

UCI ChcLat



Spring Quarter News

“Puzzle Piece” [Image Above] was created by Chicano/Latino Studies and Criminology, Law and Society double major, Natalie Berrios [image right], as part of our Floricanto Art Series.

If you look closely, you can see the small town in the butterfly’s wing, where her mother was born and raised in El Salvador.

Natalie participated in the Summer Academic Enrichment Program last year, and is currently conducting an Honors Thesis in ChcLat. Her goal is to pursue law school upon graduation. Recently, she was accepted into a summer research program at Michigan State University.

Tentative Course Schedule 2019-2020:

ChcLat 61 – Intro to ChcLat I – F’19
 ChcLat 62 – Intro to ChcLat III – W’20
 ChcLat 63 – Intro to ChcLat III – S’20
 ChcLat 139 – Latin America & Caribbean – F’19
 ChcLat 154 – Latino Metropolis – F’19
 ChcLat 164A – Undoc. Immig. Experiences
 ChcLat 168 – ChcLat Social Psychology - W’20
 ChcLat 159 - Gender and Ethnicity - F’19
 ChcLat 289 – Afro-Latinidades – S’19
 More courses will be added prior to Fall 2019

More inside!

WHY DOUBLE MAJOR OR MINOR IN CHCLAT?

- **CAREER:** A ChcLat major will make Latinx and non-Latinx students valuable to future employers above and beyond those who lack the more specific social and cultural understandings that make them skilled at interacting with Latinx populations.
- A degree in an ethnic studies field has been shown to positively influence self-esteem. If you are already in the School of Social Sciences or the Humanities, several of our courses are cross-listed, making it simpler to add.
- **HOUSING:** ChcLat majors or minors that are in good academic standing get priority housing into our affordable themed sponsored house, CASA.
- **ALUMNI NETWORK:** Daisy Vazquez-Vera (ChcLat and PoliSci, 2017) published an article on driver's licenses w/Dr. Enriquez; Yoselinda Mendoza (2014), won the FORD Foundation's Pre-doctoral Fellowship; Jacobo Alvarez (ChcLat & PoliSci, 2017) was hired at New American Funding.



When research becomes personal

Glenda Flores doesn't just study Latina educators – she *is* one. Flores joined the Department of Chicano/Latino Studies in 2012 and quickly made a name for herself as a top teacher in social sciences. She's earned the school's **Outstanding Teaching Recognition** for five different courses on topics ranging from labor and intersections in education to qualitative methods, theoretical foundations in Chicano Studies, and Chicanas in the U.S. She helped launch the campus's First Gen program for students – like her – who are the first in their family to go to college. And this year, she was named the Social Sciences Dean's Honoree for **Celebration of Teaching**, putting her in like company with 20 of UCI's most outstanding instructors across campus. **HIP HIP HOORAY!**

ChcLat goes to Oakland!

Three of our undergraduate students attended the Pacific Sociological Association in Oakland, CA over Spring Break and presented their own research projects/Honors Thesis. Titles below:

Nicole Balbuna- "Undocumented Victims of Intimate Partner Violence: Access to Domestic Violence Resources"

Joceline Porron- "Self-Employed Migrant Women: Hair Salons, Ethnic Enclaves, and Gender Dynamics"

Teresa Ramirez- "Whatever it Takes: Latino Veterans Accessing Higher Education"



(Left to Right) Nicole Balbuna, Teresa Ramirez, and Joceline Porron

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Apply for our DCLS Awards!

Excellence in Chicano/Latino Studies Awards

- Outstanding Undergraduate Student Researcher and Promise in Chicano-Latino Studies Award
- Outstanding Chicano/Latino Community Engagement Award

DUE: Friday, April 26, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Jeff Garcilazo Paper Prize

This is awarded annually to undergraduate student author(s) of the best research paper(s) in Chicano/Latino studies.

DUE: Friday, May 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

**Awardees will be recognized at our Annual Awards Banquet scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2019. RSVP details will be released at a later date.



What are the requirements for the major or minor?

- **FOR BOTH:** Completion of three core courses: Chicano/Latino Studies **61**, **62**, and **63**. These can be taken in any order.
- **MAJOR:** Completion of ChcLat **101** and **102W** in your junior or senior year and completion of **8 upper division** courses that satisfy the **Literature, Arts and Media, History and Inequalities and Social Context** fields. Individual studies and education study abroad may count towards the eight course(s) requirement.
- **MINOR:** Three additional upper-division courses selected from ChcLat **100-189**. (**Transfer students** can use up to two approved courses from other institutions towards the minor).
- **SPANISH 2A:** While most of our course content is in English, UCI has a language requirement. AP credit or testing are options to satisfy this.
- **Email:** Estela Magaña, ChcLat's academic counselor, (emagana@uci.edu) to double-check that you have satisfied School of Social Sciences requirements.

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CERTIFICATE EVENT: PANEL DISCUSSION



What place do Central Americans have in ChcLat?

The migrant caravans arriving to the U.S./Mexico border have brought the plight of Central Americans to the forefront. This panel will feature both undergraduate and graduate students of Central American origins who have carved out a place in Chicano/Latino Studies and are enriching the field. Join us for this insightful discussion!

**4/9/2019
1:30-3:00 p.m.
SST 318**

Featured Panelists

Natalie Berrios

(Undergraduate majoring in ChcLat and
Criminology, Law and Society)

Judith Trujillo

(Undergraduate majoring in ChcLat and
Political Science)

Nalya Rodriguez

(Phd Student in Sociology pursuing ChcLat
emphasis)



Food Provided!

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Latino Excellence ★ and ★ Achievement



Dr. Anita Casavantes-Bradford and Dr. Laura Enriquez [images above] are co-recipients this year of the 2019 Latino Excellence and Achievement Outstanding Faculty Award, for their work advocating on behalf of undocumented and first generation low-income Latinx students. **BRAVO!**

CERTIFICATE EVENT: JENNINE CAPÓ-CRUCET



JENNINE CAPÓ CRUCET is the author of the novel *Make Your Home Among Strangers*, winner of the International Latino Book Award for Best Latino-themed Fiction and a New York Times Book Review Editor's Choice. *Make Your Home Among Strangers* tells the story of a first generation low income Latina who leaves her home in Miami to attend an elite college in the Northeast.

When: May 8, 2019 | 5-6:30 p.m.

**Where: Crystal Cove
Auditorium, UCI Student
Center**

RSVP REQUIRED:

http://illuminations.uci.edu/events/2019_5_8_Jennine%20Cap%C3%B3%20Crucet.htm

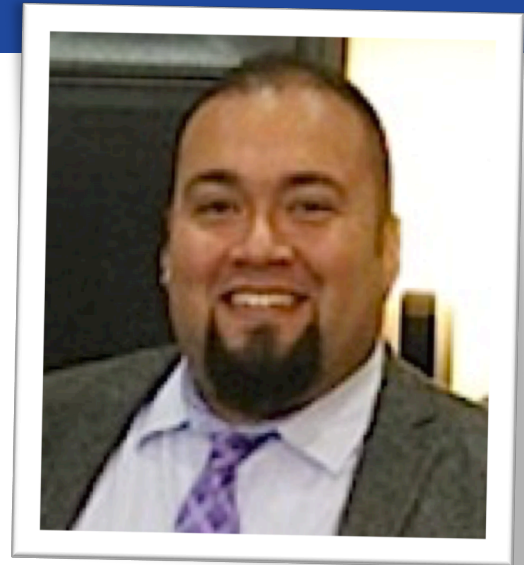
BOOK CLUB: Through a special partnership with the UCI Libraries, we are pleased to co-sponsor a book club on *Make Your Home Among Strangers*, led by Professor Anita Casavantes-Bradford, Tuesday, April 30, 5:30-7:00pm.

CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITY (4/16/2019)

Join us for a talk by Dr. Michael Chavez titled, “The Homosociality of Low-rider Car Culture” that sheds light on the complexity of men’s gendered relationships. Dr. Chavez will present to the Department of Chicano/Latino Studies on April 16, 2019 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. in SST 318. His talk precedes the Celebrate UCI festival, which features, classic, antique, and muscle cars in Aldrich Park later that week. Come learn more!

FOOD PROVIDED!

Dr. Michael Chávez is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Cal State Long Beach. He specializes in Chicanx low-rider culture, youth, and social problems.



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1. SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH IN LATINX COMMUNITIES
2. HISTORY AND CULTURE
3. SOCIAL POLICY AND ISSUES
4. CHCLAT COMMUNITY IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

For more information see this site:
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