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:

**Fall Quarter 2002**
October 21 writer and filmmaker Jesus Trevino & Culture Clash, film “In Search of Aztlan”

**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**
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 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.

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**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
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BOOK FORUM

latin jazz
The Perfect Combination/La Combinacion Perfecta

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.

FACULTY NEWS (Continued) . . .

LATIN JAZZ

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 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!

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS

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


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!

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CLSP Welcomes Baby Bedolla!


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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.

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