

# September 2024 Star Awards

## September 2024 Winner!



### Juana Zaragoza, Serna Center

Juana Zaragoza is a trailblazer in HSI excellence. As the Coordinator for the Serna Center, Juana leads the way by helping students, staff, faculty, and community constituents. She expresses a positive attitude and is willing to go the extra mile to help where needed. Juana can be counted on to execute programming with great care, and she takes an approach of students first. As a leader in Student Affairs practice, Juana is charged with leading the largest underserved and underrepresented group on campus in the Latinx population. Juana has manifested leadership in her planning of the below events and initiatives this Fall to promote student success and belonging:

#### Hispanic Heritage Month Collaborative Events

- September 18 - La Bienvenida & Banda Pop-Up - 500+ participants, 40 campus/community orgs
- October 5 - Feria de Educacion - 2000+ community members, 52 colleges/community orgs
- October 6 - Latinx Day with Women's Soccer (Athletics + WRC + WEAVE) - 40 student participants

### **Cafe y Conversacion Career Exploration Series**

- Session 1 - September 11
- Session 2 - October 16
- Session 3 - November 6
- Session 4 - December 4

### **Paz, Justicia, y Cambio Social Art Series**

- Session 1 - September 24
- Session 2 - October 15
- Session 3 - November 19

Juana is a star in her own right. Her work greatly shines in the campus community.