

Latino/Latin American Studies

Spring 2024 Series



Monarchs and Migration



Kristina Timmerman

**Tuesday, Feb. 27
6:45 PM
PENGL 373, SJU**

Please join us in PENGL 373 for a short presentation by faculty member Kristina Timmerman (CSB/SJU Biology) on her new collaborative research project on the Monarch butterfly. In April, join Outdoor University students and staff in the The Melancon Greenhouse to seed flowers and grasses for a new pollinator and butterfly garden on the grounds of the new Seton Townhomes.

Nature for New Minnesotans

Connecting adult English language learners to the outdoors through place-based natural history



Lucas Rapisarda

**Tuesday, March 12
7:00 PM
Quad 264, SJU**

'Nature for New Minnesotans' is a University of Minnesota Extension program that seeks to address constraints of access to the outdoors for immigrants by embedding place-based natural history concepts into English language classrooms in the Twin Cities. This presentation will focus on the development of Nature for New Minnesotans, with particular emphasis on how this program attempts to remove constraints of access to Minnesota's natural spaces and encourage conversations about increasing equity in the outdoors for all Minnesotans.

An Evening of Art and Activism with Constanza Carballo

Constanza Carballo

**Thursday, April 11
7:00 PM
Gorecki 204, CSB**

Maria Constanza Carballo is best known for turning acrylic paintings as well as murals into voice pieces that highlight the marginalized. Inspired by her own bicultural and bilingual upbringing as an immigrant in the south Minneapolis Philips community, Maria Constanza began painting murals at the age of 13 and has since been recognized as a statement maker.



Pollinator Garden Planting Ceremony

**Tuesday, Apr. 23
6:00 PM
Seton Townhomes
Courtyard, SJU**

Please join us for a fun and casual planting ceremony for the new Monarch butterfly and pollinator garden in the Seton Townhome courtyard (SJU).