Dear Community Partner,

Wright State University invites you to the 4th annual Amigos Latinos Gala. It is scheduled for 6:00-11:00pm on April 14th at the Wright State University (WSU),Nutter Center in Dayton, Ohio.

The Office of Latino Affairs (OLA) has been a model for the Midwest to raise the level of educational attainment in the Latino Community. OLA enhances the success of Latino students, the Latino community, and economic development in the region. We strive to recruit, retain, graduate, connect, and advance Latino students at Wright State University. Wright State University has increased the Latino student population by 30% in the past year. We have over 500 Latino students in our communities attending WSU. OLA is also supportive of the [El Puente Tutoring Center](http://puentedayton.blogspot.com/), which provides a bridge for Latino youth from Dayton public schools and non-public schools in kindergarten through eighth grade to succeed in their schoolwork. The center has university students who volunteer their time to help tutor Latino youth. We will continue to support El Puente in a variety of ways.

In order for WSU and our community to serve Latino students in the best possible way we need community support. This event is a Wright State Amigos Latino Alumni Society and OLA fundraiser for its Latino Scholarship program and student success.

You can show your support in a variety of ways. You can purchase a seat for $75 or a table for $1,000 (seats 8), sponsor at different levels (see attached sheet for additional information) or you can provide a gift or service to the event. We are happy to discuss options with you.

You may visit <http://community.wrightstatealumni.com/OLAG4> to register and/or to donate electronically or contact the office at latinoaffairs@wright.edu for more information. Deadline for sponsorship is April 7th.

Our hope is, that your partnership will help to continue the support of the Latino community and Latino students at Wright State University.

Respectfully,

**Co-Chairs**

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