

Latino Conversations Series



Spring 2006

Through its collaborations with Arts & Lectures at CSUSM, Context: Library Series, MEChA, local organizations, universities and community colleges, the NLRC has successfully hosted cultural and research-based events aimed at raising awareness about issues affecting Latino populations locally, regionally, and nationwide.

Jorge Mariscal

February 9 at 6:00 PM in Clarke Field House

The first person in his family to attend college, Mariscal received his Ph.D. in Spanish Literature from the University of California, Irvine, in 1981. He has taught at Grinnell College in Iowa and the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and is currently Professor of Spanish and Chicano Literature at the University of California, San Diego where he has taught since 1986. He is also director of the Chicano/a-Latino/a Arts and Humanities Program.



sulted indigenous Zapatista communities about the exploitation of women and subsequently penned the Revolutionary Laws of Women. On March 8 of that year, the Revolutionary Laws were passed. In memory of Comandanta Ramona (1959-2006).

Dolores Huerta

April 4, 2005 at 6:00 PM in Arts 240

Dolores Huerta is one of the most prominent figures of the Farmworker Labor Movement in the United States. Her activist work on behalf of agricultural workers has been instrumental in the development and implementation of legislation such as removing citizenship requirements from pensions and public assistance programs, allowing voters the right to vote in Spanish, Aid for Dependent Families, and the Immigration Reform Act of 1985.



V-Day 2006 Worldwide Campaign

Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues* will be held at Lake San Marcos Resort, Pavilion Room on February 13 and Tuesday, February 14 at 7pm. Admission: \$20. V-Day is a global movement serving as a catalyst to increase awareness, raise money, and revitalize the spirit of existing anti-violence organizations. The V-Day Worldwide Campaign strives to empower women to find their collective voices and demand an end to violence and abuse in their communities around the world. For more information, contact Deborah Zimmer at (760) 727-3820 or debzimmwer@adelphia.net

Mujeres Zapatistas

March 23, 2006 at 6:00 PM in KEL 4400

In commemoration of women's history month, the NLRC will host a panel presentation featuring Fredi Avalos, Irene Castruita, and Genoveva Aguilar to discuss the struggle of Indigenous women for human rights. Panelists will share their experiences working in Zapatista communities in Chiapas, Mexico. In 1993, Comandanta Ramona, together with Major Ana María, extensively con



Los Bilingual Writers

April 21 at 2 PM in COM 206

The goals of the Bilingual Writers are to acknowledge literary expression in two languages and to validate the power of bilingual writing, as well as representing the joy and pride of their written work. The group was founded by Irene A. Márquez, motivated by the lack of representation of Latinos in literature. The Bilingual Writers workshop is open to people who wish to begin writing or with certain literary experience. Age and gender is open, the group meets on Wednesdays in the Media Arts Center San Diego. For more information call (619) 384-7144 or write to losbilingualwriters@cox.net

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