

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO



"Carmelita Torres" Artist: Tino Ortega

HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION 2024

POLITICS AND REPRESENTATION

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024. Presentation: "Bilingual Sociolinguistic Corpora & Social Justice at the Border." By Dr. Katherine Christoffersen, Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. Connect via Zoom: <https://utep-edu.zoom.us/j/82251572371>. 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics. Contact: Dr. Natalia Mazzaro nmazzaro@utep.edu

Thursday, Oct 3, 2024. Presentation: "By the Numbers: Texas Hispanic KIA in the Vietnam War." By Dr. José María Herrera, Clinical Assistant Professor, Teacher Education, UTEP. Education Building, Room 305. 3:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Teacher Education. Contact: Dr. Jose Maria Herrera jherrera13@utep.edu

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2024. Presentation: "Border Signs: Unveiling the Impact of Socio-Economic Status, Prestige, and Business on Brownsville's Linguistic Landscape." By Dr. Natalia Mazzaro, Associate Professor, Department of Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics, UTEP; Dr. Katherine Christoffersen, Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, and Natalia Minjarez Oppenheimer. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library, 12 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Chicano Studies, Languages and Linguistics. Contact: Dr. Natalia Mazzaro nmazzaro@utep.edu

Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024. Presentation: "Elections and Migration: Challenges, Opportunities, and Hopes." By Aylin Heredia, Aimée Santillán, and Jesús de la Torre, Hope Border Institute. A discussion on the militarization, surveillance, and criminalization of the U.S.-Mexico border. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 12 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics. Contact: Dr. Irma Montelongo imontelo@utep.edu

Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024. Lecture: "Why the Protests in Cuba? Resistance, Activism, and Agency." By Dr. Victor Vasquez, Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UTEP. Old Main, Room 211. 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Department of Sociology & Anthropology. Contact: Dr. Victor Vasquez vmvasquezro@utep.edu

ART AND EXHIBITS

Friday, September 20, 2024. Workshop: "Tortilla Press Print Workshop." This workshop will teach how to carve your own linoleum print for use in a tortilla press. Inspired by traditional iconography of Mexico. The workshop is designed for beginners, all materials and inspirational images will be provided. Space is limited to the first 20 participants who sign-up. Ruben Center for the Visual Arts. 12:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics. Contact: Haydee Alonso shalonso@utep.edu

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2024. Discussion: "You're Meant to be Here: Marcus Xavier Chormicle in Conversation with Sophia Sambrano." Explores the depth of Chormicle's current exhibition at the Ruben Center: You're Meant to be Here with the Living. Ruben Center for the Visual Arts Auditorium. 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Ruben Center for the Visual Arts. Contact: Henry Schulte haschulte@utep.edu, Kerry Doyle kadoyle@utep.edu

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024. Presentation: "Humanity at the Border: Ethical Consideration of Migration and Hospitality." By Dr. Jorge Jose Mendoza, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Washington, and Dr. Luis Diaz, Professor of Philosophy, Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez. Centennial Museum and Chihuahuan Desert Gardens. 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Centennial Museum and Chihuahuan Desert Gardens. Contact: Evan Lopez ealopez13@utep.edu

LITERATURE AND THEATRE

Sept. 1 - Nov. 15, 2024. Display: "Literatura Fronteriza Exhibit." A display of UTEP literary magazines featuring Latinx writers and literary works by Hispanic writers with connections to UTEP. University Library, Second Floor. Sponsored by the Library Special Collections. Contact: Claudia Rivers crivers@utep.edu

Friday, Sept. 20, 2024. Discussion: "Our Migrant Souls." By Héctor Tobar, Journalist and Author. Quinn Hall, Room 212. 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Creative Writing. Contact: Eric Alan Ponce eaponce2@miners.utep.edu

Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024. Discussion: "Chuco Punk: Sonic Insurgency in El Paso." By Dr. Tara López, Assistant Professor, Department of Ethnic Studies, Winona State University. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 6 p.m. Sponsored by Humanities Collaborative at UTEP-EPCC. Contact: Dr. Yolanda Leyva yleyva@utep.edu

Friday, Sept. 27, 2024. Discussion: "A Story of Stories from a Texas Border Barrio" By Dr. Cristina Ramirez, Chair and Professor, Department of English, University of Arizona. Undergraduate Learning Center, Room 116. 11 a.m. Sponsored by the Department of English. Contact: Dr. Joe Ortiz jmortiz7@utep.edu

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024. Discussion: "Cartographies of Erasure: Latinx Narrative since 1992." By Dr. Ylce Irizarry, Associate Professor, Department of English, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Quinn Hall 212. 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of English. Contact: Dr. Marion Rohrlitner mcrohrlitner@utep.edu

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024. Discussion: "A Street of Too Many Stories." By Denise Chávez, author and playwright. Undergraduate Learning Center, Room 128. 6 p.m. Sponsored by Humanities Collaborative at UTEP-EPCC. Contact: Dr. Yolanda Leyva yleyva@utep.edu

Oct. 23-27, 2024. Performance: "Plumas Negras." By Juliette Carrillo; directed by Rebecca Frost Mayer. June Sadowski Kruszewski Studio, Fox Fine Arts Building. October 23, 24, 25, and 26 at 7:30 p.m. and October 26 and 27 at 2:00p.m. Moderated talk with playwright, Saturday, October 26 at 3:30 p.m. Moderated talk is free. Tickets: \$12-18 at the UTEP Theatre and Dance Box Office, 2nd Floor, Fox Fine Arts or Ticketmaster (915) 747-5234. Sponsored by the Department of Theatre and Dance. Contact: Rebecca Mayer rfmayor@utep.edu

DANCE, MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, Sept. 20, 2024. Opera: "Celebración! UTEP's annual Hispanic Heritage concert." Featuring performances of classical, folk, and popular songs, all by composers from Spain and Latin America. Directed by Cherry Duke. Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall. 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Music/Opera. Contact: Cherry Duke ccduke@utep.edu or <http://utep.edu/opera>

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024. Musical Presentaton: "Alejandro Brittes: Chamamé Heritage." By Alejandro Brittes, Brazil-based Argentine composer, accordionist, and researcher. An ancestral rhythm connecting us with the Earth and the Universe through music and dance. The trio is composed of Alejandro Brittes (accordion), André Ely (seven-stringed guitar) and Carlos de Césaro (bass). Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall. 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Music, Department of Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics, Department of History, and the Dean's Office. Contact: José Curbelo jose@hometeamgmt.org Free and open to the Public.

Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024. Workshop: "Dancing with Ancestors: Danza, Ofrenda, y Comunidad. A Día de los Muertos Folklorico Event." By Rayven Armijo, Visiting Professor, Department of Theatre and Dance, UTEP. A folklorico workshop focusing on the zapateado technique and its rich history. Wise Family Theatre Lobby, Fox Fine Arts Building. 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Theatre and Dance. Contact: Rayven Armijo rayven@themijas.com and Melissa Melpignano mmelpignano@utep.edu

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024. Book Fair: "Hispanic Heritage Book Fair in San Elizario." UTEP academics will read Hispanic stories to children and conduct Hispanic reading activities with adults, children, and youth. Pete Herrera Library, 12496 Socorro Rd., San Elizario, TX. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Social Work. Contact: Dr. Silvia Chavez-Baray smchavezbaray@utep.edu

Monday, Sept. 23, 2024. Presentation: "Translanguaging and Mathematics: La Clase de Matemáticas." Education Building, Room 309. 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Department of Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics. Contact: Dr. Laura Mendoza lemendoza2@utep.edu

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2024. Presentation: "A Call for Compassion for Human and Non-Human Immigrants." By Ms. Ruby Montana, Lecturer, Chicano Studies, UTEP, presents the nonprofit "Bridge Pups Rescue" which assists immigrants who arrive to our border with their pets. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics. Contact: Ruby Montana ramontana@utep.edu

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024. "Cuidate El Paso: HPV Project Vaccination Campaign." The event is part of the HOPE+Health Fair and offers free HPV vaccination to under-/uninsured community members. Kelly Center for Hunger Relief, 915 N. Florence. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Social Work, Project Vida, the Border Biomedical Research Center (BBRC) and Cuidate El Paso: HPV Project. Contact: Dr. Eva Moya emmoya@utep.edu

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024. "Celebrating the Farmworker - Trabajadores(as) del Campo Heritage." Remarks by migrant and seasonal farmworkers in our community. Sin Fronteras/Border Farmworkers Center, 201 E. 9th Ave. 3 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Social Work. Contact: Dr. Eva Moya emmoya@utep.edu

HISTORY, CULTURE AND TRADITION

Monday, Sept. 16, 2024. "UTEP's El Grito Ceremony: Commemoration of the Declaration of Mexican Independence." Centennial Plaza. 11:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Student Engagement & Leadership Center. Contact: (915) 747-5670

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024. "Lincoln Park Day 20th Anniversary." Celebrating Our Mexican American Culture-Traditions-History. Lincoln Park, 4001 Durazno St. Food, Music, Art Exhibits, Danza and Lowrider Car Show. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Lincoln Park Conservation Committee. Contact: (915) 204-1584 or www.lincolnparkcc.org

Sept. 25 - 27, 2024. Conference: "III Ciclo Internacional de Conferencias 'Africanos y Asiáticos en América: nuevas perspectivas' / III International Conference Series 'Africans and Asians in America: New Perspectives.'" A series of presentations on the history of African and Asian diasporas in the Americas. Online https://www.youtube.com/@PUIC_UNAM. Time: Sept. 25 at 10:30 a.m. and Sept. 26 and 27 at 11:00 a.m. Sponsored by UTEP's African American Studies, Asian Studies Program, in conjunction with the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras. Contact: Dr. Sello Chew-Melendez sachewsmithart@utep.edu

Friday, Sept. 27, 2024. Film: "Oscuras Raíces. Voces latinoamericanas en el cine de terror." Screening of contemporary horror short films curated by an invited Latin American film festival part of the Alianza Latinoamericana de Festivales de Cine Fantástico. Union Cinema, First Floor, Union Building. 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by Center for Inter-American and Border Studies. Contact: Center for Inter-American and Border Studies (915) 747-5196

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024. Film Screenings: Film #1: "Pan's Labyrinth," Union Cinema, First Floor, Union Building. 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Red Turtle Cinema Club and the Department of Communication. Contact: Roberto Avant-Mier ravantmier@utep.edu Film #2: "Duranguito," Union Cinema, First Floor, Union Building. 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics. Contact: Dr. Irma Montelongo imontelo@utep.edu

Friday, Oct. 11, 2024. Documentary: "Abuela's Kitchen: Stories from the Borderlands." A documentary episode featuring abuela's food stories and the lessons they teach their grandchildren through food. Undergraduate Learning Center, Room 116. 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of English. Contact: Meredith Abarca mabarca@utep.edu

Monday, Oct. 21, 2024. Presentation: "Low Riders: An Origin Story." By Ms. Mirna Ajo and Mr. Adrian Aragonés, Assistant Professor of Instruction, Chicano Studies, UTEP. Discussion about the history of low-rider vehicles and related culture in the Juarez/El Paso region. Blumberg Auditorium, First Floor, University Library. 12:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Department of Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics. Contact: Adrian Aragonés aaragonés@utep.edu

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024. Workshop: "Calaveras de Azúcar: Life and Death Celebration Workshop." A workshop in decorating sugar skulls. Liberal Arts Building, Room 238. 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Department of Chicano Studies, Languages, and Linguistics. Contact: Dr. Laura Mendoza lemendoza2@utep.edu

Oct. 28 - Nov. 8, 2024. "Día de los Muertos Altar and Display." University Library, Third Floor. Viewable during regular library hours. Sponsored by the University Library's Special Collections Department. Contact: (915) 747-5697

PBS HISPANIC GALA: KCOS-TV

For program information and current listings go to www.kcostv.org

EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE HISPANIC HERITAGE ACTIVITIES

For program information and current listings go to: <https://www.epcc.edu/>

CENTRO DE SALUD FAMILIAR LA FE CHICANO HERITAGE ACTIVITIES

For program information and current listings go to: <http://www.lafe-ep.org>

CHAMIZAL NATIONAL MEMORIAL PARK

Borderland Culture Programming go to: <https://www.nps.gov/cham/index.htm>

PROGRAMACION CULTURAL DEL CONSULADO GENERAL DE MÉXICO EN EL PASO

For program information and current listings go to: <https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/el Paso/index.php/inicio>

FUTURE EVENTS

March 2025. César Chávez Commemoration. Sponsored by Chicano Studies. For a complete list of events consult <https://www.utep.edu/liberalarts/chicano/>. Contact: 915-747-5462

For calendar updates, please visit our website at: <https://www.utep.edu/liberalarts/chicano/>

For additional information on these events, please contact the Chicano Studies Program at 915-747-5462

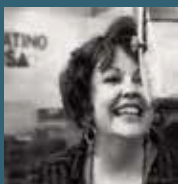


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IN MEMORIAM



Héctor Manuel Montes
1954 - 2024
Public Servant, Activist
and Program Director
at KTEP radio



María Emilia Martin
1951 - 2023
Journalist and
Founder of Latino USA radio



Fernando Bermudez Jr.
1944 - 2024
Community Advocate for
Veteran's Affairs



Ramón Rentería
1948 - 2023
Award-winning Reporter,
Columnist and Editor
of El Paso Times



Nancy Lorenza Green
1952 - 2024
Musician, Activist,
and Spiritual leader



William "Willie" Varela
1950 - 2024
Filmmaker and Educator