PROGRAM AGENDA

Sunday, March 28th 5:30-7:30pm
Symposium Opening: Welcome by Co-Chairs
Blessing Ceremony by Tortugas Pueblo
Chancellor’s Welcome
Mr. J. Paul Taylor’s video address
Department of Government Social Justice Award Recipient
JPTSJS Community Award Recipient

Keynote Address by NM Attorney General Hector Balderas

Monday, March 29th 5:30-7:30pm
Panel 1: The History of Braceros and Farmworker Struggles at the Borderlands
Moderated by Dr. Blanca Araujo, Associate Professor and Director of Teacher Education
Dr. Yolanda Leyva, UTEP Associate Professor and Director of the Institute of Oral History; Francisco Uviña, Jr., son of former Bracero and UNM Director of Historic Preservation + Regionalism Certificate Program; Dr. David Holtby, Guadalupe Institute Board Member; and Carlos Marentes, Executive Director of the Border Farmworker Center

Tuesday, March 30th 5:30-7:30pm
Panel 2: Legal Issues Affecting Farmworkers in West Texas and Southern New Mexico
Moderated by Felipe Guevara, NM Center on Law and Poverty
Ismael Camacho, NM Legal Aid Staff Attorney; Abraham Sanchez, Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFé) Community Organizer; Stephanie Welch, NM Center on Law and Poverty Workers’ Rights Director; and Alberto Mesta, Texas Rural Legal Aid, El Paso Branch Manager

Wednesday, March 31st 5:30-7:30pm
Panel 3: Farmworkers and Public Education K-20
Moderated by Dr. Judith Flores Carmona, Associate Professor and Honors College Faculty Fellow
Dennis Daily, NMSU Library Head of Archives and Special Collections; Francisco Garcia, Director of Interstate Migrant Education Council; Laura Henry, NM State Coordinator of Migrant Education; Dr. Georgia Lane,
Director of Three Rivers Education Foundation’s High School Equivalency Program; and Martha A. Estrada, NMSU CAMP Director

**Thursday, April 1st 5:30-7:30pm**
*Panel 4: Health Disparities, Food, and Financial Insecurities for Farmworkers*

*Moderated by Zaira Martin, CAMP Student Ambassador*
Testimonios by Ricardo Trejo, CAMP Recruiter; Carolina García & Consuelo Domínguez, daughters of Mr. José Garcia; Pedregon Family, farmworkers

**Friday, April 2nd 5:30-7:30pm**
*Film: Hailing César followed by a Q & A with Filmmaker*

*Introduced by Martha A. Estrada, NMSU CAMP Director*
Introduction of film and Q & A session with Eduardo Chávez, filmmaker and grandson of César E. Chávez

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