Students have the chance to take a leadership role on-campus, while engaging in corporate and non-profit partnerships with diverse organizations throughout the city. With the help of HPGM, the students can connect their peers with professional connections and resources based on their specific major or field of interest. The students can also work with HPGM to tailor programming specific to their desired goals, such as honing their interview skills or creating a strong social media presence. Students collaborate with other student groups, such as the Latino Student Union, and are supported by faculty who are committed HPGM members.

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- **Real Talk: How do you Identify and Why?**
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  - The importance of understanding self-identity as a minority in a predominantly white campus.

- **An Evening of Latin Dance**
  - **October 18, 2015**
  - An event to spread awareness of the Hispanic culture.

- **Conexiones**
  - **October 22, 2015**
  - A networking event geared towards building relationships with other professionals and create new opportunities for professional and leadership skills.

- **USHLI**
  - **February 18-21, 2016**
  - A conference involving workshops and guest speakers highlighting the importance of being comfortable with who you are.

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