Hispanic Heritage Celebration

El Paso Culture Cruise by Francisco Romero
In Memoriam:

Mr. José M. Acosta, 1952-2014
Attorney and Lecturer in Chicano Studies at the University of Texas at El Paso

Mr. Juan A. Contreras, 1949-2014
Chicano Activist, Author, Poet and Educator

Mr. Enrique “Henry” Irigoyen, 1940-2014
Social Justice Activist

Dr. Albert Rosenberg, 1918-2014
Retired Professor of Social Work, University of Texas of El Paso
POLITICS AND REPRESENTATION

Friday, Sept. 4, 2015. Telecast: “Seminario Binacional Diversidad sin Violencia.” With presenters from the Universidad Pedagógica Nacional–Plantel de Cd. Juárez, the Secretaría de Educación Pública – Cd. Juárez, the University of Texas at El Paso and the University of Texas at Austin. College of Health Sciences and School of Nursing Building, Room 212. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Universidad Autónoma de Cd. Juárez and the University of Texas at El Paso. Contact: (915) 747-5462

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015. Documentary Screening: “Latino Americans: Foreigners in their Own Land” a production of WETA Washington, D.C; Bosch and Co., Inc.; and Latino Public Broadcasting, in association with the Independent Television Service. Discussion and Q & A by Dr. Ignacio Martínez, Assistant Professor, Department of History. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Library’s Special Collections Department. Latino Americans: 500 Years of History has been made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association. Contact: (915) 747-5672

Monday, Sept. 21, 2015. Religion and Culture Fair: “5th Annual International Day of Peace Celebration” Leech Grove. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Religious Studies Program. Contact: (915) 747-5519

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015. Lecture and Book Presentation: “Systemic Evil: Mat Pérez v. The FBI” by Samuel C. Martínez, author. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 12:00 p.m. Sponsored by Chicano Studies. Contact: (915) 747-5462

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015. “Race, Authority, and Violence in 21st Century America”. Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center Gallery Auditorium. 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Organized by African American Studies and sponsored by multiple UTEP departments and student organizations. Contact: (915) 747-8650

Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015. Screening: “43” A documentary film on the recent disappearance of prospective teachers in Guerrero, México, by Charlie Minn. Union Cinema, First Floor, Union Building East. 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by Chicano Studies. Contact: (915) 747-5462
**Friday, Oct. 2, 2015.** Documentary Screening: “Latino Americans: Empire of Dreams” a production of WETA Washington, D.C; Bosch and Co., Inc.; and Latino Public Broadcasting, in association with the Independent Television Service. Discussion and Q & A by Dr. Yolanda Leyva, Associate Professor, Department of History. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Library’s Special Collections Department. *Latino Americans: 500 Years of History* has been made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association. Contact: (915) 747-5672

**Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015.** Book discussion: “Coyotes, Crossings and Court Rooms: Mexican and Central American Minors’ Search for Security and Safety” by Dr. Isabel Martínez, Assistant Professor, Latin American & Latina/o Studies, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by Chicano Studies. Contact: (915) 747-5462

**CANCELLED Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015.** Panel Discussion: “Love Wins” a Q & A on the recent Supreme Court decision to allow equal marriage rights to all citizens. Panelists: Ms. Hilda Ontiveros, Lecturer, Chicano Studies; Dr. Irma Montelongo, Associate Professor of Practice, Chicano Studies; Dr. Gina Núñez-Mchiri, Associate Professor, Anthropology and Sociology. Union Building East, Room 312. 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by Chicano Studies and Women’s and Gender Studies Program. Contact: (915) 747-5196

**Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015.** Lecture & Book Signing: “Why Mexico is Poorer than the United States” by Dr. Oscar J. Martínez, Regents’ Professor of History, University of Arizona. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Center for Inter-American and Border Studies, the Department of History and Chicano Studies. Contact: (915) 747-5196

**Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015.** Lecture: “Research by Scholars on the Use of Force in Policing” as part of the Race, Authority, and Violence in 21st Century America lecture series. Union Cinema, First Floor, Union Building East. 10:30 – 11:50 a.m. Organized by African American Studies and sponsored by multiple UTEP departments and student organizations. Contact: (915) 747-8650

**CANCELLED Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015.** Lecture: “Race, Immigration, and Detainment” by José Antonio Vargas, as part of the Race, Authority, and Violence in 21st Century America lecture series. Union Cinema, First Floor, Union Building East. 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Organized by African American Studies and sponsored by multiple UTEP departments and student organizations. Contact: (915) 747-8650

**Friday, Nov. 6, 2015.** Lecture: “A Research Agenda” by Dr. Nancy Rodríguez, Director, National Institute of Justice, as part of the Race, Authority, and Violence in 21st Century America lecture series. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Organized by African American Studies and sponsored by multiple UTEP departments and student organizations. Contact: (915) 747-8650
**Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015.** Lecture: “The Voices of those Victimized by the Use of Force in Policing” as part of the Race, Authority, and Violence in 21st Century America lecture series. Union Cinema, First Floor, Union Building East. 10:30 – 11:50 a.m. Organized by African American Studies and sponsored by multiple UTEP departments and student organizations. Contact: (915) 747-8650

**Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015.** Film: “Fruitvale Station” as part of the Race, Authority, and Violence in 21st Century America lecture series. Filmmaker Ryan Coogler makes his feature directorial debut with this drama centered on the tragic shooting of Oscar Grant (Michael B. Jordan), a vibrant 22-year-old Bay Area father who was senselessly gunned down by BART officers on New Year’s Day in 2009, and whose murder sent shockwaves through the nation after being captured on camera by his fellow passengers. Union Cinema, First Floor, Union Building East. 5:30 p.m. Organized by African American Studies and sponsored by multiple UTEP departments and student organizations. Contact: (915) 747-8650

**Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015.** Book Reading: “Lynching Pascual Orozco” by Raymond Caballero, author and former El Paso mayor. Consulate General of Mexico, 910 E. San Antonio Ave. 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Consulate General of Mexico and the Centro Cultural Mexicano Paso del Norte. Contact: (915) 544-9299

**Saturday, Dec. 5, 2015.** Student Conference: “Race, Authority, and Violence in 21st Century America: Gender, Race and Violence” Liberal Arts Building. 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Organized by African American Studies and sponsored by multiple UTEP departments and student organizations. Contact: (915) 747-8650

**ART AND EXHIBITS**

**Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015.** Book Presentation/Lecture: “Famous Places in El Paso History” by Dr. Yolanda Leyva, Associate Professor, Department of History and Mrs. Maria Natividad, author and Artist-in-residence, Chicano Studies. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of History and Chicano Studies. Contact: (915) 747-5462

**Friday, Sept. 18, 2015.** Talk: “Antena Collaborative: Language Experiments, Language Justice” A talk, as part of the Dishonest Mailman Series, about Antena Collaborative with a bilingual reading by its founders, award winning translators of Latin American poetry, Jen Hofer and John Plueker. Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Creative Writing and the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts. Contact: (915) 747-6151

**Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015.** Exhibit: “The Legacy and Vision of La Mujer Obrera” Café Mayapán, 2000 Texas Ave. 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of History and the Museo Urbano. Contact: (915) 747-5508

Centennial Museum and Chihuahuan Desert Gardens. 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday. Opening Reception: Oct. 10 at 3:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Centennial Museum and Chihuahuan Desert Gardens and the Juntos Art Association. Contact: (915) 747-5565
Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015. “Artist on Art” by members of the Juntos Art Association. 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.


Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015. “Chihuahuan Desert. 6 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015. “Art and Agriculture” 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015. “Virgen de Guadalupe” 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

LITERATURE, DANCE, FILM, MUSIC AND THEATRE

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015. Concert: “Luis Miguel – Déjà Vu Tour” Don Haskins Center. 9:00 p.m. For ticket information contact the UTEP ticket center. Ticket prices: $39.50, $59.50, $89.50, $125.50 and $199.50 plus applicable service charges. Sponsored by the Office of Special Events. Contact: (915) 747-5481

Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015. “Poetry Reading by Cuban Poet Luis Lorente” Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Creative Writing. Contact: (915) 747-5713

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015. Performance: “Latina Feminism: Performing Gender and Questioning Identity” by S. Paola López, Lecturer, Department of Theatre and Dance. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Theatre and Dance and Chicano Studies. Contact: (915) 747-5462

Oct. 9 – Nov. 1, 2015. Theatre Performance: “West Side Story” Based on a conception of “Jerome Robbins” by Arthur Laurents. West Side Story takes Shakespeare’s star-crossed lovers, Romeo and Juliet, and places them in the vibrant battleground of New York City’s West Side in the 1950’s. UTEP Dinner Theatre, Union Building West, Room 209. Dinner Performances: Oct. 9, 10, 14-16, 21-23 & 28-31 at 7:00 p.m.; Matinee Dinner Performance: Oct. 11 at 1:30 p.m.; No Dinner Matinee Performances: Oct. 18, 25 & Nov. 1 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets available at the UTEP Ticket Center (915-747-5334) and at Ticketmaster. Sponsored by the UTEP Dinner Theatre. Contact: (915) 747-6060 or www.utep.edu/udt

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015. Play: “El Poeta y El Compositor” by César Alejandro, Playwright/Producer/Director/Actor. Recital Hall, Fox Fine Arts Building. 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by UTEP and Alexandria Films. Contact: (915) 841-6731
**Oct. 15 – Oct. 25, 2015.** Theatre Performance: “The Labyrinth of Desire” Written by Caridad Svich, adapted & translated from Lope de Vega’s “La Prueba de los Ingenios.” Directed by Rebecca Rivas, Assistant Professor, Department of Theatre and Dance. Wise Family Theatre, Second Floor, Fox Fine Arts. Oct. 15, 16, 17, 22 & 23 at 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 18 & 25 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets: Adults: $14.00; UTEP Faculty/Staff, Seniors, Military, Groups (10+), Alumni (with card), Non-UTEP Students: $11.00; UTEP Students, Children (4-12 yrs. old): $9.00. For tickets and information: (915) 747-5118. Sponsored by the Department of Theatre and Dance. Contact: (915) 747-5118

**Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015.** Poetry Presentation: “Race, Authority and Violence,” Social Justice Poetry Slam and Workshop with Four Poets. Union Building East, Cactus Flower Room. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Sponsored by Iota, Iota, Iota Women’s Studies Honor Society, Women’s and Gender Studies Program and Chicano Studies. Contact: (915) 479-2106

**Oct. 22 – 24, 2015.** Conference: “Mester de Clerecía” The Cleric’s Craft/Clerecía 150 años de mesteres. For conference registration, information and agenda, visit [http://clerecia.utep.edu](http://clerecia.utep.edu). Organized by the Department of Languages and Linguistics. Sponsored by the University of Texas at El Paso. Contact: (915) 747-8244

**Friday, Oct. 23, 2015.** “Poetry Reading by Spanish poet Fernando Valverde” Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Creative Writing. Contact: (915) 747-5713

**Saturday, Oct. 24, 2015.** Concert: “Klezmerson” A Mexican band that combines melodies and rhythms from Europe’s Jewish tradition and incorporates them with gypsy middle eastern and Latin American influences. New Mexico State University, Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe, Las Cruces, NM. 7:00 p.m. Presented by the Consulate General of Mexico in El Paso, Tx., the Western New Mexico University, the City of Las Cruces, N.M., and the University of Texas at El Paso. Contact: (915) 544-9299

**Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015.** Concert: “Klezmerson” A Mexican band that combines melodies and rhythms from Europe’s Jewish tradition and incorporates them with gypsy middle eastern and Latin American influences. UTEP’s Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall. 6:00 p.m. Presented by the Consulate General of Mexico in El Paso, Tx., the Western New Mexico University, the City of Las Cruces, N.M., and the University of Texas at El Paso. Contact: (915) 544-9299

**Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2015.** Concert: “Miguel Bose – Amo Tour 2015” Don Haskins Center. 8:00 p.m. For ticket information contact the UTEP ticket center. Ticket prices: $40, $90, and $150 plus applicable service charges. Sponsored by the Office of Special Events. Contact: (915) 747-5481
**Friday, Oct. 30, 2015.** Concert: “Unido2” Marc Anthony and Carlos Vives. Don Haskins Center. 8:00 p.m. For ticket information contact the UTEP ticket center. Ticket prices: $54.75, $84.75, $104.75, $134.75 and $190.75 plus applicable service charges. Sponsored by the Office of Special Events. Contact: (915) 747-5481

**Monday, Nov. 2 and Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015.** Lecture: “La crónica como herramienta de construcción de memoria” by acclaimed Colombian writer Alberto Salcedo Ramos. Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center Gallery Auditorium. 6:30 p.m. Organized by the Department of Languages and Linguistics. Contact: (915) 747-7043

**Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015.** Performance: “Yo Soy Teatro: Womyn of Las Americas” performance and teatro workshop. Quinn Hall, Room 212. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies. Contact (915) 747-6132

**Nov. 6 – Nov. 8, 2015.** Opera Performance: “¡Pasion!” Singing and acting scenes from 6 different operas from Italy, France and Spain. The production will open with a performance by UTEP’s Mariachi Los Mineros and features UTEP student guitarists Carlos Barrientos and Isaac Medrano as special guests. Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall. Nov. 6 & 7 at 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 8 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets: General Admission: $8.00; Seniors, Military, Non-UTEP Students: $5.00; Children (6 yrs. and under), UTEP Students/Faculty/Staff: $3.00. For tickets and information: (915) 747-5118. Sponsored by the Department of Music. Contact: (915) 747-5606

**Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015.** Poetry Presentation: “Eileen Myles and Rosa Alcalá” A presentation, as part of the Dishonest Mailman Series, by Ms. Eileen Myles, poet and Dr. Rosa Alcalá, Associate Professor, Department of Creative Writing. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Creative Writing, the Bilingual Graduate Creative Writers Society, the Liberal Arts Honors Program, the Graduate School, Women’s & Gender Studies Program, the Department of English and the Graduate Student English Association. Contact: (915) 747-6151

**Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015.** Lecture: “The Spanish for Heritage Speakers in the U.S.” by Dr. Marta Fairclough, Associate Professor, Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Houston. Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center Gallery Auditorium. 4:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Languages and Linguistics and the Liberal Arts Honors Program. Contact: (915) 747-7026

**LEADERSHIP AND THE PROFESSIONS**

**Friday, Sept. 18, 2015.** Book Presentation: “Salud, Género y Empoderamiento – Health, Gender and Empowerment” by Dr. Eva M. Moya, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Dr. Silvia Chávez Baray, Research Associate, Department of Social Work and co-authors. College of Health Science and School
of Nursing Auditorium, Room 217. 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Social Work. Contact: (915) 747-8493 or (915) 747-7009

**Oct. 1 – 15, 2015.** Exhibit: “La Manta de la Hispanidad – The Hispanic Quilt” by UTEP Social Work Students. La Fe Culture and Technology Center, 721 S. Ochoa, rear building. 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. Opening Reception: Thursday, Oct. 1 at 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Social Work and the Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe. Contact: (915) 545-7190

**Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015.** Presentation: “Merienda Saludable” Consulado General de México, 910 E. San Antonio Ave. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Social Work and the Ventanilla de Salud del Consulado General de México en El Paso, Texas. Contact: (915) 747-7009

**Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015.** Research Forum: “Environmental Implications and Applications of Nanotechnology” by Dr. Jorge Gardea-Torresdey, Chair and Professor of Chemistry and Environmental Science and Engineering, University of Texas at El Paso. Tomás Rivera Conference Center, Union Building East, Room 308. 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Vice President for Research and the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects. Please RSVP to ur@utep.edu. Contact: (915) 747-5680

**Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015.** Panel Discussion: “This is Our Backyard: Empowering Latino Students for Community Engagement in the Paso Del Norte Region” Discussants: Ms. Azuri González, Director, Center for Civic Engagement; Dr. Jeri Sias, Clinical Professor, Pharmacy Program and Dr. José Villalobos, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 11:00 a.m. Sponsored by the Center for Civic Engagement. Contact: (915) 747-7978

**TBA.** Lecture: “Madalena Salazar: Connecting with the Latino Community” by Ms. Madalena Salazar, Latino Cultural Programs Coordinator, Denver Art Museum. Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts Auditorium. TIME TBA. Sponsored by the Department of Art and the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts. Contact: (915) 747-7837

**HISTORY, CULTURE AND TRADITION**

**Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015.** “UTEP’s Grito Ceremony: Commemoration of the Declaration of Mexican Independence” Union Building Plaza. 11:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Consulado General de México en El Paso, Texas, the Office of Student Life and the Division of Student Affairs. Contact: The Office of Student Life, (915) 747-5648, studentlife@utep.edu

**Friday, Sept. 18, 2015.** Lecture: “Forgotten Heroes: The Military Contributions of Mexican Americans throughout U.S. History” by Dr. Larry Valero, Director and Associate Professor, National Security Studies Institute. Kelly Hall, Room 401. 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the National Security Studies Institute. Contact: (915) 747-6828

A Souvenir Pictures, Inc. film. KCOS TV channel 13. 9:00 p.m. For information and additional showings check your local PBS station listings. www.kcostv.org


Oct. 29 – Nov. 5, 2015. “Día de los Muertos Altar” University Library, Third Floor Atrium. Regular library hours. Sponsored by the Library’s Special Collections Department. Contact: (915) 747-5697

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015. Film Presentation: “Macario” a Roberto Gavaldón film, (Día de los Muertos Film Festival). Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Library’s Special Collections Department. Contact: (915) 747-5697

Monday, Nov. 2, 2015. Film Presentation: “Under the Volcano” a John Huston film, (Día de los Muertos Film Festival). Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Library’s Special Collections Department. Contact: (915) 747-5697

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015. Play: “Soldado Razo: ‘Buck Private’” a one-act play written in 1971 by famous Chicano playwright Luis Valdez. Dramatizes the effect of the Vietnam War on a Chicano draftee and his community. Chamizal National Memorial, 800 S. San Marcial St. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. A ranger-guided Q&A will follow the performance. Sponsored by the Chamizal National Memorial. Contact: (915) 532-7273

PBS HISPANIC GALA: KCOS-TV
For program information and current listings go to www.kcostv.org.

CENTRO DE SALUD FAMILIAR LA FE
CHICANO HERITAGE ACTIVITIES
For program information and current listings go to www.lafe-ep.org

Programación Cultural del CONSULADO GENERAL DE MÉXICO EN EL PASO
For program information and current listings go to www.sre.gob.mx/elpaso
FUTURE EVENTS

**February 2016.** BEEMS 2016 Conference. For conference registration, information and agenda consult [www.academics.utep.edu/BEEMS](http://www.academics.utep.edu/BEEMS). Sponsored by the College of Education. Contact: (915) 747-5615

**March 4 – 6, 2016.** XIX Contemporary Mexican Literature Conference/Congreso de Literatura Mexicana Contemporánea 2016. For registration, information and agenda, contact the Department of Languages and Linguistics at (915) 747-5767

**March 2016.** César Chávez Commemoration. Sponsored by Chicano Studies, the Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlán (MEChA) and the Chicano/a Pre-Law Society (ChPLS). For a complete list of events consult [www.academics.utep.edu/chicano](http://www.academics.utep.edu/chicano). Contact: (915) 747-5462

All events are free, open to the public, and will be held at the UTEP Campus, unless otherwise noted.

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For additional information on these events, please contact the Chicano Studies Program at (915) 747-5462