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Guanajuato Nights 2026 (Viven Los Estudiantes) is our celebration of the 56-year Amistad exchange between Southern Oregon University and the University of Guanajuato. This year's event highlights the 2026 Global Innovation Scholars — both the SOU students currently in Guanajuato and the Guanajuato students who will be visiting Ashland in May. Their work with local businesses, community partners, and academic programs continues to build the kind of cross-cultural relationships that last a lifetime.

We will also be honoring three individuals whose leadership has strengthened this international partnership:

- Dr. Richard Bailey, President of SOU
- Juan Carlos Romero Hicks, Rector Emeritus of the University of Guanajuato
- Frances "Faffie" Siekman Romero, philanthropic leader and cultural ambassador

Event Details: Guanajuato Nights 2026 Saturday, May 9 5:30-10:00 PM SOU Stevenson Union - Rogue River Room

Ticket Link:

https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/guanajuato-nights-2026-vivan-los-estudiantes?impact_chain_source=jayta&pp.solutions%40gmail.com