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Abya Yala Casa Virtual: A Community Engaged Digital Collaboration

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The co-leads of the Latin American Feminisms Faculty Working Group have launched a community-engaged multi-step and mixed-media project that will name, archive, and highlight the efforts and varied lived experiences of the Latine/x community in the larger DMV region. Designed as an interactive website, it will feature contributions from students, faculty, artists, and community members, emphasizing the diversity of Latinx/e experiences beyond traditional migration hubs like New York and Los Angeles. The DMV area's unique blend of Central American and Caribbean migrations is often overlooked, and this website will center these communities' voices through various mediums, such as academic essays, creative writing, stories, art, and multimedia. This interactive website will serve as our first step towards creating the Abya Yala Center at UMBC in the years to come. That is, we are starting with this - our Abya Yala virtual home - as a foundation for a comprehensive space and program dedicated to serving Latina/o/x students and the broader community at UMBC and in the area.

Monday, March 3

Noon to 1 p.m.

Dresher Center Conference Room (PAHB 216) and online via WebEx

Advanced registration required for lunch

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