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Eastern Front Film
Kimchi Festival
Food Tour of Italy
Hispanic Celebration
Family Feud

Coming soon....
more events!!

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Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures and the UTSA Honors College welcomed filmmaker Vitaliy Mansky to screen his film Eastern Front, a documentary film about Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Mansky got a warm welcome from the UTSA community and he got to have a taste of the city and culture by going away from the usual tourist spots and exploring the neighborhoods. Mansky also went to see the Lenin/Mao statue.
The Kimchi Festival was held this November 4th, 2023 where the Korean professors of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures planned this event for weeks ensuring that people had an amazing time. The goal of this festival is to educate people about the Korean Culture through activities such as games, food, and cultural performances.

The community was able to immerse themselves through culinary dishes such as making gimbap, playing traditional Korean percussion called the Jindo Buk, and getting to try on the Hanbok (traditional clothing). There was also a Taekwondo demonstration for the audience. Taekwondo is a Korean martial art that originated in the country in the 1950s.

The mayor of San Antonio, Ron Nirenberg came to the event and showed his support for UTSA and the Korean community. This was an opportunity for the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures to promote the program and how language and culture can change one's view on society and the world.
Thursday, November 2nd Dr. Zaldivar's FOOD TOUR OF ITALY class met in the Demo kitchen at the Rec Center to make cavatelli! As you can see, it was a great success and students dined on pasta e fagioli (pasta and beans), as well as pasta alla puttanesca.

This class helps students immerse themselves into the Italian culture through cooking dishes that are common in the country.

Dr. Zaldivar is passionate about educating students about Italian cuisine and Italian culture. This class merges these two elements which enables students to get a better understanding of the culture.
La Comunidad, COLFA, and COEHD have joined forces for the first time in the history of UTSA to work together in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

We hosted a month full of activities along with 13 other student organizations to celebrate our culture and traditions. This event has been successful. Last year we had an attendance of 325 students and faculty members. This year we had an attendance of 414 students and members of the community since it was an event open to the public.

The event was directed by the faculty advisor of La Comunidad Professor Ada M. Zamarripa. We had guest speakers from both colleges, including Dr. Sylvia Fernandez and students from her class, Dr. Marco Cervantes from COEDH, PhD student Jessica Yáñez and representatives of 13 student organizations from UTSA.

We are extremely grateful for the support of Dean Glenn Martinez and Dean Mario Torres from COEHD for their wonderful support and their team.
Korean Club vs La Comunidad

Our first MLL Family Feud was a success! We invited these wonderful organizations that showed their cooperation and competitive skills.

This event focused on bringing awareness about our clubs and classes the department offers during the enrollment period.
An annual 3-day conference aiming to engage in international affairs and simulate United Nations conferences.

In the spirit of education and cooperation among the students at UTSA, the "Model United Nations Society at the University of Texas at San Antonio" allows students to step into the shoes of the world's diplomats in a simulation of United Nations Assemblies. In the process, students will learn about a broad array of issues facing our world, improve their networking, leadership and communication skills, in addition to having the opportunity to attend conferences across Texas and the United States.

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