



2009-2010 IS THE CÉSAR E. CHÁVEZ DEPARTMENT'S QUINCEAÑERA!
We are celebrating all year and invite you to start the year off with the Fall 2009 speaker series. We are featuring the theme of gender and sexuality as a way to honor these cutting edge and rapidly growing fields in Chicana and Chicano Studies.



In Lak Ech, Mujeres Con Palabra

CD release, music and poetry

Monday, October 5th

2:45-3:50

Public Affairs 2214

In Lak Ech, a Mayan concept meaning you are my other me-tu eres mi otro yo, is a performance poetry and song collective of Xicana multi-media artists, writers, students, and organizers uniting to tell Her-story through poetry.

Conversación con dos Chingonas: Emma Pérez and Deena González

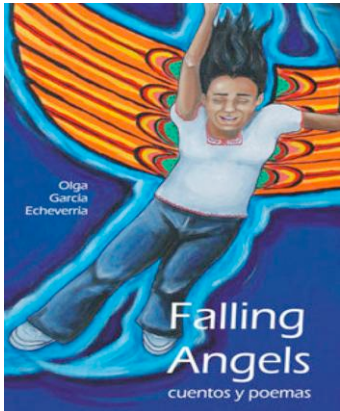
Interview by Profe Alicia Gaspar de Alba

Thursday, October 8th.

12:00-1:00 pm.

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Emma Pérez and Deena Gonzalez, Chicana feminist historians, have been on the front lines of Chicana lesbian feminist visibility and scholarship since the 1980s.



Olga García Echeverría

Book Signing and Reading from *Falling Angeles: Cuentos y poemas*

Monday, November 2nd

12:30-2:00 pm

YRL Presentation Room

Falling Angels: Cuentos y Poemas East Los Angeles comes to life with a cast of kooky and provocative characters in this code-switching collection of female-centered poetry and prose. Co-sponsored with the Young Research Library.

Butchlalis de Panochitlán

Thursday, November 5th

1:00-2:00 pm

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LA based dyke sketch-driven troupe packing theaters throughout their home city and beyond will present clips from several of their shows followed by Q & A.



Alma Lopez, 2009 Regents Lecturer in Art History and Chicana/o Studies

Public Lecture and Closing Reception

Thursday, November 5th

from 4-7 pm

Dodd Hall 161

Mexican-born Chicana artist, activist and visual storyteller will be speaking about the 2001 controversy around "Our Lady" and her evolving "Lupe and Sirena in Love" series.



Felicia Luna Lemus

Thursday, November 19th

12-1 pm

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author of the novels *Like Son* (Akashic Books, 2007) and *Trace Elements of Random Tea Parties* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2003; Seal Press, 2004)

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