

Dismantling Systems of Oppression through Radical Healing in Latinx Communities

Featuring the Work of MAS Graduate Students at SJSU

December 18, 2017 - 6pm

MLK Library (4th and San Fernando) – Room 225 (2nd Floor) – San José State University*

This event is the culmination of the *Applied Seminar in Chicana/o Studies* in the SJSU Master's Program in Mexican American Studies. We will share our efforts to bring Chicana/o Studies to life in our communities through the development of C.S. Methods for Social Justice. We will present preliminary insights from each project, as well as our collective lessons. Our goals are to share specific strategies that may be applied to other communities and issues, and to learn lessons from those who attend as we discuss how we can develop these projects and create new collaborations.

Please join us for the presentations and discussion & Invite Others to Attend!

Students in the class and their projects include:

Luis R. Arreola – Supporting Undocumented Students to Continue Pursuing Higher Education in the Era of Trump

Monica Bravo – Creating Relationships of Confianza between the Chicana Community and the San José Police Department

Veronica Haro – The Dance between Culture and Structure in Culturally Relevant Pedagogy: Centering Student Voice and Experience in an Innovative Model of Urban Schooling

Angela Iraheta – Reimagining Systems of Information and Collective Knowledge in the Latina Community: Analyzing the Use of Podcasts as Digital Storytelling through Oral History and Testimonio

Roberto Portillo – Understanding Eating and Health among Latinx Youth: Unpacking the Role of Acculturation and Socioeconomic Status with High School Students

Jessica K. Starks – A Hand Up: Developing a Transformative Mentorship Model for Latinxs in Academia

Our goal for this plática is to engage in a dialog, so as to help both presenters and those attending in the work we do. Each presenter will do a brief presentation as part of a group and then after each group presents, we will have a discussion. We look forward to questions, comments and feedback during the discussion.

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