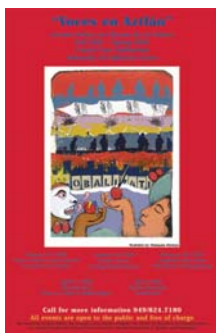


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Professor Alejandro Morales, Department of Spanish and Portuguese and Chicano/Latino Studies, and Ramon Munoz, Academic Counselor in Social Sciences, have developed "**Voces en Aztlan**", a year-long speaker series on Chicano art & culture. "**Voces en Aztlan**" was made possible by funding from the Chicano/Latino Studies Program, the Center for Research on Latinos in a Global Society, the office of Student Affairs, the School of Social Sciences, and the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. The series has presented a variety of speakers and performances that have attracted wide audiences. All events are free and open to the public. The presentations are held in Crystal Cove Auditorium in the UCI Student Center and start at 7:00 P. M. Below is a schedule of events:



Winter Quarter 2003

January 28 author Denise Chavez, "Loving Pedro Infante."
February 20 novelist and poet Benjamin Alire Saenz, "The House of Forgetting."

Spring Quarter 2003



Pictured above left to right: Denise Chavez, author and winter 2003 speaker with UCI Professor Vicki Ruiz, Chicano/Latino Studies and History.

April 17 East Los Angeles performance artist and poet Marisela Norte, "ELA Days-Fellini Nights."

May 8 actress Evelina Fernandez, film "Luminarias."

Professor Morales and Ramon Munoz

Fall Quarter 2002

October 21 writer and filmmaker Jesus Trevino & Culture Clash, film "In Search of Aztlan"

acknowledge and thank Stella Ginez, academic program manager in Chicano/Latino Studies, and undergraduate Sandra Uribe (History and Chicano/Latino Studies) for their contributions to the program's success. Plans are underway to make the series an annual event on campus.

WINTER 2003 ISSUE...

- ***Book Forum: "Latin Jazz" by R. Fernandez.**
- ***Calendar of Events.**
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- ***Spring 2003 Chicano/Latino Courses.**
- ***Welcome New Faculty Member: (2004-05).**

CLSP PROPOSES A GRADUATE EMPHASIS

The emphasis will offer interested graduate students in the following departments the unique opportunity of customizing their research agendas in the area of CLS: Anthropology, Sociology, Political Science, History, Spanish and Portuguese, Criminology and Law. At present, the program is projected to consist of a minimum of four courses, including two required core courses and two electives. This is an excellent academic opportunity. For more information, please contact Karen Holliday at (949) 824-1936 or via e-mail khollida@uci.edu.

NEW APPROVED COURSES FOR 2003-04:

- Chc/Lat 61 Introduction to Minority Politics
- Chc/Lat 135 Latinas in the 20th Century U.S.
- Chc/Lat 151 Latinos in U.S. Politics
- Chc/Lat 152 Race and Citizenship in America
- Chc/Lat 153 Cross-Cultural Research on Urban Gangs
- Chc/Lat 195A-B Field Research in the Local Community
- Chc/Lat 198 Group Directed Study
- Chc/Lat 199 Independent Study



BOOK FORUM

FACULTY NEWS (Continued) . . .

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On March 4, 2003, CLSP sponsored a book forum to debut the book by Professor Raul Fernandez entitled: *Latin Jazz*. Here is the real story of *Latin Jazz*—the perfect combination of Afro-Cuban beats and jazz sounds that energizes audiences like no other music. Published in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institution, this fully bilingual book traces the roots and routes of Latin jazz from its early beginnings to its worldwide popularity today. With a rich narrative history, fresh interviews with the greats, and more than 100 rare images, *Latin Jazz* is the definitive celebration of this exciting musical fusion. Several copies are available at the UCI bookstore. For more information call the bookstore at (949) 824-2665.

sponsored by USC's Justice and Journalism program on February 12, 2-5 PM. *Gangs of L.A.: Myths & Realities, Strategies and Solutions*. Panelists included: Diego Vigil, Sheriff Lee Baca, Luis Rodriguez, Celeste Fremon, Connie Rice, Father Greg Boyle, Chief William Bratton, and Tom Hayden. Over 300 people attended the event held at the USC Davidson Center .



VICKI RUIZ, Professor of CLSP & History, is part of a team of distinguished historians (Jacqueline Jones of Brandeis, Peter Wood of Duke, Thomas Borstelmann of Cornell, and Elaine Tyler May of Minnesota) who co-authored a new two volume U.S. History college-level textbook. *Created Equal: A Social and Political History of the United States* was released by Longman last month. **Professor Ruiz** is also the new President of the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, one of the oldest and most prestigious women's organizations.

CLSP WELCOMES & CONGRATULATES

Cynthia Feliciano, is a recipient of the UC Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship (2003-04) and also a future assistant professor (2004-05) in Chicano/Latino Studies and Sociology. **Cynthia Feliciano's** dissertation investigates whether a previously neglected factor—the selective nature of immigrants' migration—helps explain educational disparities among second generation of U.S. immigrants. The title of her dissertation is: "*Immigrant Selectivity: Explaining Ethnic Differences in Educational Outcomes among the New Second Generation.*" CLSP congratulates her achievements and welcomes her as a new faculty member in CLSP and Sociology starting July 2004. Good luck until we meet again!

FACULTY NEWS!

LISA GARCIA BEDOLLA, Assistant Professor Chicano/Latino Studies and Political Science, appeared on KPCC (89.3, NPR), Larry Mantle's "Airtalk" show the morning of January 29, 2003 to provide information on the post-state of the union commentary .

DIEGO (JAMES) VIGIL, Professor of Social Ecology and CLSP, and author of book titled: *A Rainbow of Gangs* received the W.E.B. Du Bois award for best work on race, ethnicity, and crime from the Western Society of Criminology on February 22, 2003 in Vancouver. In addition to his recent publication and award, Professor Vigil participated in a forum

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS

MATT A. BARETTO, graduate student, Political Science, conducts Chicano/Latino related research in the following areas:

Examining Minority College Acceptance Rates During the SP-1 Era: A Comparative Analysis of the University of California's Color Blind Admission Policy. Policy Report. (March) Claremont, CA: Tomas Rivera Policy Institute.

Barreto, Matt A. and Nathan D. Woods. 2003. *An Examination of the Degree of Racially Polarized Voting in Los Angeles County Board District 3, 1994-2000*. Report

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CONGRATULATIONS!!

PATRICIA HAMM, a lecturer for CLSP, Political Science, Social Science and a Ph.D. 2001 graduate of UCI, has accepted an appointment as a tenure-track assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at Iowa State University—her appointment will be a joint position with the U.S. Latino/a Studies Program. Dr. Hamm is looking forward to her move in August to Ames, Iowa. Her forthcoming publication is: "International Interests and Foreign Policy Priorities of Mexican Americans," Chapter in *Double Diversity*, ed. Ernest J. Wilson III. New York: SUNY Press.. Good luck Dr. Hamm!

KAREN HOLLIDAY a 2003 Ph.D. UCI candidate in Anthropology, graduate research assistant and lecturer for CLSP has been awarded a UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship for 2003-04. She will be working with medical anthropologist Dr. Carole Browner investigating the role Latina women play in the health-seeking behavior of the Latino Community. Congratulations Karen!

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS

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to the Los Angeles County Chicano Employees Association. Filed with U.S. Department of Justice, Voting Rights Division. January 28.

Barreto, Matt A., Ricardo Ramirez, and Nathan D. Woods. 2003. Are Naturalized Voters Driving the Latino Electorate? Measuring the Impact of IRCA on Latino Voting in California. Paper to be presented at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2003. Chicago, Ill.

Barreto, Matt A., Mara Marks, and Nathan D. Woods. 2003. Optimism and Pessimism in the City of Angels: The Impact of Racial Attitudes on Perceptions of Riots. Paper to be presented at Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 2003. Denver, CO.

CLSP Welcomes Baby Bedolla!



CLSP From Left: Ramon Munoz, Stella Ginez, Vicki Ruiz, Lisa Garcia Bedolla (mother), Victor Becerra, Alejandro Morales, Jose Bedolla (father), Lucas Joaquin Bedolla (baby), Rhoda Morales, Louis DeSipio, Leo Chavez, Kathy Chavez, and Karen Holliday..

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES SPRING 2003

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UCI Schedule of Classes:

Interdisciplinary Studies

37010	63	Chicano Studies III
T TH 11:00-12:20		SSL 290
Gonzalez		
37136	100CW	ChicanoLatino
		Research Sem
T TH		
12:30-01:50		SST 318
Garcia-Bedolla		
37262	111A	Crit Iss Chic Stds
T Th 03:30-04:50		SSL 145
Gonzalez		
37315	129	Chic/Lat Thru Photo
Th 05:00-07:50 p		SSL 117
Canul		
37393	132B	20 th C Chicanas/os
M 1:00-3:50		BP 1101
Quinonez		
37408	134	Chicano History
T Th 2:00-3:20		HOB2 129
Carsillo		
37535	146	Culture and Health
T TH 11:00-12:20		SSL 206
Holliday		
37615	159	X-Cult Urban
		Gangs
W 07:00-09:50		ELH 100
Vigil		
37707	169	Comp Latino Immig
T Th9:30-10:50		SSTR 100
Hamm		

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www.socsci.uci.edu/clstudies.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 17, 2003 Marisela Norte: "East L.A. Days Fellini Nights," UCI Student Center Crystal Cove @ 7:00 PM, free of charge.

April 19, 2003, Celebrate UCI Reception for newly admitted Chicano/Latino Students at UCI Student Center (Monarch Bay A/B) 8:30 - 11:00 AM. For more information call: (949) 824-7180.

May 8, 2003: Evelina Fernandez: "Luminarias," UCI Student Center Crystal Cove @ 7:00 PM, free of charge.

May 31, 2003, Third Annual Raza Day from 9:00 to 4:30 PM. For more information call (949) 824-2225.

June 13, 2003 MEChA's Chicano/Latino Graduation. For more information call (949) 824-2225.

The **Jeff Garcilazo Fund (JGF)** has been established to help current students finish their degrees at UCI and your support is needed. Please make a contribution today. Make your checks payable to UC Regents and note JGF on your check and mail to the below-listed UCI address. Thank you!

DEAN'S HONOR LIST Chicano/Latino Students Fall 2002

CLSP Majors:

*Chavez, Veronica
De La Cruz, Brenda
Huber, Lindsay
Maldonado, Erica
Ornelas, Jonathan
Uribe, Sandra*

Casa Cesar Chavez Residents:

*Carbajal, Ernesto
Casas, Alejandra
Dong, Jennifer
Espinoza, Belinda
Fernandez, Melissa
Maldonado, Erica
Rodriguez, Carolina
Santacruz, Mayte*

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