



## What is National Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Week?

Each year, the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) calls on Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) to join in observance of HSIs Week. This week is observed to recognize the more than 492 nonprofit HSIs throughout the nation for their work and critical role in educating and empowering Hispanic youth. This year, HSIs Week will take place Sept. 17-23, 2018, coinciding with Hispanic Heritage Month.

### HSI Week: UA Featured Programs

#### **HACU Webinar: Campus Climate Challenges: A Conversation with Diversity and Inclusion Experts**

September 14, 2018, 12:00-1:00pm

Register [here](#).

The webinar explores how institutions of higher learning often faced difficult challenges that impact campus climate. In many cases, campus climates are impacted by the political, moral and social conversations taking place nationally. The panelists will hone in on what campuses can do to make sure their students feel safe and included. Experts will share their experiences and approaches for handling controversial speakers, determining free speech versus hate speech and addressing hate and bias incidents. This will be an important discussion for administrators, faculty, staff and students.

#### **National Science Foundation (NSF) HSI STEM Grant Program Overview**

September 17, 2018, 10:00-11:00am

Marshall Building (845 N. Park Avenue), Room 531

Are you interested in partnering with community colleges to enhance the quality of undergraduate STEM education at Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)? This workshop will help faculty and staff understand the solicitation and requirements of NSF's Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: HSI Program. Awards will range from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000 for a maximum of 5 years.

#### **HACU Webinar: Gaining Career Experience with a HACU Paid Internship**

September 19, 2018, 1:00-3:00pm

Register [here](#).

This webinar will provide an overview of the HACU National Internship Program and what students, faculty, and staff need to know about the process, including:

- Dates of internship sessions and deadlines

- Overview of variety of internships available, locations
- What you can expect from the application and selection process
- Details on stipends, travel, and housing arrangements
- Intern evaluation and interview tips

### **UA HSI Community Forum**

September 19, 2018, 2:30-4:00pm

Silver & Sage Room, Old Main

[RSVP here.](#)

The UA was designated a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) in Spring 2018 and shortly after two HSI Visioning Forums were held to create awareness about the designation and to elicit ideas from over 125 attendees. Come learn how those ideas were used to fuel early efforts to advance our work as a HSI, including the development of a new Inclusive Leadership Program. Contribute towards an evolving vision during this next forum and hear from partners across campus who have thought critically about where we can go from here. All are welcome to attend. Information for remote participation is listed on the RSVP form.

For questions regarding the schedule of events please email [UA-HSI@email.arizona.edu](mailto:UA-HSI@email.arizona.edu)