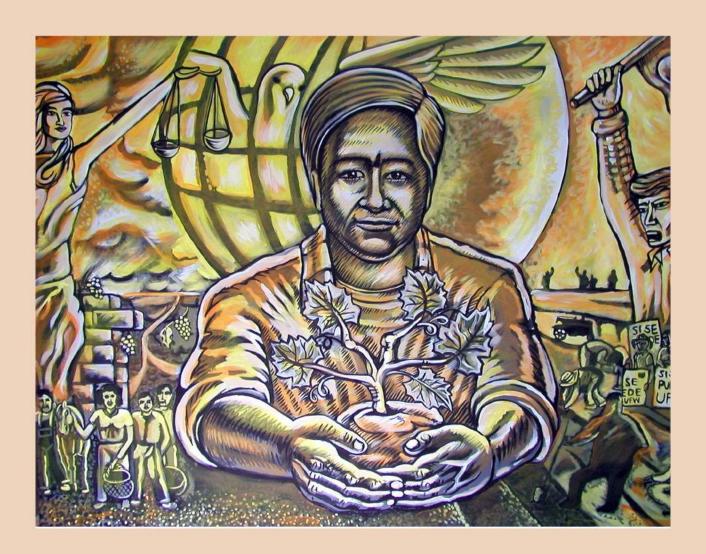
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-March 29th, 2024 ———

Latino & Latina Roundtable of the San Gabriel and Pomona Valley

Letter from the President

In this commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Latino and Latina Roundtable and the Cesar Chavez breakfast, we celebrate the many early members who first met as part of a meeting inspired by Professor Harry Pachon and continued to meet monthly at Our Lady of Assumption to lay the foundation. Those members will remember that our early breakfast fundraisers were held in small restaurants in Pomona with Dolores Huerta attending every year. From its early beginning, we always had at least one staff member that we funded through these breakfasts. In the beginning, we shared a staff member with LCLAA and now we have moved in the direction of an office and a larger staff.



Jose Calderon

President of the Latino and Latina Roundtable

In that spirit of resilience and sustainability, we thank all those supporters who, over the years, have helped to sustain our organization and its work in immigrant rights, education transformation, and community economic development. We thank the honorees, the scholarship recipients, the LRT staff, and our members and volunteers who are examples of what Cesar Chavez was all about: using our knowledge, skills, and passion for the cause of equitable justice and quality of life in our communities.

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Thank you all so much!

HONOREES



Fernando Meza

Assistant Superintendent (Pupil & Community Services), PUSD

Mr. Fernando Meza, Esq., is Assistant Superintendent of Maintenance & Operation, Facilities and Transportation for Pomona Unified School Mr. Meza previously served as District (PUSD). Superintendent of Pupil and Community Services, Administrative Director of Pupil and Community Services, Director of Constituent Safe Schools/Healthy Students and Administrator for Community and Employee Relations. He has over 16 years of service to the community and students of the Pomona Unified School District. Prior to joining the PUSD team, Mr. Meza had an accomplished career as an Attorney and Mediator. He was Executive Director of Inland Valleys Justice Center where he worked with residents to access legal services and the justice system. He served as a Staff Attorney for Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles, as a Senior Conflict Resolution Associate at Loyola Law School Center for Conflict Resolution and as Site Director/Legal Coordinator for One Stop Immigration and Education Center. His entire legal career has been dedicated to helping others and achieving equitable outcomes.



Union De Ranchos

The Union de Ranchos were organized in 2022 to advocate for the equestrian and agricultural zoned community and against warehouse expansion and toxic polluters in the City of Industry. This collective also came together because of issues that emerged in the San Gabriel Valley over land use planning policies that sought to mitigate the seriousness of environmental hazards in the region. The group has grown into an organization in the San Gabriel Valley that is united around building a resilient environmental justice movement that can fight greedy luxury condominium developers and toxic warehouses. The collective of Avocado Heights Vaquer@s and Union de Ranchos has also been building their presence by participating in two Coalitions. One coalition is called Union De Ranchos, which is a coalition of immigrants from the diaspora living in the San Gabriel Valley and households within the three local equestrian districts in the working class communities of the San Gabriel Valley. This is the largest equestrian Coalition in Los Angeles County. The second coalition, the Hacienda La Puente Community Coalition, is the first time they have organized students and parents from Hacienda Heights, Bassett, La Puente, and Valinda into a single organizing body.

HONOREES



Dr. Mary Montes

Dr. Mary Montes has dedicated her life to helping our community with service to others throughout her long career. Mary was born in Chino and raised in Pomona where she attended school and graduated from Pomona High School. Mary attended Mount Sac, then went on to receive a BA from UCLA and a PHD from Claremont University. Mary was the first Chicana to be a professor at Cal Poly Pomona where she wrote and implemented the Bilingual Teacher Corp, designed to train teachers aids and full teachers from 1974 to 1977. In 1974 Mrs. Montes was the first Women and the first Latina to be elected to the Pomona School Board. She then ran for Congress coming in first in San Bernardino county and second in Los Angeles County. From 1979 to 1992 Dr. Mary Montes made decisions that affected millions of television viewers nationwide, she was a Television Editor for ABC and read and approved programming that would air on the network. From 1991 to 1993 Mary served as President of HAMAS(Hispanic Academy in Media Arts and Sciences) a media networking group and published a networking handbook for its members. Awards/Distinctions: Teacher of the Year, Cal Poly Pomona, Mecha Club; Alumni of the Year, Claremont Graduate School; Ford Fellow, Ford Foundation's Center of Educational Leadership; Women of the Year- Pomona Progress Bulletin's Annual Award Pomona CA; Teacher of the Year-Bilingual Teacher Corps, Cal Poly Pomona



Deliana Speights

Secretary Treasurer of UFCW 1428

Deliana has always supported the work of the LRT, has always attended the Cesar Chavez breakfast, and has ensured UFCW contingents at the Annual Cesar Chavez Pilgrimage march. Deliana began her career as a UFCW member in 1987 as a Clerk's Helper working at Boys Marina Market in Marina Del Rey. In 1997 UFCW Local 1442 hired Deliana in the Medical Benefits department at the local office. Within six months she was promoted Manager/Bookkeeper. After the Food Strike of 2003-2004, Deliana was promoted to the position of Union Representative. She represented members at Albertsons, Ralphs, Vons, Super A Foods, CVS, and Rite Aid. Deliana has been a Regional Coordinator for the UFCW Women's Network which has taken up the conditions of low-wage women in the retail sector and has been part of taking up the challenges of women in the servicing sector - including the recruiting and training of a gender-balanced staff. Deliana is an immigrant from Serbia with her family being able to come to the United States through Amnesty International. She graduated from California State University of Northridge (CSUN) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Consumer Sciences focused on Consumer Affairs.

HONOREES



St. Francis RNs; Healthcare Workers from UNAC/UHCP; SEIU-UHW

Now known as the Prime 9, four registered nurses and five other health care workers were fired during the holidays by Prime Healthcare from their jobs at St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood after presenting documentation of unsafe staffing and letters of support at Prime's Ontario, CA headquarters. Firing brave, experienced health care workers who called out unsafe patient care practices is unlawful, irresponsible, and a threat to the safety of patients in our community. UNAC/UHCP represents the four RNs and SEIU-UHW represents the other five workers.



Harry Pachon

Professor; Posthumous Award

Harry Pachon, a scholar-activist helped focus national attention on the needs of the growing Latino population, particularly in politics and education. He passed away in 2011. Pachon was the president of the Tomas Rivera Policy Institute when it operated at Claremont Graduate University and at USC where he was a professor of public policy. Pachon lived in Claremont. Professor Harry Pachon helped start the LRT when he asked Professor Calderon to call a meeting of leaders together in 2003 at the Founder's Room at Pitzer College to discuss the changing demographics in the region. The Roundtable continued to meet at Our Lady of Assumption and led a march, in that same year through 22 cities (from Claremont to Los Angeles) to protest Governor Schwarzenegger's doing away with a bill that would have given undocumented immigrants the right to a driver's license.



Alicia Rodriguez

Latino and Latina Roundtable Board Secretary

Alicia Rodriguez, an immigrant from Colima, Mexico, is a semi-retired educator, who taught elementary, middle and high school for 21 years. Her first career was in the private sector, where she worked as a worker's compensation claims examiner. Alicia has been a member of Latino(a) Roundtable since its inception and has contributed to its major events and committees. During the last four years, she has served on the LRT's Board of Directors and has executed the position of Secretary for the last two years. In addition, she volunteers her skills and time to Financially Fit Foundation and to SGV-IE Valley LCLAA. She and her husband, Jorge Rodriguez, raised three children in the neighboring city of San Dimas.

Scholarship Recipients



Eileen Ramos Cal Poly Pomona

Eileen is a Chicana from Oxnard, dedicating to fostering equitable, sustainable cities through advocacy, community engagement and placemaking.



Emmanuel Delvalle

Pitzer College

As a committed low-income student, Emmanuel aims to advocate for educational access, believing that education and knowledge empowers communities to thrive.



Jesse Suarez

Mt. Sac

Spurred by the 1999-2000 Cesar Chavez parade in Boyle Heights, Jesse sought to emulate him. Even in prison, Jesse dreamt of Chavez, urging us to 'rise up!'



Marcelino Atilano

Cal Poly Pomona

He works at Lopez Urban Farm, passionate about aiding those in need and striving to make a positive impact on the world.



Orlando Arias

University of California Berkeley

He's involved with Gente Organized, Pomona's Youth Commission, and aims to become an immigration attorney.



Osvaldo Garcia Barron

Pitzer College

Osvaldo is committed to fostering inclusivity and advocating for the Latino community; passionate about impacting his community through social justice and equity efforts.

Prayer of The Farmworker Struggle

Show me the suffering of the most miserable; so I will know my people's plight. Free me to pray for others; For you are present in every person. Help me take responsibility for my own life; so that I can be free at last. Grant me courage to serve others; for in service there is true life. Give me honesty and patience; so that I can work with others. Bring forth song and celebration; so that the spirit will be alive among us. Let the spirit flourish and grow; so that we will never tire of the struggle. Let us remember those who have died for justice; for they have given us life. Help us love even those who hate us; so we can change the world.

Amen.

-Cesar Chavez





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De colores,
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La gallina con el cara, cara, cara, cara, cara,
Los polluelos,
Los polluelos con el pío, pío, pío, pío, pío, pi.

Y por eso los grandes amores de muchos colores

Me gustan a mí. (Repeat)





Felicidades to the Latino & Latina Roundtable of the San Gabriel Valley and Pomona Valley on your 20th Annual Cesar Chavez Breakfast.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR HONOREES

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Harry Pachon (Posthumous)

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COMMUNITY STAR AWARDEES

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Social Justice Scholarship Recipients

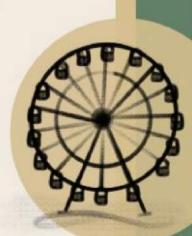
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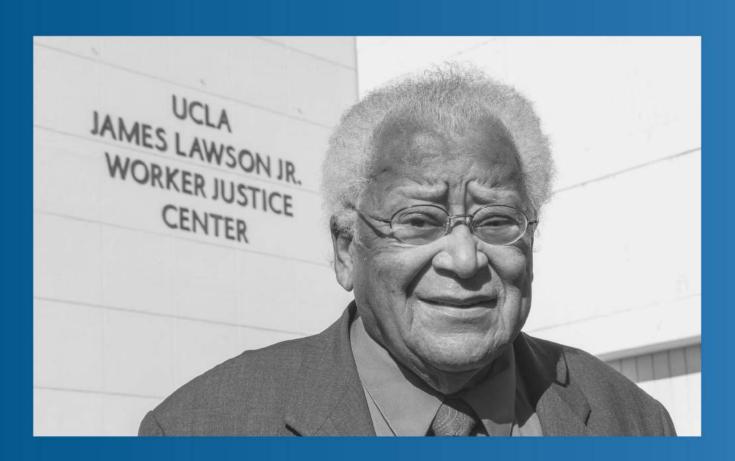




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Latino and Latina Roundtable of the San Gabriel and Pomona Valley

in congratulating all of the 2024 honorees who exemplify the values of Cesar Chavez.

This year, our own **Deliana Speights** is a recipient of this prestigious honor and we are thrilled for her recognition by this community. We congratulate the following Honorees:

Fernando Meza Harry Pachon Dr. Mary Montes

St. Francis RNs and healthcare workers from UNAC/UHCP and SEIU-UHW

Union de Ranchos

Alicia Rodriguez

Community Star Award Winner

Congratulations to the Social Justice Scholarship recipients!

Mark Ramos

President

Deliana Speights

Executive Board & Staff

Secretary-Treasurer

UFCW Local 1428



ERIKA TEJEDA BA SPANISH '01, ED.D. EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP '22

A proud two-time alumna of Cal State San Bernardino and a first-generation Chicana leader.

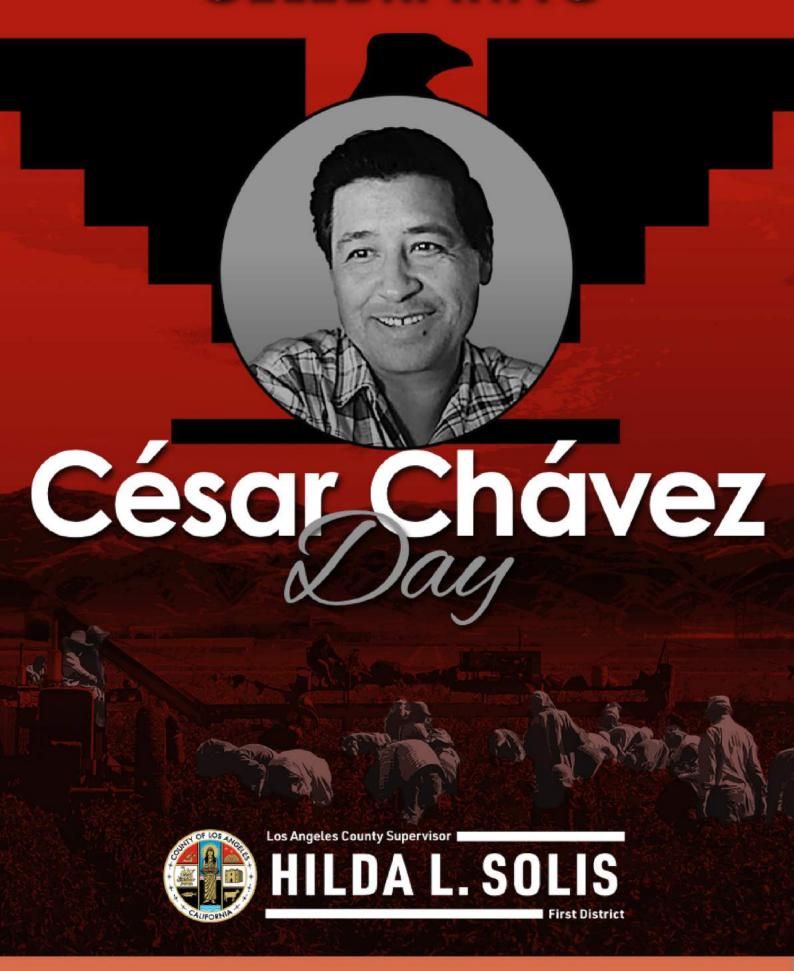
Raised in Perris, Erika overcame societal barriers to higher education, breaking stereotypes and embracing her heritage. Erika's dedication and commitment to her students were recognized when she was named Principal of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) out of more than 4,000 high school principals in California.

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Celebrating the Community Spirit of Cesar Chavez with the Latino & Latina Round Table of the San Gabriel and Pomona Valley.



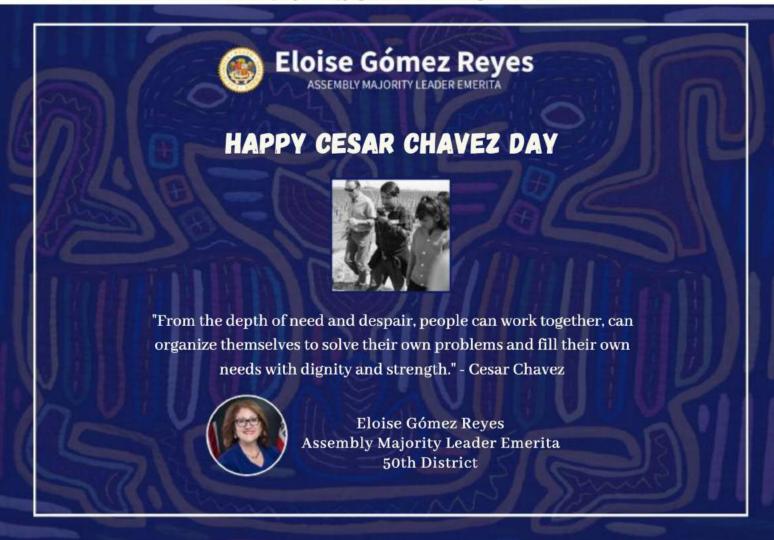


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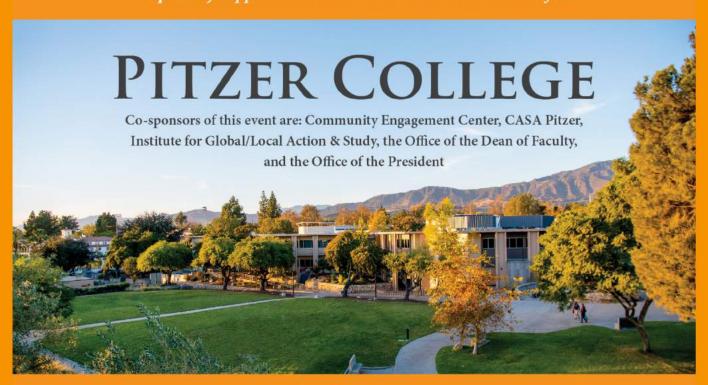
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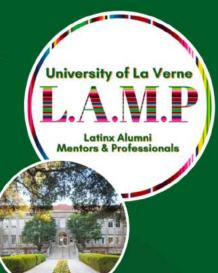


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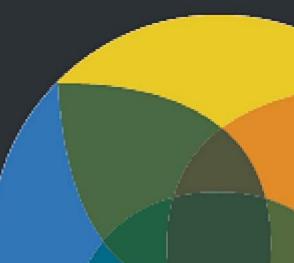


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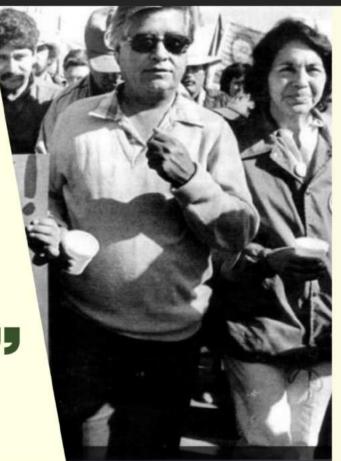




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We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community.

-- Cesar Chavez



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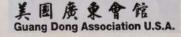
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service and leadership,
and thanks for honoring
Harry Pachon,
a generous leader who opened
the way for so many
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Congratulations to the honorees and Social Justice Scholarship recipients.



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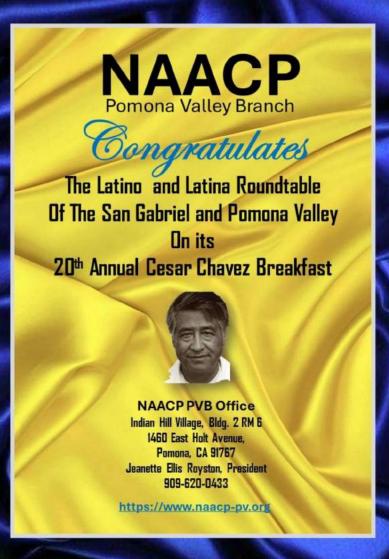
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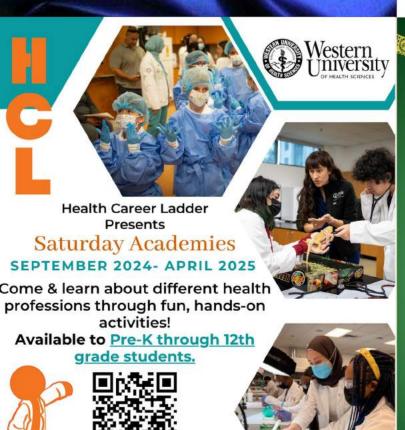
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