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# ANNUAL REPORT

2017-2018

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# A Word from the Director

## Dr. Pamela Anne Quiroz

Dear Friends,

As Director of the Center for Mexican American Studies I am excited to share our Center's accomplishments this past year. The 2017-2018 academic year included a series of outstanding achievements as we became the new Headquarters of the Inter University Program on Latino Research [IUPLR]. The IUPLR is the leading national consortium of 26 university-related research centers that focus on issues impacting U.S. Latinos. CMAS and the University of Houston will serve as the host institution of the IUPLR for the next five years [2018-2022].

Despite the proliferation of Latino studies, only a little over 1% of all the PhD's granted from 2011-2015 had Latinos as a subject. Funding levels for research on Latinos is extremely low. A 2012 report by the Foundation Center and Hispanics in Philanthropy found that foundation giving to organizations that benefitted Latinos actually dropped from 1.2% in 1999 to .90 % in 2009, this included research about Latinos. A recent report states that the numbers have remained relatively the same. Public universities, where almost all our centers are situated, are increasingly facing budgetary constraints. To address this, the IUPLR is launching an effort to develop a national research agenda informed by multiple disciplines and regions. Our goal is to push the envelope of scholarship to address the issues impacting Latino communities across the nation.

CMAS is also serving as the host for the IUPLR's signature conference, Latino Art Now! Started in 2005, the LAN! has evolved to become the nation's premier forum for visual artists, art professionals, educators, scholars, critics and art dealers, to explore the contours of Latino art, its future directions, and its relationship to contemporary American visual culture. The conference seeks to advance understanding, awareness and education of the value of Latino art as integral to American art and visual culture. As part of this event, the LAN is also sponsoring the Spring of Latino Art in Houston with more than 35 participating museums, galleries and community organizations. CMAS received a City Initiatives grant to support this effort.

We are also proud to acknowledge our Academic Achievers Program was once again chosen as a finalist by Excelencia in Education. Our UH-AAP program was one of 6 finalists [of 139 undergraduate programs]. We are proud to be considered among the best programs and universities in the nation that promote the success of Latino students.

Our Center remains committed to academic excellence and a set of shared values, including engaged scholarship, respect for diversity and inclusion, civic participation and the pursuit of social justice. I am proud to present to you the work we have done and will continue to engage to serve the Latino and Houston community.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela Anne Quiroz".

**Pamela Anne Quiroz, Ph.D.**  
Director for the Center for Mexican American Studies  
Professor of Sociology

The Center for Mexican American Studies had a successful 2017-2018 academic year with its programs and services. Our Visiting Scholars Program, the Graduate Fellowship and our nationally-recognized Academic Achievers Program continued our recruitment and retention mission. CMAS also hosted numerous guest speakers and was chosen as the host university of the Inter-University Program for Latino Research. As host, we are fully preparing to bring the national Latino Art Now! Conference in April 2019. In fulfilling its role as host of the LAN! and IUPLR, the Center will be instrumental in bringing the nation's premier Latino art conference to Houston in April 2019. Latino Art Now! will feature local and regional Latino artists and bring together curators, collectors and scholars from across the country to Houston. The Director of CMAS will serve as the Executive Director of the IUPLR for the next 5 years. This annual report is intended to inform the University of Houston community and its supporters of the activities, services and programs of the Center within the past academic year. CMAS would like to thank all of the people associated with the Center who are vital to its success and representation within the University of Houston.

## Our Mission Statement

The Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS) at the University of Houston was established in 1972 as an interdisciplinary academic program encompassing the liberal arts, education and social sciences focusing on the Mexican American and broader Latino experience in the United States. Its mission is to advance knowledge, promote critical thinking and foster the value of service to the community. This involves designing a broad spectrum of public and scholarly programs. Designated as a University-wide Center within the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, CMAS has evolved into an academic unit with several major components: research and publications, recruitment and retention, teaching, leadership training, academic advising and community service.



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# Inter University Program of Latino Research

We are very pleased to announce that the Board of Directors of the Inter University Program of Latino Research has selected the University of Houston as its next host institution. IUPLR is a national research consortium of university-based institutes and centers dedicated to the advancement of the Latino research and policy agenda in the United States, with the following member institutions:

- **The City College of New York-CUNY Dominican Studies Institute**
- **DePaul University Center for Latino Research**
- **Florida International University Cuban Research Institute**
- **Hunter College-CUNY Center for Puerto Rican Studies**
- **The John Jay College of Criminal Justice-CUNY Department of Latin American and Latino/a Studies**
- **Michigan State University-The Julian Samora Institute**
- **Northern Illinois University-Center for Latino and Latin American Studies**
- **San Francisco State University-The Cesar E. Chavez Institute**
- **Smithsonian Latino Center**
- **University of California, Berkeley-Center for Latino Policy Research**
- **University of California, Davis-Chicana and Chicano Studies**
- **University of California, Los Angeles-Chicano Studies Research Center**
- **University of Connecticut-El Instituto: Institute of Latina/o, Caribbean and Latin American Studies**
- **University of Houston-Center for Mexican American Studies**
- **University of Illinois at Chicago-Rafael Cintron Ortiz Cultural Center**
- **University of Massachusetts-Boston-Mauricio Gaston Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy**
- **University of Nebraska-Omaha-Office of Latino/Latina American Studies**
- **University of Notre Dame-Institute of Latino Studies**
- **University of New Mexico-Southwest Hispanic Research Institute**
- **University of Nevada-Reno-Latino Research Center**
- **University of Texas at Austin-Center for Mexican American Studies**
- **University of Texas at El Paso-Chicano Studies, University of Texas at San Antonio-Mexico Center**
- **Wayne State University-Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies**



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# THE NEW HEADQUARTERS OF THE IUPLR 2018-2022

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PAMELA ANNE QUIROZ, PH.D.

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## Award



**Dr. Pamela Anne Quiroz and Dr. Jeronimo Cortina**  
**IUPLR grant on Latino Higher Education**



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**A National Research Consortium:**  
**The Inter-University Program for Latino Research is**  
**now headquartered at the University of Houston**  
**Center for Mexican American Studies**

**Executive Director, Pamela Anne Quiroz, Ph.D.**



# Latino Art Now! 2019

## LATINO ART NOW! 2019 IS PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

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# Latino Art Now! 2019

April 4-6th, 2019

## Sight Lines & Time Frames

A program of the Inter-University Program for Latino Research



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for LATINO RESEARCH

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April 4-6, 2019

**HOUSTON**



# 2018

## Faculty Seed Grant Recipients

### Funds Provided By The Office of The Provost

CMAS offers its Research Seed Grant in support of scholarship on Mexican-Americans and Latinos. CMAS considers scholarly activities to be policy -relevant if they address policy as a complex set of social practices and projects that involve the cultural, contextual, economic and political dimensions that impact Latinos. These can include activities that inform and influence public debates on policy issues, policy formation and the implementation process, but they do not privilege official governing bodies or traditional top-down approaches to addressing the social problems affecting Latinos. The Center is particularly interested in policy relevant, multidisciplinary research; however, other discipline related scholarship will also be supported. Faculty members across the UH campus are encouraged to apply. These are the winners of this year:

#### **"Linguistic Adaptation of an ACT-based Smoking Cessation Intervention"**

Dr. Virmarie Correa-Fernandez  
(Psychological Health & Learning Sciences)  
\$3,500

#### **"Linkages between Marital Status and Physical Health among Older Adults of Mexican Decent"**

Dr. Maria A. Monserud  
(Sociology)  
\$3,500

\*Dr. Quiroz would like to thank the research committee members for their work on behalf of the Center and to acknowledge the outstanding quality of the submissions. Congratulations to the recipients and to all out colleagues who are engaging in such exciting research.

# CMAS Working Papers 2017

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The goal of the CMAS working papers initiative is to promote the research of our Affiliates, Faculty Seed Grant recipients, and University of Houston faculty and advanced graduate students whose scholarship is focused on Latinos.

## **"The Decree of 19 August 1848: The First Repatriation Commissions and Postwar Settlements along the US-Mexico Borderlands" (October 2017)**

Dr. Jose Angel Hernandez, Department of History

## **"Contemporary Deportation Raids and Historical Memory: Mexican Expulsions in the Nineteenth Century" (October 2017)**

Dr. Jose Angel Hernandez, Department of History





# CMAS Events

During the 2017-2018 academic year, CMAS brought guests that expand on the Center's mission of presenting cutting-edge research and literature on the Mexican-American and Latino experience. CMAS hosted several research talks regarding topics of diversity, immigrant experiences, and gender and sexuality narrative in the Latino community.

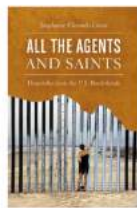


Tuesday  
September 5<sup>th</sup>  
12:00p.m.-1:15p.m.  
Student Center South  
Skyline 223

## The Process of Creating: Personal Identities & America's Borders

**Stephanie Elizondo Griest** is a globe-trotting author from South Texas. Her books include the memoirs *Around the Bay: My Life in Mexico, Beijing, and Havana* (Villard Random House, 2004) and *Mexican English: My Life Between the Borders* (Hillenderson Square Press/Simon & Schuster, 2008), as well as the bestselling guidebook *100 Places Every Woman Should Go* (Timothée's Tales, 2007). She has also written for the *New York Times*, *Winkspan Post*, *The Oxford American*, *The Believer*, *Earth Island Journal*, and *Texas Monthly*, and she edited *Rice Women's Travel Writing* (Timothée's Tales, 2008).

Her new book, *All the Agents and Saints* (UHC Press, 2017), explores the legacy of having an international borderline cut your ancestral land in two, as experienced by Texans down south and Michoacán's up north. Bring your lunch and join us as she talks about the process of writing these stories.



## "The Process of Creating: Personal Identities & America's Borders"

12PM-1:15PM

Tuesday, September 5th, 2017

Student Center South: Skyline Room



Arte Público Press and el Departamento de Estudios Hispánicos de la Universidad de Houston se complacen en invitarles a la presentación del libro:

## El que tenga valor que me siga

En vida de Bernardo de Gálvez

Sobre el papel importante de España en la Guerra de Independencia Estadounidense.

Participan:  
**Eduardo Garrigues**  
Diplomático y escritor

Enric Panés  
Cónsul General de España en Houston

Miguel Ángel Fernández de Mazarombro  
Ex-Cónsul de España en Houston

Modera/dora:  
**Dra. Gabriela Baeta Ventura**  
Profesora de Estudios Hispánicos de la UH

27 de septiembre de 2017, 5:30pm  
Entrada gratuita

Universidad de Houston  
Univ. Hilton: Palacio del Río Room

Estacionamiento disponible en el hotel y en el garage del Wolcott Center de la UH, ubicado entre las calles University y Calhoun.



## "El que tenga valor que me siga: En Vida de Bernardo de Galvez"

5:30PM-7PM

Wednesday, September 27th, 2017

Hilton College: Rio Room

## CMAS OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Oct. 4th at 12pm

Come and Join Us with food and drinks and let's share our goals and activities for this new academic year!

Agnes Arnold Bldg. Room 323


## CMAS Open House

12PM-1:30PM

Wednesday, October 4th, 2017

Agnes Arnold Hall, Room 323

**CHICANO SOUL**  
book release + panel discussion



JO. 18. 17 - 6:30pm - 9:00pm  
MECA Houston, 1900 Kane Street

Discussion w/ Author Ruben Molina  
+ Musician Oscar Villanueva

Live Performance w/ Oscar Villanueva  
+ Allen Oldies Band

Sponsored by the La Lucha Library PLD coordinated by the University of Houston, this panel will feature author Ruben Molina (Los Angeles) and musician Oscar Villanueva (Houston) in a lively discussion on Chicano Soul music history which is now a national interest. This discussion will correspond with the upcoming release of Chicano Soul: Recordings and History of the American Culture by Houston's University Press - books will be on sale at the event via Dallas Music.

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"Chicano Soul"  
6:30PM-9PM  
Tuesday, October 18th, 2017  
MECA Houston, 1900 Kane Street

**Dessert's on us!**



**Meet and Greet**

Come enjoy cake and coffee with us and meet Arte Público Press/Recovering the US Hispanic Literary Heritage's Postdoctoral Fellow, Dr. Lorena Gauthereau, who forms part of our US Latino/a studies digital humanities team.

This is the first time UH hosts a Fellow that is sponsored by the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR), the Digital Library Federation (DLF), and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Dr. Gauthereau received her PhD from Rice University in English and her MA from Rice in Hispanic Studies. She worked as the Americas Studies Researcher on the IMLS-funded digital humanities project, Our Americas Archive Partnership.



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MONDAY  
OCT. 23

1:00PM-2:30PM

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Dr. Lorena Gauthereau Meet and Greet  
1PM-2:30PM  
Monday, October 23rd, 2017  
Agnes Arnold Hall, Room 322

**CMAS**  
**Visiting Scholars Q & A**  
Friday, Nov. 10th at 1:30pm

Grad Students! Join our Visiting Scholars and find out from how to land a position after earning your degree, to how to negotiate your salary! Come and ask away!

Agnes Arnold Bldg. Room 213



LA NIÑA DORMÍA, SE MARCHITÓ  
¿NO YOU KNOW?  
ENFERMO, EL  
THEY WENT TO  
LA TIERRA  
SHE WAS SLEEPING  
SE MARCHITÓ  
NE COMPLETE  
SHE DROPPED  
¿NO YOU KNOW?  
BANKER REJECTED  
WELL, TUMM  
SHE COULD  
LEON BLAZQUE  
HE WAITS THE

CMAS Visiting Scholars Q & A  
1:30PM-3:30PM  
Friday, November 10th, 2017  
Agnes Arnold Hall, Room 213

# CMAS Events

The KGMCA Photography and Digital Media Program Presents  
a featured Artist in the MFAH exhibition

Home: So Different, So Appealing

**Amalia Mesa-Bains**

Tuesday November 14, 2017  
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

University of Houston Fine Arts Bldg Room 110



Amalia Mesa-Bains is an artist and cultural critic. Her artworks, primarily interpretations of traditional Chicano altars, resonate both in contemporary formal terms and in their ties to her Chicano community and history. She has pioneered the documentation and interpretation of Chicano traditions in Mexican-American art and is a leader in the field of community arts. Among her many awards is the distinguished MacArthur Fellowship. She is Professor Emerita in the Visual and Public Art department at California State University at Monterey Bay.

"Home: So Different, So Appealing"

6:30PM-9PM

Tuesday, November 14th, 2017

Fine Arts Building, Room 110



**JORGE ARGUETA**

LANGUAGE IDENTITIES AND  
WRITING: TESTIMONIAL  
VOICES IN JORGE ARGUETA'S  
POETRY AND FICTION

Jorge Teller Argueta is a celebrated Salvadoran poet and writer whose bilingual children's books have received numerous awards. A native Salvadoran and Pipil Nahua Indian, Jorge spent much of his childhood in rural El Salvador. This is reflected in his new collection *En Carne Propia: Memoria Poética/Flesh Wounds: A Poetic Memoir* (Arte Público Press, 2017), where Argueta plunges readers into the searing fear and violence that gripped his native El Salvador during the 1980s.

Thursday,  
November 30<sup>th</sup>

Skyline (223)  
Student Center  
South

1:00 p.m.-  
2:30 p.m.

Lecture and  
Book Signing

"Language Identities and Writing: Testimonial Voices in Jorge Argueta  
Poetry and Fiction"

1PM-2:30PM

Thursday, November 30th, 2017

Student Center South: Skyline Room



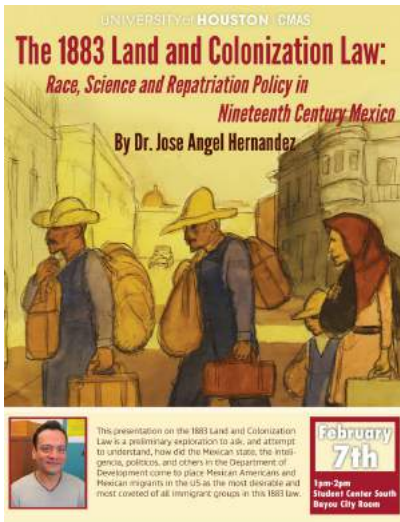
CMAS Holiday Reunion

5:30PM-7PM

Thursday, December 7th, 2017

UH Hilton Hotel: Flamingo Room

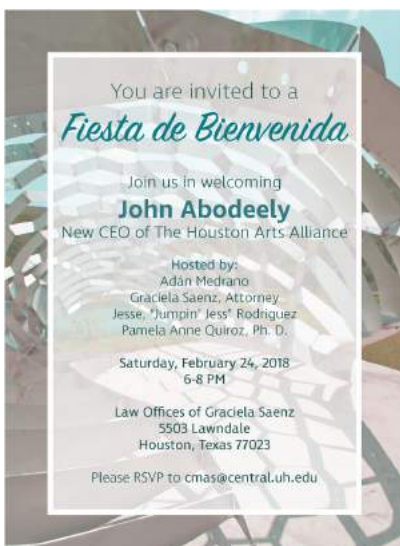




"The 1883 Land and Colonization Law: Race, Science and Repatriation Policy in 19th Century Mexico"  
 1PM-2PM  
 Wednesday, February 7th, 2018  
 Student Center South: Bayou City Room



"Mexican American Liberals during the Chicano Movement Years: The Case of Vicente Ximenes and the Interagency Committee on Mexican American Affairs, 1967-1968"  
 12PM-1PM  
 Wednesday, February 14th, 2018  
 Student Center South: Bayou City Room



Fiesta de Bienvenida  
 6PM-8PM  
 Saturday, February 24th, 2018  
 Law Offices of Graciela Saenz

# CMAS Events

Please join us to celebrate Dr. Mark Goldberg's new book:  
*Conquering Sickness: Race, Health, and Colonization in the Texas Borderlands*



Monday Feb. 26, 2018  
3-5pm  
Honors College  
Lounge  
(Anderson Library 2nd Floor)  
Light refreshments will be served.

**Guest Commentators:**  
Dr. John Mckernan-Gonzalez  
Associate and Catherine H. Supply Professor of Southwestern Studies  
Director, Center for the Study of the Southwest  
Department of History, Texas State University

Dr. Raul Ramos  
Associate Professor, Department of History  
University of Houston

Sponsored by the Department of History, IUI, and the Center for Public History, IUI  
For further questions, please contact Dr. Raul Ramos, [ramos@uh.edu](mailto:ramos@uh.edu)

## "Conquering Sickness: Race, Health, and Colonization in the Texas Borderlands"

3PM-5PM

Monday, February 26th, 2018

M.D. Anderson Library: 2nd Floor

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## The First Century of Latinos in American Politics, 1820-1920

By Dr. Raul Ramos



Despite popular media depictions of Latinos as a "sleeping giant" of politics, Latino engagement with and in American politics is not a recent phenomenon. This presentation places the identities of Mexicans in America into a historical context over the period covered by the presentation. The question of Latino identity is explored through the engagement by ethnic Mexicans with American politics. In other words, Mexican political culture meets American political institutions.

**February 27th**  
12pm-1pm  
Student Center South  
Astrodome Room

## "The First Century of Latinos in American Politics, 1820-1920"

12PM-1PM

Tuesday, February 27th, 2018

Student Center South: Astrodome Room



## Latino Art Now! Convening Reception

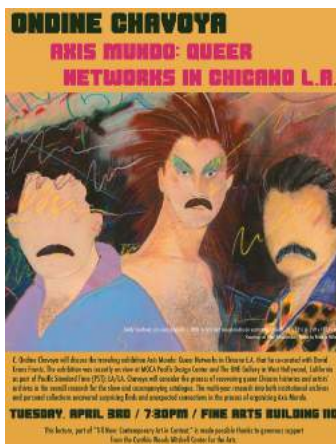
6PM-8PM

Tuesday, March 6th, 2018

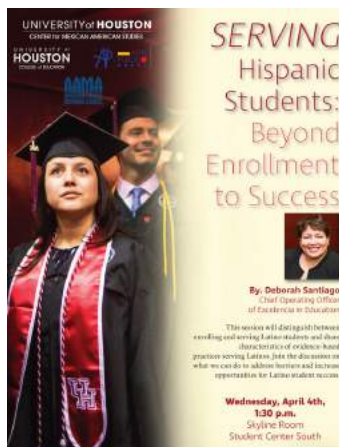
River Oaks Country Club



**"High Impact Learning: Service-Learning in a Medical Spanish Course for Heritage Learners"**  
 12PM-1PM  
 Wednesday, March 28th, 2018  
 Student Center South: Astrodome Room



**"Axis Mundo: Queer Networks in Chicano L.A."**  
 7:30PM-9PM  
 Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018  
 Fine Arts Building: Room 110



**Serving Hispanic Students: Beyond Enrollment to Success**  
 1:30PM-3PM  
 Wednesday, April 4th, 2018  
 Student Center South: Skyline Room



**Canal Press**  
 3PM-5PM  
 Monday, May 1st, 2018  
 Fine Arts Building: Dudley Concert Hall Lobby



# Visiting Scholar Program

The Visiting Scholar Program is designed to generate research about the Latino community and attract scholars who may be interested in assuming a tenure track position at the University of Houston after completing their residency as a Visiting Scholar. 45% of the current tenure track Latino Faculty emerge from our Visiting Scholars Program.



## Sara Hinojos, Ph.D. -Communications. Chicana/o Studies

Dr. Hinojos' work focuses on how language facilitates the reproduction of identity through stand-up comedy and performance art. Her research examines the intersections of language, media and politics through race and humor.

## Monica Lugo, Ph.D. -Sociology

Focusing on gender, globalization and care labor, Dr. Lugo's research addresses the impact of "illegality" on Mexican immigrant women's everyday experiences and the ways their religious practice responds to their life circumstances

# Visiting Scholar Program

Gerardo Villalobos, Ph.D. Communications	2016-2017	"Commodifying Migration: Migration Representation in the Media"
Amanda Ellis, Ph.D. Chicana/o Literature and Ethnic Studies	2016-2017	"Suturando Heridas: Holistic Healing and the Mexican American Imaginary"
Sylvia Mendoza, Ph.D. Education	2015-2016	"Re-imagining Education with Chicano/a Youth Education"
Elizabeth Farfan, Ph.D. Anthropology	2014-2015	"Mexican American and the Affordable Care Act"
Eric Castillo, Ph.D. Art	2013-2014	"UndocuQueer"
Jose Angel Hernandez, Ph.D. History	2011-2012	"Luis Siliceo and the Back to Mexico Movement: A Transnational Study of Resettlement Schemes"
George Diaz, Ph.D.	2010-2011	"Smugglers, Saint, and 'Aliens' in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands"
Vera Lopez, Ph.D. Educational Psychology	2009-2010	"Girls, Gangs, and Sexual Infidelity"
Ruben Cordova, Ph.D. Art	2008-2009	"Casas' Humanscape Series"
Estevan Azcona, Ph.D. Music	2007-2008	"Movimiento Music: The Borderlands of the Cultural Nationalism in the Chicano Movement"
Jeronimo Cortina, Ph.D. Political Science	2006-2007	"One Size Does Not Fit All: Contemporary Public Opinions Towards Immigration"
Ramiro Martinez, Jr., Ph.D. Sociology	2005-2006	"Latino Violence by the Border: The Case of Houston 1985-2000"
Alice Cepeda, Ph.D. Sociology	2004-2005	"Paradoxical Autonomy: Sexo Servidoras on the U.S.-Mexico Border"
Monica Perales, Ph.D. History	2003-2004	"Smelertown, Texas: Photography, Gender, and the Making of a Mexican American Working Community"
Luis Alvarez, Ph.D. History	2002-2003	"The Riddle of the Zoot Suit: Mexican American Youth Culture and the Politics of Struggle During World War II"
Raul Ramos, Ph.D. History	2002-2003	"Texas State Policies Affecting Tejanos"
Marilyn Espitia, Ph.D. Sociology	2001-2002	"Latino Immigrants and Naturalization"
Luis Salinas, Ph.D. Sociology	2001-2002	"The Tejano Family"



# Visiting Scholar Program

Susan Moreno, Ph.D. English	2001-2002	"Analysis of Undergraduate Experiences of Latinas in Science Mathematics and Engineering"
Marie Theresa Hernandez, Ph.D. Anthropology	2000-2001	"Reconditioning History: San Isidro County"
Sarah Cortez, M.A., M.S. English	2000-2001	"Walking Home: A Memoir of Being Raised in Houston"
Sarah Cortez, M.A., M.S. English	1999-2000	"Urban Speak: Poetry of the City"
Adolfo Santos, Ph.D. Political Science	1999-2000	"Subtractive Schooling: U.S. Mexican Youth and the Politics of Caring"
Tony Diaz, M.F.A. Writer	1998-1999	"The Evolution of the Latino: Sombrero Hysteria & The Cactus Eaters"
Jose Angel Gutierrez, Ph.D. Political Science	1997-1998	"Leadership and Politics of Mexican Americans"
Norma Olvera, Ph.D. Center for Immigration	1997-1998	"Coping Strategies Among Immigrants in Mexican American Communities in Houston"
Paul Guajardo, Ph.D. English	1996-1997	"Chicano Comedy"
Armando Trujillo, Ph.D. Anthropology	1996-1997	"In Search of Aztlan: Identity and Cultural Production"
Judith A. Arroyo, Ph.D. Psychology	1995-1996	"Situational and Regional Variation in Ethnic Labels"
Lorna Dee Cervantes, M.A. Creative Writing	1994-1995	Two Poetry Manuscripts: "How Far is the War?" and "Bird Ave"
Roberto Salas, M.F.A. Artist	1993-1994	"Bajo del Sol Tejano" Mural painted at Austin High School
Avelardo Valdez, Ph.D. Social Work	1992-1993	"Intermarriage Among Mexican Americans in Harris County, 1960-1990"
Manuel Peña, Ph.D. Anthropology/Music	1992-1993	"Musica Tejana"
Guadalupe San Miguel, Ph.D. History	1990-1991	"Brown, Not White: School Integration and Chicano Movement in Houston"
Thomas H. Kreneck, Ph.D. History	1989-1990	"Mexican American Odyssey: Felix Tijerina Entrepreneur & Civic Leader, 1905-1965"
Maria del Refugio Robledo, Ph.D.	1989-1990	"A Study of Intra-District Variation in Dropout Rates in HISD"



# Visiting Scholar Program

Emma Perez, Ph.D. History	1988-1989	"Mexican American Women in Houston: Work, Family, and Community: 1900-1940"
Denise Elia Chavez Drama	1988-1989	"The Face of an Angel"
Arnoldo De Leon History	1986-1987	"Ethnicity in the Sunbelt: A History of Mexican Americans in Houston"

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# VISTING SCHOLARS Q & A

## Friday, November 10 at 1:30PM

**Grad Students! Join our Visiting Scholars and find out how to land a position after earning your degree and how to negotiate your salary!**

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# The University of Houston's First IUPLR Carnegie Mellon Doctoral Fellow

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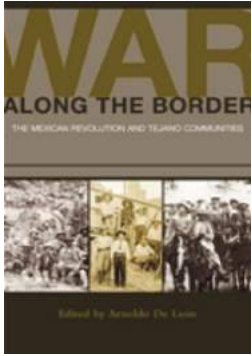
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# Publication Series in Mexican American Studies

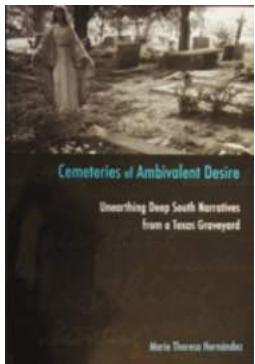
The University of Houston Series in Mexican American Studies has a publishing arrangement with Texas A&M Press whereby the press will print, market and distribute book-length manuscripts solicited by the Center. Six have been published through TAMU Press and one has been published internally.



## War Along the Border

Edited By Arnaldo De Leon

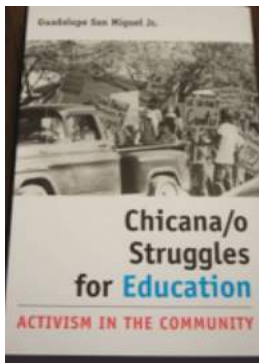
War Along the Border, edited by noted Tejano scholar Arnaldo De Leon, is the result of an important conference hosted by the University of Houston's Center for Mexican American Studies. Scholars contributing to this volume consider topics ranging from the effects of the Mexican Revolution on Tejano and African-American communities to its impact on Texas' economy and agriculture.



## Cemeteries of Ambivalent Desire

Marie Theresa Hernandez

Growing up as the daughter of a funeral director in Fort Bend County, Texas, Maria Theresa Hernandez was a frequent visitor to the San Isidro Cemetery, a burial place for Latino workers at the Imperial Sugar Company based in nearby Sugar Land. During these years she acquired from her parents a sense of what it was like to live as an ethnic minority in Jim Crow Texas. She pieces the narrative of the struggles of Mexican-American lives that formed her heritage.



## Chicana/o Struggles for Education: Activism in the Community

Guadalupe San Miguel Jr.

Much of the history of Mexican-American educational reform efforts has focused on campaigns to eliminate discrimination in public schools. However, as historian Guadalupe San Miguel demonstrates the story is much broader and more varied than that.

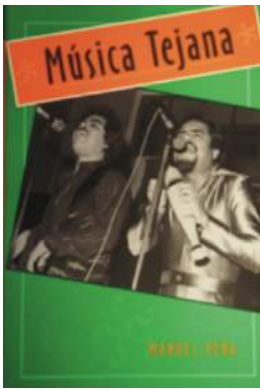


## Brown, Not White

Edited by Arnold De Leon

Strikes, boycotts, rallies, negotiations, and litigation marked the efforts of the Mexican origin community to oppose the discrimination in Houston schools in the early 1970's. San Miguel identifies the important implications of this struggle for Mexican Americans and for public education.

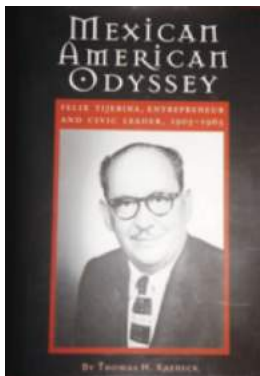




## Musica Tejana

Manuel Peña

Texas-Mexican music, or musica tejana, is not one single music but several musical and musico-literary genres, ensembles, and their styles, encompassing the corridors, cancion and what author Manuel Peña calls the corrido-cancion.



## Mexican American Odyssey

Thomas H. Kreneck

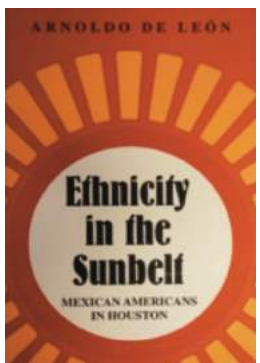
In Mexican-American Odyssey, Thomas H. Kreneck not only traces the influential life of Houston entrepreneur and civic leader Felix Tijerina as an individual, but illustrates how Tijerina reflected many trends in Mexican American development during the decades he lived, years that were crucial for the Hispanic community today.



## Urban Speak

Ed. Sarah Cortez

"...a new batch of Houston [student] writers explore life in poems that are gritty, throbbing, stubbornly triumphant creations that come from living in the nation's fourth largest city." -Collegium: the Magazine of the University of Houston, Spring 2002. The poetry in Urban Speak was composed by students who were enrolled in the Latino Visions of the City course sponsored by CMAS and taught by Ms. Cortez.



## Ethnicity in the Sunbelt

Arnolde De Leon

A century after the first wave of Hispanic settlement in Houston, the city has come to be known as "the Hispanic Mecca of Texas." Arnolde De Leon's classic study of Hispanic Houston, now updated to cover recent developments and a decade of additional scholarship, showcases the urban experience for Sunbelt Mexican Americans.



## Chicano-Mexicano Relations

Eds. Tatcho Mindiola, Jr., Max Martinez

This is a seminal work about the formal ties between the Mexican head of state and Chicano activists of the Chicano movement during the 1970's and 1980's. Details of these early contact and politics are written by some of the participants themselves.

# Academic Achievers Program University of Houston

**Our Academic Achievers Program Named An 'Example' of *Excelencia***



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AAP Program Manager, Rebeca Treviño was presented with a proclamation from The City of Houston for her 25 years of service to the Hispanic community.

Rebeca was also selected to receive the Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Award in Education.

The end of December 2018 marked Rebeca's 25th and final year with CMAS.

Under her leadership, the AAP program grew to national recognition from countless organizations such as *Excelencia in Education* and the *White House*.

Over the course of her time with CMAS, she has had a tremendous and immeasurable impact on countless students, faculty and staff.

We will all miss her dearly.

# Academic Achievers Program

## University of Houston

The Academic Achievers Program at Austin High School has existed since 1988. This program focuses on helping at-risk students achieve excellent academic standing, high school graduation, and college enrollment. Those who are accepted are provided with the following services throughout their entire three year program membership: daily tutoring sessions, mentoring, workshops, educational field trips, SAT preparation classes, leadership development retreats, and intense college preparatory summer sessions. The students' biggest incentive to remain in the program is knowing that when they graduate from high school and enroll at the University of Houston, they will be automatically admitted into the Academic Achievers Program at UH and become eligible for a four-year \$12,000 scholarship.

Services offered by the program include:

- \$3,000 Annual Scholarship
- Mandatory Individual Academic Tutoring
- Time Management Skills Sessions
- Skills Workshops and Leadership Training
- Career and Internship Opportunities
- Priority Registration

## Activities

### Fall 2017

- September 8, 2017 - monthly meeting- Mr. Noe Negrete, Pricing Analyst, Silver Eagle Distributors presented at our meeting
- October 6 2017 - monthly meeting
- October 12, 2017- 2nd CMAS Luncheon, Junior League of Houston
- November 10, 2017- monthly meeting- Erick Ramirez, AAP Senior & NASA 2017 Summer intern presented at our meeting
- November 16, 2017 - "La Luchadora" UH Wortham Theatre
- AAP students participated in the Fiestas Patrias Parade –UH float
- AAP Thanksgiving pot luck



Advisory Board Member and Architect Franco Albarran



# Academic Achievers Program

## University of Houston

### Activities

#### Spring 2018

- February 2, 2018 - Monthly Meeting- Ms. Stephanie Gabel Zepeda Asst. Professor, Our Lady of the Lake University
- February 27, 2018 -LULAC & Army College Career Day at UH campus
- March 2, 2018 -Monthly Meeting –Mr. Franco Albarran, Architect, Albarran Architects LLC presented at meeting
- March 12, 2018 –De. Elizabeth Ayala, AAP alumni presented to AAP potential medical students
- April 4, 2018 – Presentation by Deborah Santiago, COO, Excelencia In Education
- April 6, 2018 - Monthly Meeting – Dr. Rudy Soliz, Professor of Business Management presented at meeting
- April 10, 2018 – Scarlet Night recruitment presentation at the UH Hilton Hotel
- April 17, 2018 – YES Prep campus visit coordinated by Diego Almazan, AAP Alum
- April 25, 2018 – AAP Job Site Visit to Wallis State Bank
- April 28, 2018 – AAP students volunteered at the "Dia Del Niño" Event at the Magnolia Multi Services center.
- May 4, 2018 AAP Graduation Banquet for graduates and family at the UH Hilton Hotel
- May 19, 2018 AAP Mandatory Community Service "Field Day for AAP Austin students"
- July 21, 2018 - 2nd. Academic Achievers Program Reunion at the University Hilton Hotel



The Academic Achievers Program invites you to our

# 2nd CMAS ALUMNI REUNION

Saturday, July 21st, 2018

7:00 p.m

UH Hilton Hotel Room Waldorf -Astoria E.

University of Houston

Please RSVP to:

[rtrevino@uh.edu](mailto:rtrevino@uh.edu)

By July 13th, 2018







In July 2018, CMAS hosted its 2nd Annual Alumni Reunion. We celebrated the success of the Academic Achievers Program by reuniting old friends, bringing together previous program students along with our Fundraising Committee members and other supporters.

We are immensely grateful to our Alumni and supporters for their commitment to our programs.





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## Activities

### Fall 2017

- **Four Mandatory Student Meetings**
- **Workshops:**
  - Time Management by Laura Duarte, UH Student
  - Testimonial by Graciela Saenz, Attorney
  - Team Building by AAP Mentors
  - Crime Stoppers Presentation
- **Community Service**
  - Food Drive for Hurricane Harvey Victims
  - East End Street Fest Set Up
  - Flag Football Tournament to Raise Funds for the American Cancer Society
  - Holiday Cards for the Elders
- **Student Social**
  - Thanksgiving Potluck
  - Luchadora Play - Wortham Theatre
  - Ice Skating at the Galleria



# Academic Achievers Program

## AAP-Austin High School

### Activities

#### Spring 2018

- Five Mandatory Student Meetings
- Workshops:
  - Testimonial by Amy and Sean Leonhardt
  - Residency Program/Essay Writing Program
  - UH JROTC Presentation
  - Resume Workshop
  - College Information (Tuition, Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Admissions)
- Community Service
  - Blankets for the Homeless
  - Making Valentine Day Cards for Nursing Home
  - Kickball Tournament Benefitting the Rose Cancer Center
  - AAP Field Day
- Student Social
  - Alley Theatre: Missa Fronteriza Reception
  - Alley Theatre: Missa Fronteriza Play
  - Alley Theatre: Missa Fronteriza Poetry Slam



# Academic Achievers Program

## AAP-Austin High School

### Activities

#### Summer 2018

- **Classes**
  - Math Pre Cal Class By Mr. Mascorro, Ms. Velasquez, UH Students & Mentors
  - Writing Class by Ms. Velasquez and Ms. Ortiz, UH Students & Mentors
  - Talent Show Preparation Class by AAP Mentors
- **Workshops**
  - Testimonial by Mr. Isaac Lopez, AAP Alumni
  - Testimonial by Ms. Conchita Reyes, LWI Board Member
  - Testimonial by Dr. David Aguilar, UT Health Science
  - Testimonial by Ms. Ani Garcia, AAP Alumni
  - Testimonial by Ms. Michele Leal, LWI Board Member
  - Testimonial by Ms. Katherine Balderrama Najera, UEP
  - Testimonial by Ms. Cindy Villarreal, Architect
  - Testimonial by Ms. Wendy Martinez, UH Alumni
  - Testimonial by Ms. Susie Molina, Director of Communications, UH
  - Mental Health Disorder: Relaxation by Ms. Anneliese Bustillo, UH Wellness
  - Fitness: Nutrition and Healthy Living by Mr. Reuben Parrish, UH Wellness Center
- **Field Trips**
  - UH Game Room
  - UH Outdoor Pool
  - Schlitterbahn Water Park
- **2018 Summer Session Closing luncheon Awards & Video Presentation**





# Academic Achievers Program AAP-Austin High School

## 2018 Leadership Retreat- Circle Lake



# Graduate Fellowship Program

The Graduate Fellowship Program is designed to recruit outstanding students who have demonstrated the interest in the advancement of the Mexican American or Latino community.

Preference is given to students who plan to conduct research in the area of Mexican American and/or Latino Studies. Students who are pursuing an M.A., M.F.A. or Ph.D. at the University of Houston are eligible to apply. Priority consideration will be given to students who bring a unique quantitative or qualitative research toolkit that would enhance CMAS's research activities. Fellowships of up to \$16,500 per academic year, renewable for a second year, are awarded to students on a competitive basis.



## **Natalia Trigo**

Natalia is a doctoral candidate of Creative Writing in Spanish within the Department of Hispanic Studies. She earned both her Master's in Arts in Ibero-American Literature and her Bachelor of Arts in Communications from the Universidad Iberoamericana. Her volunteer work in Mexico made her aware of the importance of bringing to light untold narratives within the Latino-American diaspora. Her doctoral work currently focuses on the generational impacts of Latina women and the various writings of these groups.

## **Paige Quiñones**

Paige is a doctoral candidate of Poetry within the Department of English. Paige earned her Bachelor's of Arts in English from the University of Florida and her Master's in Fine Arts in Poetry from Ohio State University. She is furthering her doctoral studies in poetry by focusing on the oral and linguistic history of women in Puerto Rico and its Taino populations.

## **Leonardo Gonzalez**

Leonardo is a doctoral candidate of Creative Writing in Spanish within the Department of Hispanic Studies. Prior to enrollment at the University of Houston, Leonardo earned his Bachelor's Degree from the Catholic University of Chile in Theatre and his Master's in Creative Writing in Spanish from New York University. He aims to create ten documental theatre pieces that focus on vulnerable Latino populations.

## **Flor Avellaneda**

Flor is a doctoral candidate for the Graduate School of Social Work. She obtained both her Bachelor's and Master's degree at Baylor University. Her experiences with organizations committed to the well-being of Latino families inspired her to pursue a Ph.D. in Social Work with the goal of addressing issues affecting Mexican-American and Latino children.



# Graduate Fellowship Program

Name	Academic Year	Program
Karen Martinez	2016-2017	Art
Andrea Elizondo	2016-2017	Art
Jesus Gonzalez	2016-2017	Art
Lauren Espinoza	2015-2016	English
Berenice Hernandez	2014-2016	Social Work
Alvaro Montano	2014-2015	Communications
Sophie Romay	2014-2015	Psychology
Anthony Calderon	2013-2015	Communications
Samantha Rodriguez	2013-2015	History
Nadja Diaz Rodriguez	2013-2014	Sociology
Jacob Sustaita	2012-2014	Music
Joseph G. Zaragoza	2012-2014	Psychology
Ana Rodriguez	2012-2014	Social Work
David Torres	2012-2013	Political Science
Eva Briones	2011-2012	Social Work
Sandra Enriquez	2011-2012	History
Angela Leal	2011-2012	Sociology
Aurora Nunez	2011-2012	Psychology

Name	Academic Year	Program
Aurora Ramos Nunez	2010-2011	Psychology
Luz Macias	2010-2011	Social Work
Carlos Cantu	2009-2011	History
Lucia Galvan	2008-2011	Sociology
Carlos Lazo	2009-2011	Sociology
Neftali Rodriguez	2008-2010	Social Work
Amalia Mena-Mora	2007-2009	Political Science
Lourdes Aguinaco	2007-2009	Public Administration
Yolanda Ortiz Godsey	2006-2008	Spanish
Jack Griffin-Garcia	2006-2008	Social Work
Michael Espinoza	2006-2008	Sociology
Violeta Sanchez	2005-2007	English
Moises Prospero	2005-2007	Social Work
Felipe Hinojosa	2005-2007	History
Jesus Benitez	2005-2007	Studio Art
Juan Rodriguez	2004-2006	History
Ana Maria Villegas	2004-2006	Social Work
Lillian Chavez	2004-2006	Sociology

Name	Academic Year	Program
Omar Herrera-Arizmendi	2004-2006	Music
Itzel Richarte	2003-2005	Spanish
Wyn Tran	2003-2004	Sociology
Jessica Borboa	2002-2004	History
Jimmy Patino	2002-2004	Sociology
Alejandra Jamillo	2001-2003	History
Sonia Hernandez	2001-2003	History
Trinidad Gonzalez	2000-2002	History
Raquel Flores	2000-2002	Sociology
Marta Gluck	2000-2001	Spanish
Mario Vasquez	1999-2001	Social Work
Lisa Marie Miller	1999-2001	Sociology
Jose Angel Hernandez	1998-2000	History
Deborah Muniz	1998-2000	Sociology
Russell Contreras	1997-1999	History
Olga Sheible	1997-1999	History
Noe Perez	1996-1998	Sociology
Ramon Colorado	1996-1998	Chemistry
Sophia Gutierrez	1995-1997	History
Barbara Rodriguez	1995-1997	Anthropology
Noe Ramirez	1994-1996	Social Work
Elisama Puente	1993-1995	History
Lillian Salinas	1993-1995	Social Work



# Mexican American Studies Minor

The Center for Mexican American Studies offers a minor in Mexican American Studies. The material covered in the minor conveys the broad and rich experiences of people of Mexican descent in the United States. A minor in Mexican American Studies augments a student's major area of study and prepares him/her to better understand the history, culture, social relations, folklore, literature, politics, and numerous contributions this group has made to society in the United States.

Many students minor in Mexican American Studies because their future employment will deal directly or indirectly with the Mexican American and broader Latino communities. Teachers, business people, urban planners, architects, psychologists, bankers, writers, journalists, and lawyers should be aware of the nature and dynamics of the Mexican American community in order for them to carry out their jobs in a more effective manner. This is particularly true as people of Mexican descent grow in numbers and influence.

Other students take courses in this field because they want to know more about their culture and history. The relative lack of information about the Mexican American experience in the public schools makes this extremely important. Many students are interested in the Mexican American Studies because they want to become future leaders and hone their knowledge and skills to be more effective in the area of public policy, public speaking, and community organizing. A growing number of students are interested in the minor because they wish to become college professors and specialize in Mexican American Studies.



# Mexican American Studies Minor

The minor in Mexican American Studies requires a minimum of 15 credit hours (5 courses):

6 or 9 semester credit hours from approved liberal arts (humanities) courses.

6 or 9 semester credit hours from approved social science courses.

9 of the 15 hours must be taken at the University of Houston (in-residence).

9 of the 15 hours must be advanced (junior and senior level). Of these nine, at least six must be taken in residence.

A 2.00 minimum grade point average over all courses applied to the minor is required. No more than 3 semester credit hours can be taken in Spanish "language" courses (Spanish 2301, 2302, 2307, 2308, 3301, 3302), but a number of other courses offered in the Department of Hispanic Studies (where Spanish courses are offered) can be taken for the minor. "MAS" prefixed courses can be used in the social science category for the minor as well as in the liberal arts.

## Social Sciences

Six or Nine Hours

**ANTH 3312**

Mexican American Culture

**ANTH 4372**

Maya Anthropology

**ANTH 4373**

Archeology of the Aztecs and their Neighbors

**POLS 3372**

Latino Politics

**SOC 3324**

Hispanic Identity

**SOC 3326**

Immigration in U.S. Society

**SOC 3372**

Mexican American Family

# Mexican American Studies Minor

## Liberal Arts Six or Nine Hours

<b>ENGL 3361</b>	Mexican American Literature
<b>HIST 3312</b>	Pre-Colombian Art
<b>HIST 3332</b>	Chicano History up to 1910
<b>HIST 3333</b>	Chicano History since 1910
<b>HIST 3369</b>	Colonial Mexico
<b>HIST 4319</b>	Chicanos & American Education
<b>HIST 4369</b>	Modern Mexico 1810-Present
<b>MAS 2340</b>	Intro to Mexican American Studies
<b>MAS 3340</b>	Mexican American Urban Communities
<b>MAS 3341</b>	Mexican American Experience Through Film
<b>MAS 3342</b>	Mexican Immigration to the U.S.
<b>MAS 3343</b>	Latino Psychology
<b>SPAN 23021</b>	Intermediate Spanish I
<b>SPAN 2302</b>	Intermediate Spanish II
<b>SPAN 2307</b>	Spanish for Native Speakers I
<b>SPAN 2308</b>	Spanish for Native Speakers II
<b>SPAN 3301</b>	Oral Communications in Spanish



# Mexican American Studies Minor

**SPAN 3331**

Mexican American Literature

**SPAN 3345**

Hispanic Folklore of the Southwest

- **Requires 15 Semester Credit Hours.**

**Must include MAS 2340 Introduction to Mexican American Studies**

**9 Semester credit hours from Social Sciences Courses and 6 credit hours from approved Liberal Arts courses OR**

**6 Semester credit hours from Social Sciences Courses and 9 credit hours from approved Liberal Arts courses**

Individual courses with the "MAS" Prefix may be used under the social science and liberal arts categories

Bilingual education major may substitute CUI 3310-Foundations of Bilingual Education, K-12; for three hours of Humanities and Fine Arts (liberal arts) courses in the Minor.

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# Mexican American Studies Minor

## Fall 2017

HIST 3333	Chicano History Since 1910
MAS 2340	Intro to Mexican American Studies
MAS 3341	Mexican American Experience Through Film
MAS 3347	Latino American Popular Music
SPAN 2302	Intermediate Spanish 1
SPAN 2307	Spanish for Native Speakers 1
SPAN 2308	Spanish for Native Speakers 2
SPAN 3301	Oral Communications in Spanish
SPAN 3331	Mexican American Literature

## Spring 2018

MAS 2340	Intro to Mexican American Studies
MAS 3340	Mexican American Urban Community
MAS 3342	Mexican American Immigration to the US
MAS 3342	Latino Psychology
MAS 3346	Latinas in the US
ENGL 3361	Mexican American Literature
COMM 4397	Latino Media Studies
HISP 2375	US Hispanic Culture and Civilization
HIST 3333	Chicano History Since 1910
HIST 4369	Modern Mexico 1810 to Present
SPAN 2301	Intermediate Spanish 1
SPAN 2302	Intermediate Spanish 2
SPAN 2307	Spanish for Heritage Learners 1
SPAN 2308	Spanish for Heritage Learners 2
SPAN 3345	Hispanic Folklore of Southwest



# 2nd Annual CMAS Luncheon

Thursday, October 12, 2017

The Junior League of Houston

**Keynote Speaker: Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, M.D.**

**Former Chair of Neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital and**

**Current Chair of Neurosurgery at the Mayo Clinic**









# Latino Faculty Council

The Latino Faculty Council consists of Latino faculty who are engaged in advocating the interests of the Latino Community on campus. It includes faculty from a variety of disciplines to include law, education, social science, literature, mathematics, science, social work and optometry. The Council meets once a month or as needed, advises the UH administration on relevant matters and sponsors speakers from academia and the community at large.

- **Consuelo Arbona, PhD., Professor, Psychological Health and Learning Sciences, CMAS Faculty Affiliate**
- **Estevan Azcona, PhD., Adjunct Lecturer, Center for Mexican American Studies, CMAS Faculty Affiliate**
- **Gabriela Baeza Ventura, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Hispanic Studies**
- **Veronica Bernal, Clinical Supervising Fellow, UH Law Center**
- **Jodi Berger-Cardoso, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Social Work, CMAS Faculty Affiliate**
- **Vincent Carales, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies**
- **Edwin Carrasquillo-Molina, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Chemistry**
- **Jason Casellas, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Political Science, CMAS Faculty Affiliate**
- **Beatrice Constante, Ph.D., Lecturer, Mathematics**
- **Virmarie Correa-Fernandez, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Psychological Health and Learning Services, CMAS Faculty Affiliate**
- **Jeronimo Cortina, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Political Science, CMAS Visiting Scholar 2007, CMAS Faculty Affiliate**
- **Mabel Cuesta, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Hispanic Studies**
- **Nicolas De Genova, Ph.D., Department Chair, Comparative Cultural Studies**
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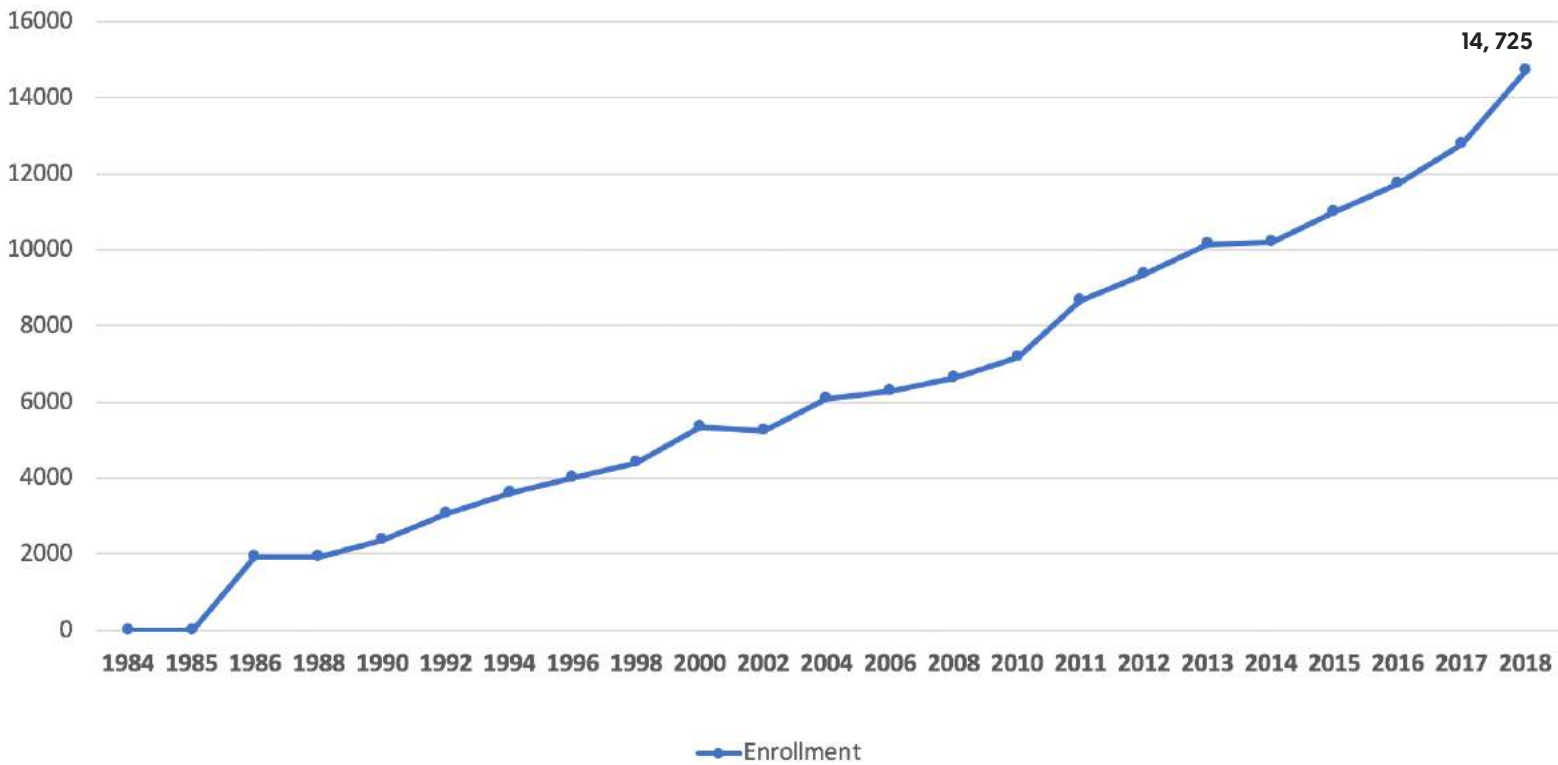
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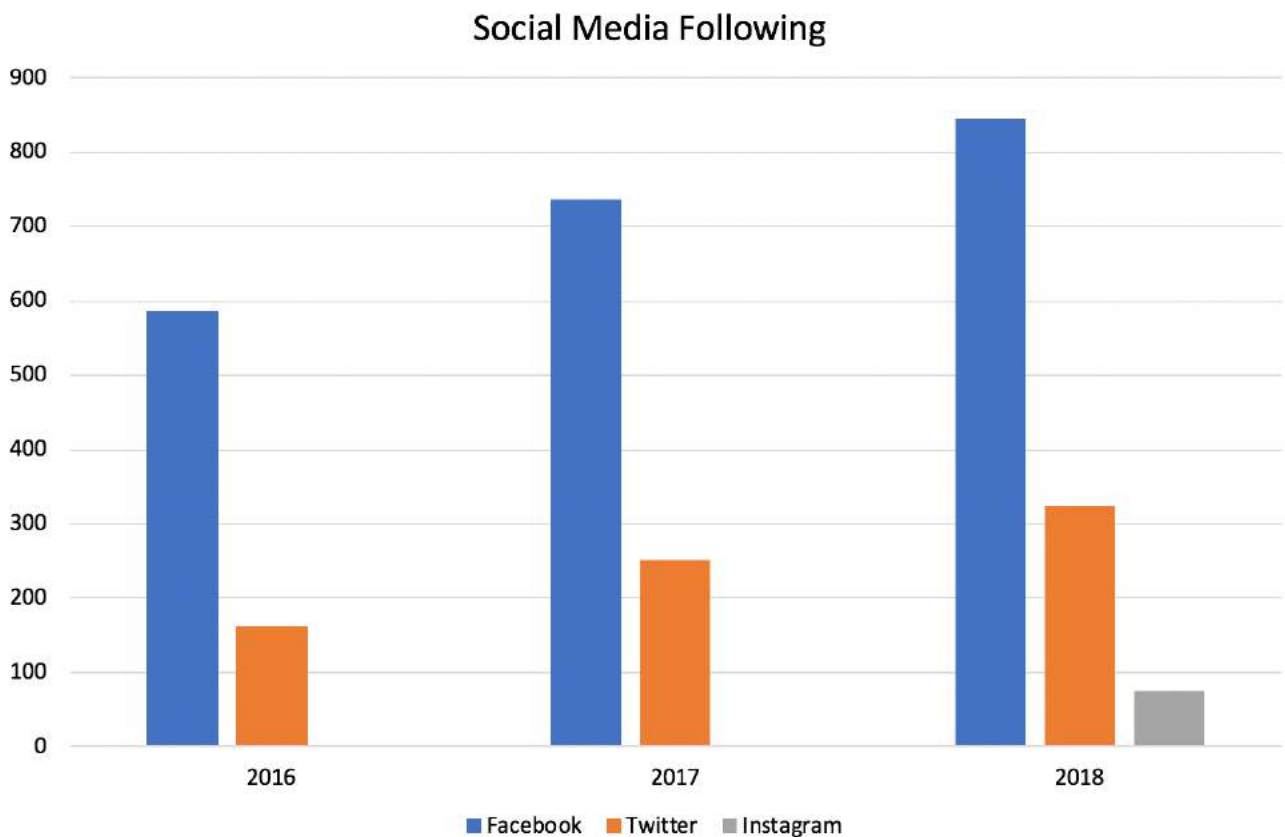


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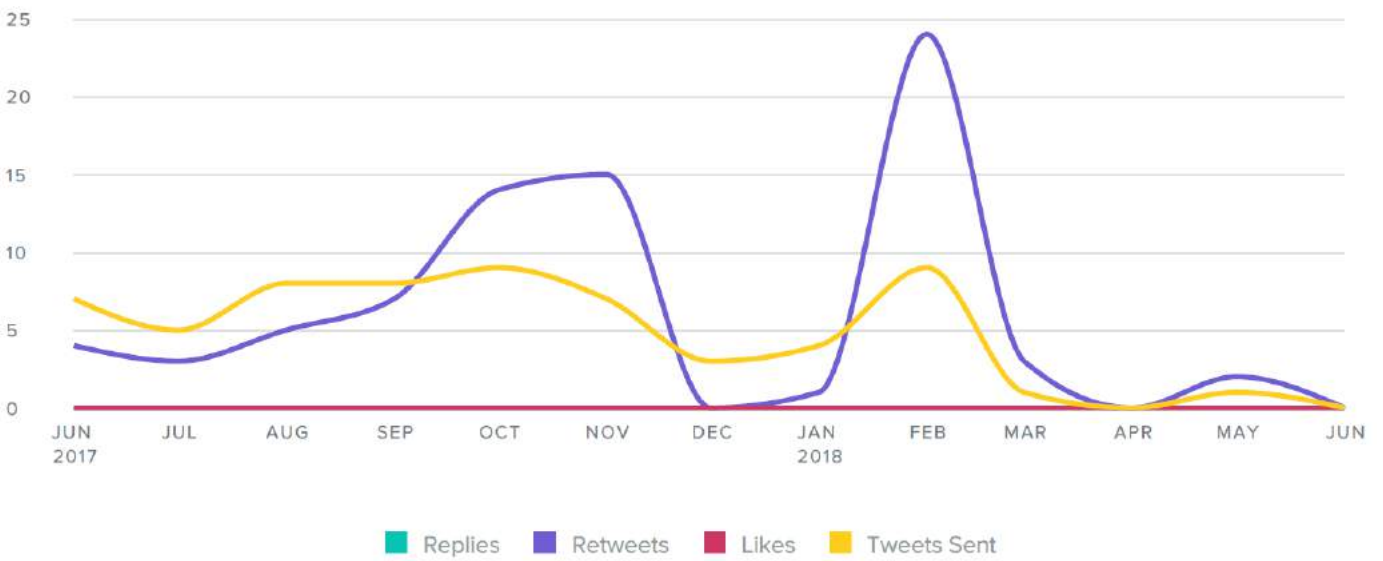
# Social Media Marketing Outreach

The Center for Mexican American Studies is expanding its outreach to students, alumni and faculty, members of IUPLR, and the Houston community to highlight its research and encourage support of its social programs. The Center's following on Facebook has grown from 738 to 845, Twitter from 251 to 324, and we have begun using Instagram this year.

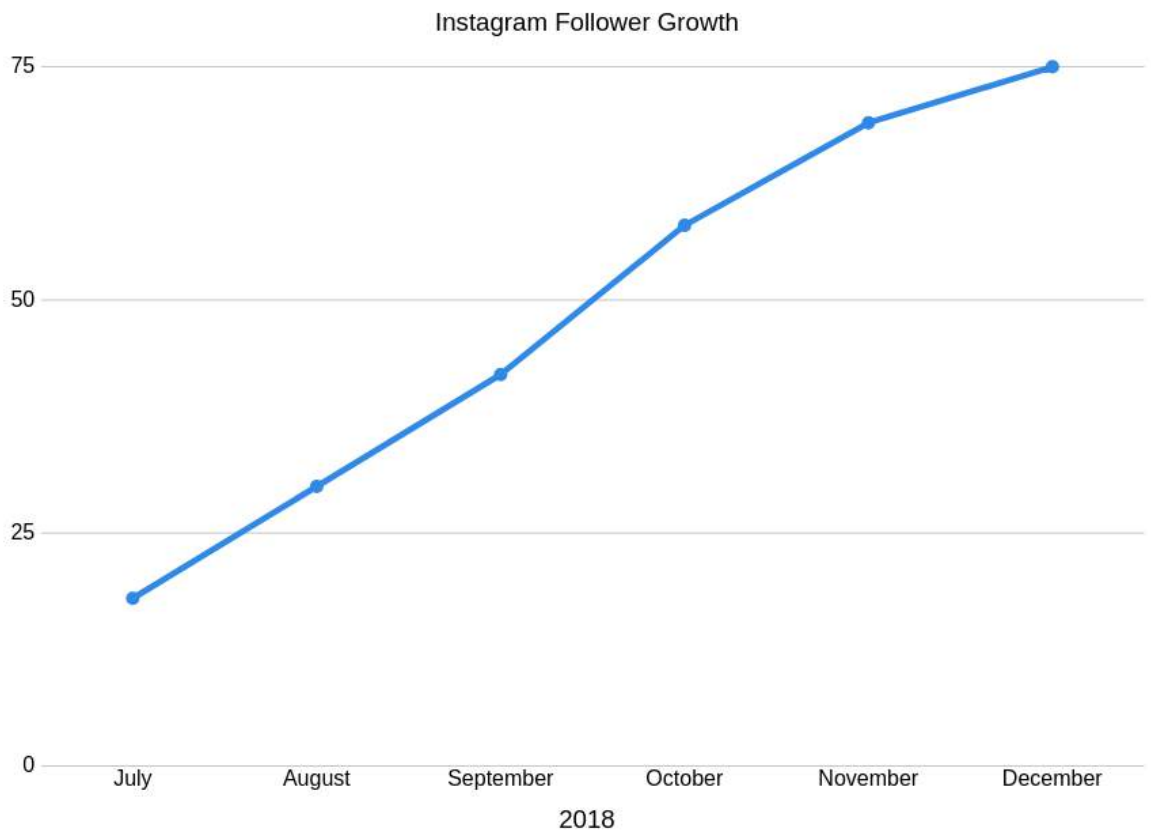




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