

NSULA Gail Metoyer Jones Center



*"Love is a universal language.
No matter your gender,
everyone deserves love."
— Lady Gaga*



October is Creole Heritage Month

October is a significant month to recognize and celebrate the history and cultural traditions of Creole Heritage, particularly in the Caribbean and Louisiana, with events like Saint Lucia's Creole Month leading up to Jounen Kwéyòl (Creole Day) on the last Sunday of the month. During the month, festivals, performances, and events provide opportunities to learn about the traditions that shape Creole culture.



October is LGBTQ History Month

LGBTQ History Month is observed each October to recognize lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer history, and related civil rights movements. LGBTQ History Month was founded in 1994 by Rodney Wilson. It provides an opportunity to learn about the people, experiences, and events that have shaped LGBTQ history. As of 2022, it is celebrated in Australia, Canada, Cuba, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, the United Kingdom and the US.



Upcoming Event

Creole Heritage Lunch & Learn

Join us as we celebrate Creole Heritage Month with a Lunch & Learn exploring Creole art, music, literature, and culture.

**October 6 in Student Union, President's Room
12:00pm-1:30pm**

Upcoming Events

St. Augustine Creole Festival

This annual event honors generations of Creole culture through authentic cuisine, live music, storytelling, and family-friendly activities.

October 10-12, Sat 6pm-11pm; Sun 10am-10pm; Mon 10:30am-3pm
Saint Augustine Catholic Church
Natchez, LA 71456

National Coming Out Day w/ Cultural Bridge Builders

We are celebrating National Coming Out Day by making bracelets! Join us to make a bracelet that matches your flag or identity.

October 12 from 11:00am - 2:00pm
Student Union Lobby (closest to Vics)

Latin Game Night w/ Spanish Club, HSJA, & ISRC

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October 15 at 5:30 pm
Student Union Ballroom

NCESS Ensuring Success with OADS [Faculty/Staff]

Join us for an informative presentation to learn more about accessibility and disability services and how to be an ally.

October 19 at 11:30am
Student Union, Room 321

Invisible Disability Tabling w/ Cultural Bridge Builders

Stop by the table to learn more about invisible disabilities!

October 21st 11am-1pm
Kyser Brickway

Dates to Know

- **October 1-31 – Breast Cancer Awareness Month**
- **October 1-31 – Domestic Violence Awareness Month**
- **October 1-31 – Filipino American History Month**
- **October 1-31 – National Disability Employment Awareness Month**
- **October 1– International Day of Older Persons**
- **October 2 – Yom Kippur**
- **October 3-11 – Navratri**
- **October 6 – Sukkot**
- **October 10 – World Mental Health Day**
- **October 11 – International Day of the Girl Child**
- **October 11 – National Coming Out Day**
- **October 13 – Indigenous Peoples Day**
- **October 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month ends**
- **October 19 – 25 – Invisible Disabilities Week**
- **October 20-26 – Asexual Visibility Week**
- **October 20 – Diwali**
- **October 26 – Intersex Awareness Day**
- **October 31 – Halloween**