, 1 faculty and Diane Maldonado, LSA Administrative Assistant. The students worked at Casa Cultural Trude Sojka. For more information, please see our LSA website.

Student Achievement Center
Student Achievement Center offers options, resources and opportunities for NKU students through three unique services all housed in University Center 120.

Early Alert Program earlyalert@nku.edu
The Early Alert Program assists students with creating action plans and support networks that promote personal responsibility, academic achievement, and advancement toward graduation. They are also connected with appropriate campus and community resources; guided with the process of learning how to interpret campus policies; set academic and personal goals; learn strategies to manage stress effectively; how to interpret campus policies; set academic and personal goals; learn strategies to manage stress effectively; and communicate effectively with instructors; and manage financial assets. (859) 572-6497

KTAP ktap@nku.edu
This program serves student parents who are receiving government benefits (KTAP funds). It offers case management services to assist with on- and off-campus resources, student employment opportunities, and communication with community-based service staff. Student parents have access to computer labs, lounge, peer support and more. (859) 572-5988

Learning Assistance Programs
Learning Assistance Programs offers FREE tutorial services consisting of academic tutoring (for specific general education courses), a Math Center, a Writing Center, and Supplemental Instruction. Students should become involved with these services early in the semester, to ensure tutor availability. These services are for all students who wish to do their very best on their assignments and in their courses. Visit us at University Center 170 or online at http://lap.nku.edu.

Mission of Latino Student Affairs
The Latino Student Affairs office strives to improve and enhance the educational experience of Latino students at Northern Kentucky University by implementing academic, cultural and social programs designed to address their needs and further their success.

Mission de Asuntos para Estudiantes Latinos
La oficina de Asuntos para Estudiantes Latinos se empeña en mejorar y realizar la experiencia educativa de los estudiantes Latinos en Northern Kentucky University por medio de la implementación de programas académicos, culturales y sociales diseñados para responder a sus necesidades y facilitar su éxito.

On June 11, 2001, the Office of Latino Student Affairs was established to serve the growing educational needs of the Latino student population. The office is responsible for the planning, implementation and evaluation of programs and activities designed to promote the recruitment and retention of Latino students.