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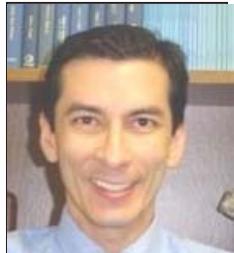


Nataly Peña Working to Build Career in Film

Nataly Peña is a college student. She has been acting since age 7 and has appeared in numerous print ads and television commercials, including a radio voiceover as the Cheerios "Honeybee."

In film, she played Tina in "*Tina's Story*," a documentary which won several national and international awards. In "*Where the Heart Is*" (Directed by Matt Williams, starring Ashley Judd and Natalie Portman), she played neighbor Angela Ortiz. She recently appeared in "*Armadillo News*," a UT-Austin student film, and is currently filming "*La Llorona, Legend of the Weeping Woman*," in which she plays Yolanda, one of the "lloronas."

As a singer, Nataly is a principal soloist for Voces de San Antonio/Hispanic Heritage Society performing in 6 musical extravaganzas per year. Their new CD was released in March 2004. Nataly is also featured on the NYA (Network for Young Artists) CD, Vol. III. Both available for sale by contacting natalypena@hotmail.com for \$10 each.



Mendoza Pioneers First Latino History Class at UT Tyler

In an effort to provide more diverse courses, **The University of Texas at Tyler** began offering a history class focusing on Latinos in the United States for the first time in spring 2007.

The class is taught by **Dr. Alex Mendoza**, assistant professor of history. *"Interest from members of UT Tyler Hispanic Organization of Leadership and Achievement student organization first prompted me to develop this course,"* said **Dr. Mendoza**. *"And considering how the university has attempted to increase its enrollment of Hispanics in the East Texas area, this course will assist in highlighting an area of history that is often neglected in traditional approaches to the American historical experience."*

Through readings and discussion of major primary and secondary texts, this course will study the varied histories of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban and other Latin American peoples in the U.S. with a special view toward convergence and congruencies along political and cultural lines.



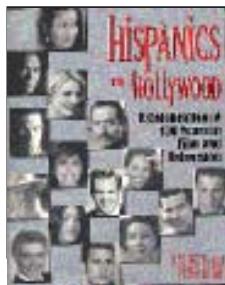
Rick Noriega Heading for the Dem. Nomination

Lt Col. Rick Noriega moved one step closer in his campaign for the Democratic Nomination for the United States Senate when his chief opponent, **Mikal Watts** decided to call it quits.

Watts, a multimillion trial lawyer based in **San Antonio** was pumping millions into his campaign as he prepared to challenge **Noriega** for the seat currently held by **John Cornyn**. But after realizing the toll it was taking on him and his family, he has decided to reconsider his first bid for elective office.

Noriega, who has served in the **Texas Legislature** since 1999 has been active in the community since he was a teenager growing up in Houston. After graduating from high school he attended **Alvin Community College** and then transferred to the **University of Houston** where he majored in journalism. (Class of 1984)

After working in the public and private sector he headed for **John F. Kennedy School at Harvard University** where he earned his Masters Degree in Public Administration. (Class of 1990) Watch for more on Lt. Col. Rick Noriega.



Hispanics In Hollywood

From the early passions of the "Latin Lover of the silent screen" to the adventures of modern day superstars such as **Antonio Banderas**, comes, *Hispanics In Hollywood: A Celebration of 100 years in Film and Television*,

This book written by **Luis Reyes** and **Peter Rubie** is an illuminating voyage into the careers and contributions of some of film history's legendary performers including: **Jennifer Lopez**, **Andy Garcia**, **Salma Hayek**, **Cameron Diaz**, **Freddie Prinze Jr.**, **Jimmy Smits**, **John Lequizamo**, **Penelope Cruz**, **Edward James Olmos** and many more. *Hispanics in Hollywood* gives readers not only an entertaining but also an important record of Hispanic contributions to the greatest art form of the twentieth century.

TO ORDER: *Hispanics In Hollywood* by Luis Reyes and Peter Rubie write to: Lone Eagle Pub, Hollywood, Ca 2000 \$21.95 (softcover) or call: 1-323-308-3400

New Appointment for Diocese of Galveston-Houston

A Roman Catholic nun, who has a doctorate in education, is a published author and is a former teacher and principal, has been selected to lead the Catholic schools of the **Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston**. Sister Kevina Keating of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word in Houston officially assumed the role of superintendent on September 17. In doing so, she will take over leadership of the Catholic Schools office for the 62 Catholic schools in the archdiocese.

Archbishop Daniel DiNardo prior to his appointment as cardinal had asked **Sister Kevina** to accept the position after learning of her extensive experience in Catholic Education. Sister Kevina received her Doctor of Education Degree in Catholic School Leadership from the **University of San Francisco** in California with emphasis also on Teacher Education. She received two Master of Arts Degrees; one in Curriculum and Teacher Education from **Stanford University** and the other in Educational Administration from the **University of San Francisco**. Sister received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from **Dominican College** in Houston.

Sister Kevina co-authored a book *Pioneer Mentoring in Teacher Preparation*, and has a chapter, *Rethinking and Redesigning Your Teacher Preparation Program: Worthwhile Practices*, in the book *Promising Practices*.

Cardinal designate **Daniel DiNardo** said, "I am thrilled that Sister Kevina Keating has agreed to take on this extremely important leadership role in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Our Catholic schools are of paramount concern to me and I am grateful to have someone with Sister Kevina's academic achievement, experience and passion for Catholic education as our new superintendent."

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NATIONAL COALITION PAVES THE WAY FOR UN- PRECEDENTED LATINO VOTER TURNOUT IN 2008

The historic *Ya es Hora* citizenship and voter participation campaign, led by a coalition of national, regional, and local organizations and the leading Spanish-language media in the country, will announce its unprecedented voter mobilization strategy for 2008.

The campaign partners will highlight the success of their efforts to help nearly one million immigrants apply for citizenship in 2007 and unveil national plans to mobilize the Latino vote in 2008. The briefing will also include an analysis on the strategic importance of the Latino vote within the 2008 electoral map and an unveiling of the campaign's Spanish-language media outreach plan. The national partners of the campaign include: Entravision Communications Inc., ImpreMedia, Mi Familia Vota Educational Fund, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, National Council of La Raza, and Univision Communications Inc.

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WHEN: Wednesday, November 14, 2007 9:30

WHERE: National Press ClubZeger Room529 14th Street, NWWashington, DC 20045

About the campaign: *Ya es Hora* is a historic Latino civic participation campaign that was launched as the Latino community's action oriented response to the mobilizations of 2006. The campaign represents the largest and most comprehensive effort to incorporate Latinos as full participants of the American political process. The national effort is lead by *Mi Familia Vota Educational Fund*, the *NALEO Educational Fund*, the *National Council of La Raza*, and Spanish-language media companies *Entravision Communications*, *ImpreMedia*, and *Univision Communications Inc.*

COALICIÓN NACIONAL MARCA EL CAMINO PARA UN VOTO LATINO SIN PRECEDENTE EN LAS ELECCIONES DEL 2008

La histórica campaña de participación electoral y ciudadanía *Ya es Hora*, encabezada por una coalición de organizaciones nacionales, regionales y locales y los medios de comunicación de habla hispana, anunciarán una estrategia de movilización de votantes para el 2008 nunca antes vista.

Los colaboradores de la campaña destacarán el éxito de su anterior esfuerzo el cual ayudaron a casi un millón de inmigrantes a solicitar la ciudadanía en el 2007 y revelarán los planes nacionales de movilización del voto latino para el 2008. La presentación informativa también incluirá un análisis de la importancia estratégica del voto latino en el mapa electoral del 2008 y se revelará el plan de alcance de los medios de comunicación de habla hispana. Los colaboradores a nivel nacional de la campaña incluyen: *Entravision Communications Inc.*, *ImpreMedia*, *Fondo Educativo Mi Familia Vota*, Fondo Educativo de la Asociación Nacional de Funcionarios Latinos Electos y Designados (*NALEO*, por sus siglas en inglés), el *Consejo Nacional de La Raza* (*NCLR*, por sus siglas en inglés) y *Univisión Communications Inc.*

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CUÁNDO: Miércoles, 14 de noviembre de 2007 9:30 a.m. a 10:00 a.m. EST (Desayuno continental) 10:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m. EST (Programa)

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Sobre la campaña: *Ya es Hora* es una campaña histórica de participación cívica latina que se formó para responder efectivamente a las manifestaciones de la comunidad latina en el 2006. La campaña representa el esfuerzo más grande de incorporar a los latinos como participantes integrales al proceso político estadounidense. El esfuerzo nacional es dirigido por el Fondo Educativo de *Mi Familia Vota*, el Fondo Educativo de la Asociación Nacional de Funcionarios Latinos Electos y Designados (*NALEO*), el Consejo Nacional de La Raza (*NCLR*) y las compañías de medios en español *Entravision Communications*, *ImpreMedia* y *Univisión Communications Inc.*

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Pope Benedict XVI Names Archbishop DiNardo as Cardinal Designate

On October 17, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI named 23 new Roman Catholic Cardinals.

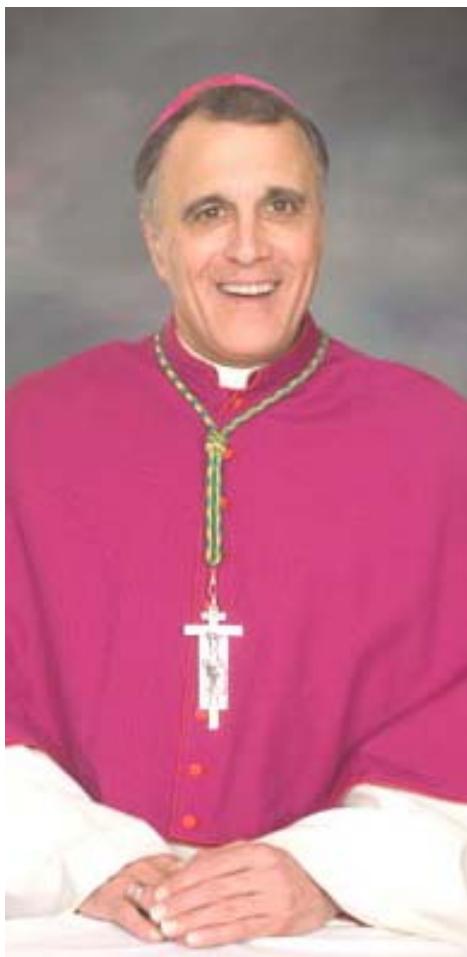
Among them is **Archbishop Daniel DiNardo**, from the **Archdiocese of Galveston- Houston**, who reacted at this appointment with the following words: "I am deeply grateful to the Holy Father for his kindness in appointing me and for his trust in allowing me to be placed in the College of Cardinals. May I immediately add that it is also very humbling and surprising! I promise him my fullest communion, loyalty and obedience."

Along with **Archbishop DiNardo**, Pope Benedict XVI named 23 new cardinals from four continents to join this elite rank of the Roman Catholic Church.

Archbishop DiNardo, became the chief shepherd of the **Archdiocese of Galveston- Houston** on February 28th. 2006.

With this new appointment, **DiNardo** will serve as a member of a body of advisors for the Holy Father and while he will travel to the Vatican approximately twice a year, he will remain as chief pastor of the more than 1.3 million Roman Catholics in the **Houston-Galveston** area.

Pope Benedict XVI stated that he would elevate the prelates at a Vatican Ceremony on Nov. 24th



El dia 17 de Octubre, 2007 el **Papa Benedicto XVI** nombró 23 nuevos cardenales de la iglesia Católica.

Entre ellos es **Arzobispo Daniel DiNardo**, de la **Archidiócesis de Galveston- Houston**, que reaccionó en esta cita con las palabras siguientes: "Estoy profundamente agradecido al Santo Padre para su bondad a designarme y para su confianza a permitirme ser colocado en el Colegio de Cardinales. ¡Puede agregar inmediatamente que también humilla muy y sorprende! Yo lo prometo mi comunión más repleta, la lealtad y la obediencia".

Junto con **Arzobispo DiNardo**, **Papa Benedicto XVI** denominó a 23 nuevos cardinales de cuatro continentes para unir este grado del élite de la Iglesia Católica romana.

El arzobispo DiNardo, llegó a ser el pastor principal de la **Archidiócesis de Galveston- Houston** en el 28 de febrero. 2006. Con esta nueva cita, **DiNardo** servirá como un miembro de un cuerpo de consejeros para el Santo Padre y mientras él viajará al Vaticano aproximadamente dos veces al año, él se quedará pastor como principal de los más de 1,3 millones católicos romanos en el área de **Houston-Galveston**. **Papa**

Benedicto XVI indicó que él elevaría a los prelados en una Ceremonia de Vaticano el 24 de noviembre.



INFORME SOBRE LA CRISIS DE PRÉSTAMOS HIPOTECARIOS Y SU IMPACTO EN LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Grupos presentan recomendaciones a políticos y profesionales en la industria de préstamos hipotecarios al igual que consejos prácticos para consumidores

WASHINGTON, DC - El National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals (NAHREP) y el Consejo Nacional de La Raza (NCLR, por sus siglas en inglés) hoy publicaron "Saving Homes, Saving Communities: Latino Brokers Speak Out on Hispanic Homeownership" ("Protegiendo nuestros hogares: agentes hipotecarios latinos defienden los derechos de los propietarios de vivienda en su comunidad"), un informe colectivo que analiza el impacto de prácticas abusivas de financiamiento sobre propietarios de vivienda hispanos.

El informe también presenta consejos prácticos de expertos sobre como disminuir y desalentar dichas prácticas. Los hallazgos y las recomendaciones presentadas en el informe provienen de discusiones de mesa redonda con 56 miembros del NAHREP quienes son profesionales en la industria hipotecaria provenientes de seis ciudades con altas concentraciones de propietarios de vivienda hispanos en el país.

Los participantes señalaron que algunos de los factores que contribuyen a las prácticas abusivas de financiamiento son los estándares pobres al otorgar licencias, la falta de educación continua de agentes hipotecarios, la falta de préstamos hipotecarios flexibles, y tasas de compensación desiguales para agentes hipotecarios que dependen del tipo de préstamo.

"Los hispanos conforman el único grupo minoritario en Estados Unidos cuya tasa de propietarios de vivienda está creciendo súbitamente, pero dicho crecimiento se ve afectado por las prácticas abusivas de financiamiento", declaró Tim Sandos, presidente de NAHREP. "Este informe claramente indica que los prestamistas tienen que tomar pasos definitivos para cerciorarse de que los correadores de bienes raíces en la comunidad hispana, y en general, promuevan la seriedad al facilitar préstamos y que protejan a los prestamistas vulnerables".

"Ser propietario de vivienda es el símbolo más representativo del Sueño Americano, pero los hispanos demasiadas veces son víctimas de prácticas abusivas de financiamiento y esto les impide que puedan realizar este sueño", añadió Janet Murguía,

presidenta de NCLR. "Los políticos y la industria entera tienen que tomar acción para prohibir dichas prácticas y así proteger a todo estadounidense en el momento de comprar una vivienda".

Los autores del informe hacen recomendaciones a políticos y prestamistas para eliminar las prácticas abusivas de financiamiento y así crear un mercado justo y eficaz para prestatarios vulnerables.

Para los políticos:

- Fortalecer los estándares para otorgar licencias a prestatarios y reforzar el cumplimiento de las mismas.
- Establecer un estándar de conducta y exigir que todo prestatario lo cumpla.
- Crear incentivos para el mercado impulse préstamos hipotecarios más económicos.

Para los prestamistas:

- Hacer que préstamos hipotecarios económicos estén más disponibles y sean más competitivos en el mercado de préstamos hipotecarios.
- Ofrecer préstamos que prestatarios puedan pagar de vuelta con facilidad.

- Asociarse con consejeros financieros para educar a prestatarios sobre la propiedad de vivienda.

"Saving Homes, Saving Communities: Latino Brokers Speak Out on Hispanic Homeownership" también ofrece consejos prácticos para que consumidores puedan protegerse al a la hora de comprar una vivienda. Entre estos, incluye: el asistir a seminarios educativos; fijar límites presupuestarios más estrictos; investigar los mejores préstamos disponibles; inspeccionar las viviendas antes de hacer una compra; y reportar las prácticas abusivas de los agentes hipotecarios. Para más información o para descargar una copia electrónica del informe vaya a www.nclr.org o www.nahrep.org.

Sobre NAHREP

El National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals (NAHREP) se estableció en septiembre de 1999 con el propósito de incrementar y mantener las

tasas de propietarios de vivienda y de empoderar a los profesionales de bienes raíces que

prestan servicios a la comunidad latina. En la actualidad, NAHREP es una organización comercial sin fines de lucros con una membresía de 15,000 individuos en 48 estados y 52 grupos afiliados locales. Los miembros de NAHREP son correadores de bienes raíces, agentes, oficiales bancarios en el área de préstamos, agentes hipotecarios, oficiales bancarios en el área de títulos de vivienda, tasadores, y correadores de seguros de distintos trasfondos culturales. La mayor motivación de la organización es la creencia que todo estadounidense pueda tener las mismas oportunidades para llegar a ser propietario

de vivienda. La intención de los consejeros fiables de la organización es ayudar a más familias hispanas realizar el Sueño Americano al proveerle a la comunidad un servicio confiable, ético, bilingüe y consciente de las sensibilidades culturales.

Sobre NCLR

El Consejo Nacional de la Raza (NCLR, por sus siglas en inglés) – la organización nacional más grande de apoyo y defensa de derechos civiles de los hispanos en Estados Unidos – trabaja para mejorar las oportunidades de su comunidad. Cada año NCLR impacta a millones de latinos en 41 estados, Puerto Rico y el Distrito de Columbia, a través de su red de afiliados de casi 300 organizaciones comunitarias. Para cumplir con su misión, NCLR realiza investigaciones, análisis de políticas, y

programas de apoyo y a ción política, los cuales ofrecen una perspectiva hispana en cinco áreas clave: bienes y recursos/inversiones, derechos civiles/immigración, educación, empleo y estado económico y salud. Asimismo, ofrece asistencia a sus afiliados a nivel estatal y local para aumentar su capacidad de prestar servicios con el fin de brindar mejores oportunidades al individuo y la familia latina.



THE MORTGAGE LENDING CRISIS AND ITS IMPACT ON HISPANIC COMMUNITY

Groups issue recommendations to policymakers and lending industry as well as tips for consumers

WASHINGTON, DC – The National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals (NAHREP) and the National Council of La Raza (NCLR) today released “Saving Homes, Saving Communities: Latino Brokers Speak Out on Hispanic Homeownership,” a joint report offering analysis on the impact of predatory lending practices on Hispanic homeownership and an insider’s view on ways to reduce and discourage such practices.

The report’s findings and recommendations were derived from roundtable discussions with 56 NAHREP members, who are practicing mortgage professionals in six U.S. cities with high concentrations of Hispanic homeowners.

Some of the contributing factors of predatory lending practices identified by the participants include insufficient licensing standards, a lack of continuing education and flexible mortgage products, and unequal broker compensation rates for different types of loans.

“*Hispanics are the only minority group in the United States whose homeownership rate is steadily climbing, but this growth comes with the price of predatory lending practices,*” said NAHREP President and CEO Tim Sandos. “*This report clearly demonstrates the need for industry stakeholders to take decisive steps to ensure that real estate professionals in the Latino community and beyond promote responsible lending and protect vulnerable borrowers.*”

“Homeownership represents the ultimate symbol of the American Dream, but Hispanics are too often the victims of predatory lending practices that prevent

them from realizing this dream,” added NCLR President and CEO Janet Murguía.

“Policymakers and the industry as a whole need to take action to end such tactics from the marketplace so that all Americans are equally protected when buying a home.”

The authors of the report make recommendations to policymakers and industry stakeholders to help eliminate abusive lending and to create a fair and efficient marketplace for vulnerable borrowers.

For policymakers:

- Strengthen enforcement and licensing standards for all originators.
- Create a clear ethical standard by which all mortgage originators will be held.
- Create market incentives to prompt the development of affordable home loan products.

For industry stakeholders:

- Make affordable loan products more competitive and accessible in the home lending market.
- Set the borrower up for success by making loans they can afford to repay.

Partner with counseling providers to educate borrowers on homeownership.

“*Saving Homes, Saving Communities: Latino Brokers Speak Out on Hispanic Homeownership*” also provides basic tips for consumers to protect themselves during the homebuying process. Those include attending educational seminars, setting strict budget limits, researching the best products available to them, conducting an independent home inspection before buying and reporting abusive practitioners.

For more information or to download a copy of the report, please visit www.nclr.org or www.nahrep.org.

About NAHREP

The National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals (NAHREP) was established in September 1999 with the mission of increasing the sustainable Hispanic homeownership rate by empowering the real estate professionals that serve the community. Today,

NAHREP is a non-profit trade association of approximately 15,000 members in 48 states and 52 affiliate chapters. NAHREP members are real estate agents, brokers, loan officers, mortgage brokers, title officers, escrow officers, appraisers, and insurance agents from

diverse cultural backgrounds. The organization’s driving force is the belief in equal access to homeownership for all Americans. Their intention, as trusted advisors, is to help more Hispanic families achieve the American dream by delivering knowledgeable, ethical, culturally sensitive bilingual services to the community.

About NCLR

The National Council of La Raza (NCLR) – the largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in the United States – works to improve opportunities for Hispanic Americans. Through its network of nearly 300 affiliated community-based organizations (CBOs),

NCLR reaches millions of Hispanics each year in 41 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia. To achieve its mission, NCLR conducts applied research, policy analysis, and advocacy, providing a Latino perspective in five key areas – assets/investments, civil rights/immigration, education, employment and economic status, and health. In addition, it provides capacity-building assistance to its Affiliates at the state and local level to advance opportunities for individuals and families.



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Remembering an American Hero

Sergeant Marcario Garcia

Macario García, recipient of the Medal of Honor during World War II, was born on January 2, 1920, in **Villa de Castaño, Mexico**, to **Luciano** and **Josefa García**, farm workers who raised ten children. In 1923 the family moved to **Texas**; they eventually settled in **Sugar Land**. Like the rest of his brothers and sisters, he contributed to the family's support by picking crops. He was working on the **Paul Schumann Ranch** near **Sugar Land** when he was drafted into the army on November 11, 1942.



García distinguished himself on the battlefield. He was wounded in action at Normandy in June 1944, but after his recovery he rejoined his unit, **Company B, First Battalion, Twenty-second Infantry Regiment, Fourth Infantry Division**. On November 27, 1944, near Grosshau, Germany, he singlehandedly assaulted two German machine-gun emplacements that were blocking his company's advance. Wounded in the shoulder and foot, he crawled forward alone towards the machine-gun nests, killed six enemy soldiers, captured four, and destroyed the nests with grenades.

Only after the company had secured its position did García allow himself to be evacuated for medical treatment. He was awarded the **Medal of Honor** with twenty-seven other soldiers at a **White House** ceremony on August 23, 1945, by **President Harry S. Truman**. García also received the **Purple Heart**, the **Bronze Star**, and the **Combat Infantryman's Badge**, as well as the medal of **Mérito Militar**, the Mexican equivalent to the Medal of Honor, during a ceremony in **Mexico City** on January 8, 1946.

After three years of active service, one of which was overseas, **García** received an honorable discharge from the army with the rank of sergeant. He returned to **Sugar Land** and found that he had become a celebrity around the state. Newspapers published accounts of his heroism, and he was asked to appear at meetings and banquets. The **League of United Latin American Citizens Council No. 60** in **Houston**, presided over by president **Fernando Salas Aldaz** and vice president **John J. Herrera**, honored him at a special ceremony at the courthouse.

In September 1945, shortly after his return to **Texas**, **García** again attracted media attention when he was denied service at a restaurant in **Richmond**, a few miles south of **Houston**, because he was Hispanic. Outraged that he was treated like a second-class citizen after having risked his life for his country, **García** fought with the owner until police were called in. He was arrested and charged in the incident. His case immediately became a cause célèbre, symbolizing not only the plight of Hispanic soldiers who returned from the war, but the plight of the Hispanic community as a whole. Numerous groups and private citizens rallied to his aid. **LULAC Council No. 60** and the **Comité Patriótico Mexicano** sponsored benefits in his honor to raise money to pay for his defense.

After a trial in which he was defended by **Gustavo (Gus) García** and **John J. Herrera**, **García** was acquitted. On June 25, 1947, **García** became an American citizen. He earned a high school diploma in 1951, and married **Alicia Reyes** on May 18, 1952. They raised three children. Like other GIs who returned from the war, **García** encountered many difficulties in finding employment. He eventually found a job as a counselor in the Veterans' Administration, and remained with the VA for the next twenty-five years.

In 1970 **García** and his family moved to **Alief**. He died on December 24, 1972, in a car crash and was buried in the **National Cemetery** in **Houston**. At the graveside ceremonies an honor guard from **Fort Sam Houston** in **San Antonio** performed the military rites. In 1981 the **Houston City Council**

officially changed the name of Sixty-ninth Street to **Macario García Drive**. This 1½ mile thoroughfare runs through the heart of the city's east-side Mexican-American community. In 1983 Vice President George Bush dedicated Houston's new **Macario García Army Reserve Center**, and in 1994 a **Sugar Land** middle school was named in García's honor.

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New Masters of Arts Program at University of St. Thomas

The University of St. Thomas School of Theology is launching several initiatives to better serve lay ministers in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. They include a newly revised Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry and a pilot off-site extension program.

The initiatives are prompted, in part, by a document on lay ministry issued last November by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The statement, Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord, recognizes that increasing responsibilities are being entrusted to lay ministers and makes recommendations for their training, work, and supervision.

The MAPS is a 36-hour degree program designed with professional lay ministers in mind

Seizing the initiative, the University of St. Thomas took the academic guidelines presented in Co-Workers as the framework for rethinking its Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies (MAPS). The MAPS is a 36-hour degree program designed with professional lay ministers in mind and suitable for anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith and tradition.

The MAPS is one of several degree programs offered at the UST School of Theology, which is located on the campus of St. Mary's Seminary on Memorial Drive. The School of Theology also provides the theological instruction to the seminarians at St. Mary's, and to candidates for the permanent diaconate in Galveston-Houston and other dioceses in Texas. These programs, like the MAPS, are designed according to guidelines from the Bishops' Conference.

Archbishop DiNardo is warmly supportive of the new MAPS program and looks forward to applying Co-Workers in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. "The revised MAPS program is solidly grounded theologically," he says, "and prepares our laity to collaborate with our priests and deacons to build up the Church." This is exactly the kind of service the University hopes to render the local church, according to University President Dr. Robert Ivany. Dr. Ivany expressed confidence "that this very rewarding and enriching course of studies will make a major contribution to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston."

In order to make the new MAPS more accessible across the Archdiocese, the University also plans an extension program that would bring the MAPS courses to satellite locations. If enough students enroll, a pilot course at St. Ignatius of Loyola in Spring is planned to begin in January.

Founded in 1947 by the Basilian Fathers, UST is the only Catholic university in the Archdiocese. Since 1968, the UST School of Theology has provided the academic instruction at St. Mary's Seminary. Through its new initiatives for lay pastoral ministers and its ongoing programs for priests and deacons, the University hopes to write another chapter in its long and fruitful service to the local church.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies, or any of the School of Theology's programs, can call Dr. Sandy Magie at 713-686-4345, or email sms@stthom.edu.

Quotes by People You May Have Heard of

Men are beginning to realize that they are not individuals but persons in society, that man alone is weak and adrift, that he must seek strength in common action.

Dorothy Day

Real education should consist of drawing the goodness and the best out of our own students. What better books can there be than the book of humanity?

Cesar Chavez

A nation or civilization that continues to produce soft-minded men purchases its own spiritual death on the installment plan.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



Latino Cultural Quiz # 2

How much do you know about La Raza? ¿Qué tanto sabes de La Raza? Take the Latino Cultural Quiz and find out! There are three sections to this quiz. The first section is worth 27 points and is “True or False.” The second section is a matching exercise and is worth 42 points. The final section is “Multiple Choice” and it is worth 36 points. Total points = 105. The answers to this quiz are on page 19. ¡No se vale peek!

TRUE OR FALSE SECTION

1. Pachucos were the first ones to make Zoot Suits popular.
True False
2. The Chicano National Anthem is a song called *Las Nubes* and is sung by Little Joe y La Familia.
True False
3. During the Chicano Movement there were no less than 39 school walkouts in Texas alone.
True False
4. Some research groups believe the Latino high school dropout rate is close to 50%.
True False
5. In 2000, there were more Latinos in Wisconsin than there were in Utah.
True False
6. Raquel Welch was a Mexican American from Houston, Texas.
True False
7. HispanicMuslims.com is a working site on the internet.
True False
8. A majority of the extra players in Rick's Café in the 1942 movie “Casablanca” were Latinos
True False
9. El Flaco Restaurant on South Congress makes best frijoles charros in Austin
True False

MATCHING SECTION

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|----------------------------|---|
| 10. Sorga | a. Author of the Teachings of Don Juan and several other books in the 1970s |
| 11. Amortiguadores | b. Oatmeal |
| 12. Patita de Conejo | c. Type of music played with an accordion and bajo sexto |
| 13. Ranfla | d. The Greyhound Bus Station |
| 14. Che Guevara | e. Two meanings: 1, fat girl 2. Sandwich shaped like a pita |
| 15. Baboso | f. A hat you can buy at Penners on Commerce Street in San Antonio, Texas |
| 16. Johnny Treviño | g. Noted professor at The University of Texas at Austin in the 1950s |
| 17. Atole | h. Canteloupe |
| 18. Canton del Perro Flaco | i. Cantiflas real name |
| 19. Conjunto Music | j. Slang term for a convict |
| 20. Melon | k. Shock Absorbers |
| 21. George I. Sanchez | l. First Hispanic to win a seat on the Austin City Council |
| 22. Mario Moreno | m. Una canción de Augustin Ramirez |
| 23. Huevos a la Mexicana | n. A great tasting plate at El Meson Restaurant on Burleson Road |
| 24. Pinto | o. Community organization in Austin |
| 25. Tapita | p. Water |
| 26. Gordita | q. Slang for car |
| 27. PODER | r. Slang for eone who held in high esteem |
| 28. Agua | s. Revolutionary who died in 1967 |
| 29. Art Rodriguez | t. Slang for slobbering fool |
| 30. Carlos Castañeda | u. President of the United Farm Workers |

MULTIPLE CHOICE SECTION

31. The University of California at Santa Barbara was the first to offer a Ph.D in:
 - a. Cosmetology
 - b. Chicano Studies
 - c. Farm worker History
 - d. Ethnic Cartooning
 32. In Mexico, it use to be taboo for men to:
 - a. Wear shorts in public
 - b. Drink American beer
 - c. Hold hands in church
 - d. Cry when getting drunk
 33. Some Anglos are afraid of the continued Mexican immigration because:
 - a. Jose will become more popular than Joe
 - b. Soccer will become more popular than Football
 - c. Salsas in restaurants will become too hot
 - d. English will give way to Spanish
 34. The last year Mexican American students walked out of school to protest an issue was:
 - a. 1521
 - b. 2007
 - c. 1948
 - d. 1968
 35. In the early years of the United Farm Workers Union, Cesar Chavez was against:
 - a. People having to travel all over the country to look for work in the fields
 - b. The use of pesticides on the crops
 - c. People voting twice in union elections
 - d. Undocumented workers
- Bonus Question (Worth 5 points)**
36. Pancho Villa’s real name was:
 - a. Miguel Ruiz
 - b. Doroteo Arango
 - c. Simon Ese
 - d. Francisco Villa

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Answers to the Latino Cultural Quiz

Answers:

1. **False** - Zoot Suits appeared in England in the 1920s. They were reportedly invented by Oxford students. Cab Calloway helped to popularize the zoot suit in the late 1930s as he performed around the United States. When pachucos took to wearing Zoot Suits in the late 30s., the fad really took off.

2. **True** - Las Nubes is the polka driven ranchera song that became Little Joe y la Familia's signature hit in 1972 at the peak of the Chicano Movement. It came out on the album Para La Gente and only 5,000 copies were pressed. With its intricate synthesis of jazz and ranchero, it became a virtual anthem for Chicanos everywhere in the Southwest. Check it out on: YouTube.com

3. **True** - In the late 60s and early 70s, Mexican Americans throughout Texas took a stand against poor schooling and a high dropout rate by staging walkouts all across the state. Some of the cities that saw Chicano student walkouts included, Crystal City, Uvalde, La Pryor, Houston, Edcouch Elsa, and Robstown just to name a few.

4. **True** - The Intercultural Development Association in San Antonio is one of several research outfits that believes the dropout numbers reported by the Texas Education Agency are way too low.

5. **False** - There are more Latinos in Utah than in Wisconsin. According to the 2000 Census, Utah counted 201,559 Latinos whereas Wisconsin counted 192,991. In 1990, the Latino population in Utah came in at 84,997. Wisconsin's 1990 Latino population was 93,232. In both states, the Latino population increase is over 100% in just 10 years.

6. **False** - Jo Raquel Tejada Welch was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1940. It was in Houston, Texas where she reportedly had some plastic surgery performed on her nose.

7. **True** - Check it out on the internet.

8. **True** - According to Luis Reyes and Luis Rubie in their book Hispanic Hollywood, most of the people inside Rick's Cafe were Latinos. (And they were singing *La Marseillaise* (French national anthem).

9. **True** - At least in my opinion, El Flaco has some very good frijoles charros. Visitados en la cuadra 3000 de la South Congress.

Answers:

10. Sorga r
11. Amortiguadores k
12. Patita de Conejo m
13. Ranfla q
14. Che Guevara s
15. Baboso t
16. Johnny Treviño l
17. Atole b
18. Canton del Perro Flaco d
19. Conjunto Music c
20. Melon h
21. George I. Sanchez, Ph.D. g
22. Mario Moreno i
23. Huevos a la Mexicana n
24. Pinto j
25. Tapita f
26. Gordita e
27. PODER o
28. Agua p
29. Art Rodriguez u
30. Carlos Castañeda a

Answers:

31. b. Chicano Studies
32. a. Wear shorts in public
33. d. Spanish will give way to English. This is probably the best answer.
34. b. 2007 Kealing Middle School in Austin, Texas had two walkouts.
35. d. Undocumented workers. In the early 70s, UFW organizers were required to report undocumented workers to the INS.
36. b. Doroteo Arango

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El perro contesto: "¿Señor, seré todo lo que me pidas pero... 20 años es mucho, por qué no mejor 10?" **Y así Dios creo al perro.**

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El mono contesto: "¿Señor, seré todo lo que mi pidas pero... 15 años es mucho por qué no mejor 10?" **Y así Dios creo al mono.**

Finalmente Dios Creo al Hombre y Le Dijo:

"Serás el más inteligente de la tierra, dominaras el mundo y vivirás 30 años."

El hombre contesto: "¿Señor, seré todo lo que quieras pero... 30 años es poco, por qué no me das los veinte años que no quiso el burro, los 15 años que rechazo el perro y los cinco años que no acepto el mono?"

Y así es como el hombre vive 30 años como hombre. Luego se casa y vive 20 años como burro, trabajando de sol a sol, cargando en su espalda el peso de la familia. Luego se jubila y vive 15 años como perro, cuidando la casa, comiendo lo que le den y termina viviendo 5 años más como mono, saltando de casa en casa de sus hijos, haciendo payasadas para los nietos.

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