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# Department of Chicano/Latino Studies

## Inaugural Celebration



Wednesday, February 28, 2007 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. University Club Library

#### Program

Reception

Performance by Ballet Folklorico de UCI

Announcements and Welcome

Louis DeSipio, Chair, Department of Chicano/Latino Studies

Barbara Dosher, Dean, School of Social Sciences

Michael R. Gottfredson, Vice Chancellor and Provost

#### **Department Mission Statement**

- Provide undergraduate and graduate students with an opportunity to examine the historical and contemporary experiences of Chicanos and Latinos in the United States.
- Conduct research and teach on the public policy implications of the Chicano/Latino presence in the United States and assess the role of these diverse populations in the global context.
- Develop an awareness, knowledge, and appreciation of the distinct achievements and contributions of Chicanos and Latinos in history, culture, literature, sociology, anthropology, politics, social ecology, health, medicine, and the creative arts.
- Recruit scholars who offer cutting-edge research on the diversity of the Chicano/Latino experience in the United States.
- Offer a B.A. degree in Chicano/Latino Studies, a minor, and a graduate emphasis.

### The Jeff Garcilazo Fellowship/Scholarship Fund

Established in honor and memory of the late Chicano/Latino Studies and History professor, Jeff Garcilazo, faculty member at UCI from 1995-2001. The Fellowship/Scholarship Fund provides monetary support for students to conduct research to examine the historical and contemporary experiences of Chicano/Latino communities. The Jeff Garcilazo Prize is awarded annually to undergraduate students as authors of the best research papers in Chicano/Latino studies.

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