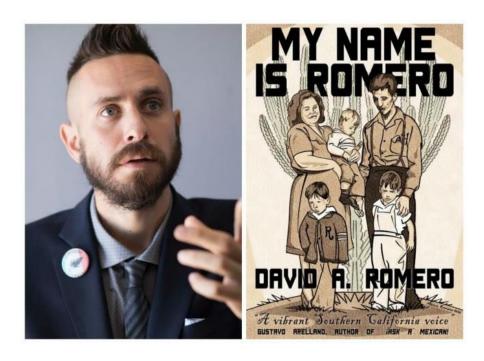


Mexican American Spoken Word Artist



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Romero offers a scholarship for high school seniors interested in spoken word and social justice: "The Romero Scholarship for Excellence in Spoken Word."

David A. Romero has received honorariums from: Arizona State University, The University of Utah, University of Missouri, Washington State University, The University of Memphis, Loyola University Chicago, USC, UCLA, and many more!

Romero is a graduate of the University of Southern California, a double major in Film and Philosophy. Romero is the former host of Between the Bars Open Mic at the dba256 Gallery Wine Bar in Pomona, CA.

Featured College Appearances:

Harold Washington College

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhbL5EJpQ9U&t=
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Washington State University

https://dailyevergreen.com/16690/news/spoken-word-artist-criticizes-president-trump-encourages-latino-community/

Washington College

http://elm.washcoll.edu/index.php/2018/04/cultural-appropriation-seen-through-slam-poetry/

McDaniel College

http://www.mcdanielfreepress.com/2016/10/05/the-latingiant-a-presentation-by-david-romero/

University of New England

http://www.une.edu/news/2017/spoken-word-artist-david-romero-conducts-workshop-une%E2%80%99s-english-club-students

University of Montevallo

http://www.thealabamian.com/spoken-word-artist-inspires-students/

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

http://mustangnews.net/first-atog-of-the-year-celebrates-latin-heritage-month/

Featured College Appearances (video and audio):

Rush University (video promo for Cultural Appropriation and Last Words: Giving Victims a Voice)

https://youtu.be/NQD h3kdRKM

University of California, Santa Barbara (audio interview for Cultural Appropriation) https://soundcloud.com/kcsbfm/defining-cultural-appropriation

Lake Tahoe Community College (video recording of slideshow performance) https://youtu.be/YE7MaCYWXoU

Sewanee: The University of the South (video recording of Last Words: Giving Victims a Voice) https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLOXX-s7---417vMKujrESqASYHcIdnpts

Knightcast, University of Central Florida (video interview before slideshow performance) http://youtu.be/4uEn1Qa48x0



Out-of-state Appearances:

- Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ)
- Bard College (Annandale-On-Hudson, NY)
- Bradley University (Peoria, II)
- Bellevue College (Bellevue, WA)
- Carleton College (Northfield, MN)
- Champlain College (Burlington, VT)
- Cornell College (Mount Vernon, IA)
- Drexel University (Pennsylvania, PA)
- Eastern Oregon University (La Grande, OR)
- Eckerd College (St. Petersburg, FL)
- Hamilton College (Clinton, NY)
- Hampden-Sydney College (Farmville, VA)
- Harold Washington College (Chicago, IL)
- Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)
- James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)
- Lone Star College Kingwood (Kingwood, TX)
- Longwood University (Farmville, VA)
- Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)
- McDaniel College (Westminster, MD)
- Morrisville State College (Morrisville, NY)
- Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
- Rush University (Chicago, IL)
- Russell Sage College (Troy, NY)
- Sewanee: The University of the South (Sewanee, TN)
- Shepherd University (Shepherdstown, WV)
- Skagit Valley College (Mt. Vernon, WA)
- South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Carbondale, IL)
- Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)
- Spokane Community College (Spokane, WA)
- St. Andrews University (Laurinburg, NC)
- St. Cloud State University (St. Cloud, MN)
- St. Olaf College (Northfield, MN)
- Tennessee Tech University (Cookeville, TN)
- Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)
- University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)
- University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)
- University of Maine at Fort Kent (Fort Kent, ME)
- University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)
- University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)
- University of Memphis Lambuth Campus (Jackson, TN)
- University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)
- University of Missouri (Columbia, MO)
- University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)
- University of New England (Biddeford, ME)
- University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
- University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC)
- University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)
- University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)
- Washington College (Chestertown, MD)
- Washington State University (Pullman, WA)
- Washington State University Vancouver (Vancouver, WA)
- Western New Mexico University (Silver City, NM)
- Whitman College (Walla Walla, WA)
- William Paterson University (Wayne, NJ)

FEATURED VIRTUAL PERFORMANCES

Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN

April 2021

• Contracted by the English Department and Creative Writing Club for poetry writing workshop and performance

Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL

December 2020

• Booked by Dr. Estrada with The Department of English, Speech, Theatre, and Journalism for performance and Q&A

FEATURED IN-PERSON PERFORMANCES

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

February 2020

• Contracted by Multicultural Student Services to present "The Latinx Giant"

Indiana University Southeast, New Albany, IN

October 2019

• Contracted by IU Southeast Campus Activities Board (CAB) for slideshow performance University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI March 2019

• Contracted by Stout Students UNITE for workshop, "Activism 101"

University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA

April 2018

• Contracted by Casa Latinx for slideshow performance for their 10th Annual Un Pueblo Unido banquet and fundraiser for DREAMers

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE),
San Francisco, CA
May 2016

• Presented workshop "Self-love and Beauty" with members of spoken word poetry group Marginalized Voices for crowd of 100 students, professors, and administrators

YOUTH WORKSHOPS

Juvenile Detention and Assessment Centers, San Bernardino, CA August - September 2012

• Led 5 week writing and performance workshops for young detainees

VENUE HOSTING

Between the Bars Open Mic, Pomona, CA

April 2012 - February 2014

• 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at the dba256 Gallery Wine Bar

FEATURED PERFORMANCE VIDEO

All Def Digital, Los Angeles, CA

July 2013

- Contracted by All Def Digital to create poetry video "Undocumented Football"
- Clips from "Undocumented Football" featured in first commercial for the channel, "Welcome to All Def Digital"

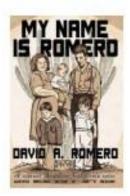
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FEATURED VIRTUAL APPEARANCE FLYERS

Tennessee Tech University 4/6/21







A Virtual Evening with David Romero





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To register for access to this virtual lecture, please visit: https://www.tntech.edu/centerstage/events/index.php

CSAR109-SEL-21



Special Reading and Discussion with authors David Romero and Matt Sedillo





Wednesday, December 9, 2020 12:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3792056503



All are welcome.

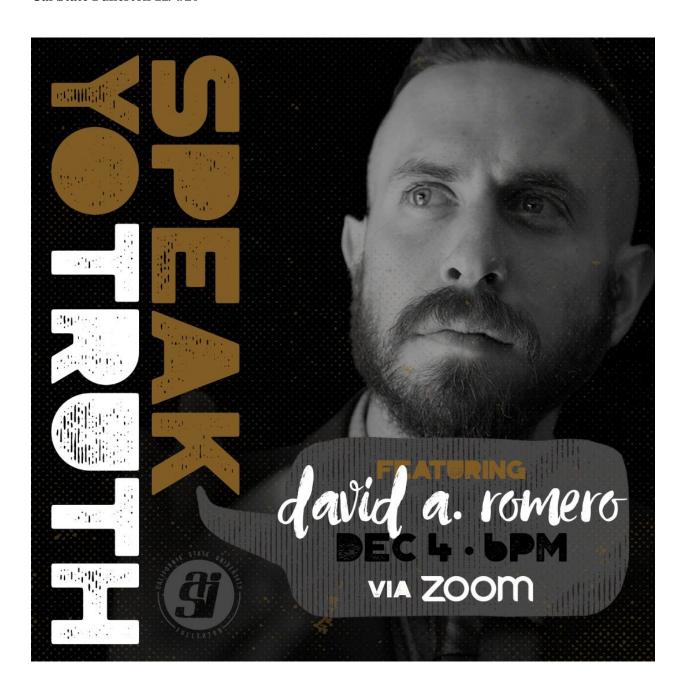
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About Matt Sedillo: Matt has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize, which is a tremendous honor. Born in El Sereno, California in 1981, Matt Sedillo writes from the vantage point of a second generation Chicano born in an era of diminishing opportunities and a crumbling economy. His writing - a fearless, challenging and at times even confrontational blend of humor, history and political theory - is a reflection of those realities.



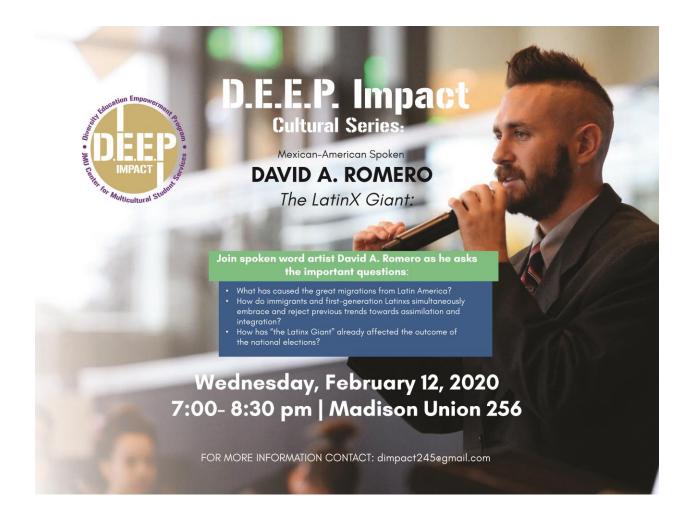
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James Madison University 2/12/20









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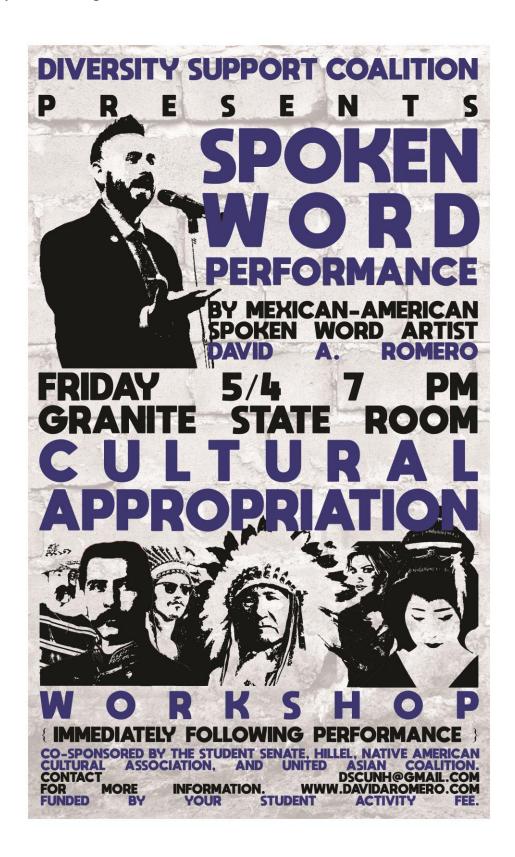
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CULTURAL APPROPRIATION Workshop with the Black Student Union

"Is that really acceptable?"



Learn about various forms of cultural appropriation with David Romero:

a Mexican-American spoken word artist, poet, and activist from Diamond Bar, CA

Wednesday, April 11th 7:00PM-9:30PM Norman James Theatre



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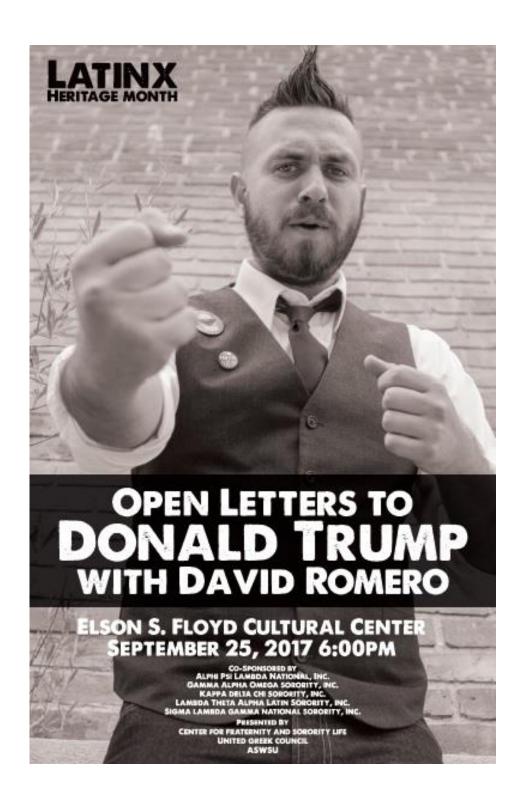


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Black Student Union— BSU at Washington College











Monday, November 13th 2017 6pm | PAC Fishback Studio Theater



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Free Events!

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The University of Utah 9/21/17





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DAVID ROMERO

Spoken Word Artist
September 9
Farmer Hall Meeting Room
6 p.m.



HOSTED BY:

SPOKEN WORD ARTIST DAVID ROMERO

TIME: 12:00 - 1:30 PM DATE: SEP 27

ROOM: TBD

LUNCH PROVIDED

In this workshop students will learn about various forms of cultural appropriation: from indigenous wear found in Halloween costumes and "race parties," to the appropriation of black music by white musicians in American music, and the appropriation of local cuisines and fashions by international food and fashion conglomerates. This workshop will help students distinguish between cultural appropriation, cultural assimilation, and cultural appreciation. Please bring paper and writing utensil.

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The event will start at 12:00 sharp - Please arrive 15 minutes early to grab food and get settled

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Join us for an interactive evening of socially conscious poetry, compelling discussion, and thoughtful reflection hosted by Romero himself.

GIVING VICTIMS A VOICE WORKSHOP

DATE: SEPTEMBER 27 TIME: 4:30 - 6:30 PM

ROOM: TBD

Mike Brown, Razan Mohammed Abu-Salha, Brisenia Flores, Matthew Shepard, and Islan Nettles. Their names are familiar to lovers of social justice everywhere. Their stories have been carried on long after their tragic ends. Let's give these victims of hate crimes and police brutality a voice. Participants receive a card with the name and information of a victim. Each story is read aloud. After observing a moment of silence, participants write poems from the perspective of these individuals; often painfully capturing their last moments. This workshop helps participants learn more about people of different races, genders, sexual preferences, and economic backgrounds. Last Words is also an opportunity for students to learn more about people from their own identity, or intersectional identities, and to give them a new sense of purpose and urgency to combat intolerance and promote solidarity.

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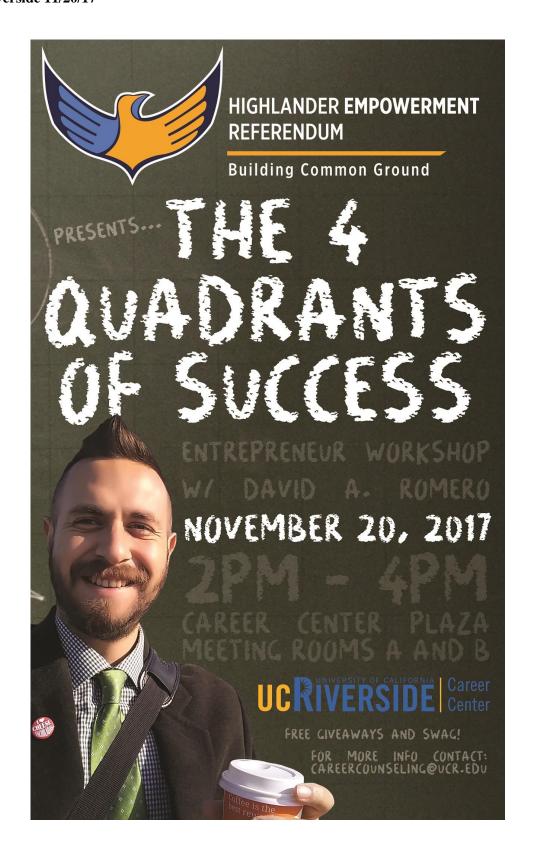
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Register Online: http://tinyurl.com/ydeh2cfm







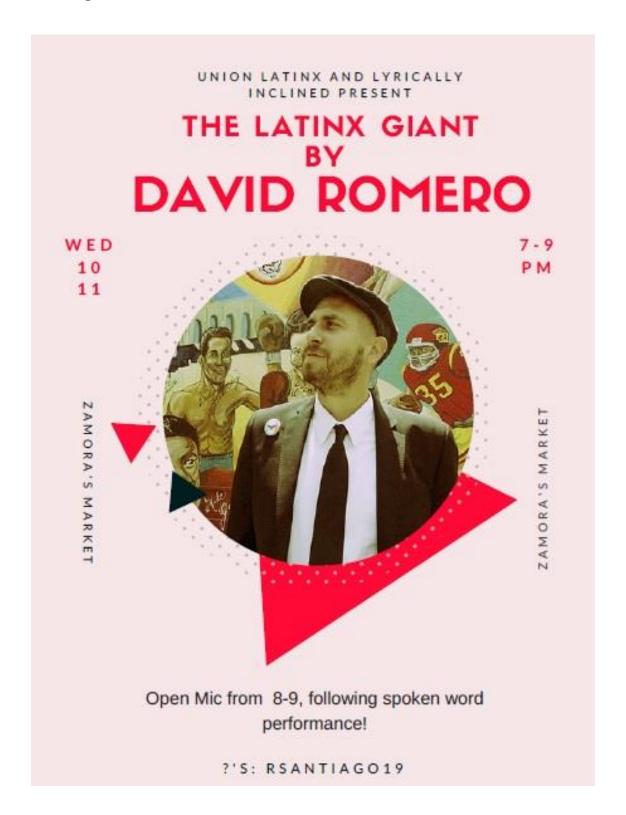
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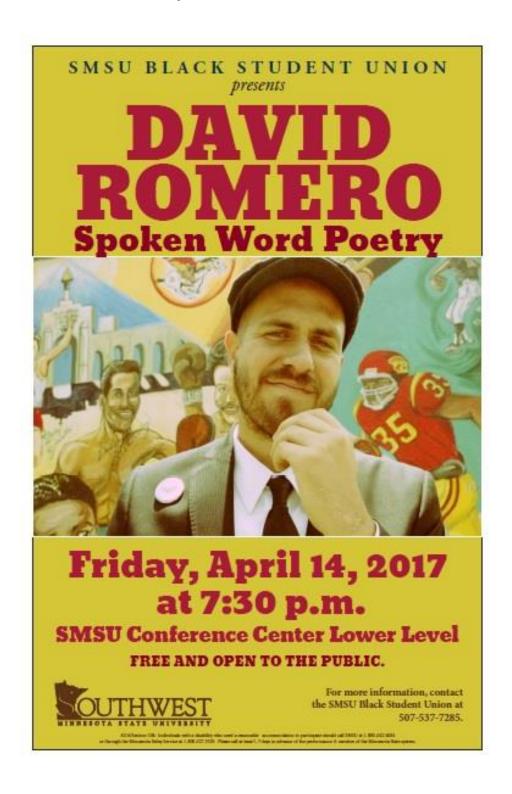
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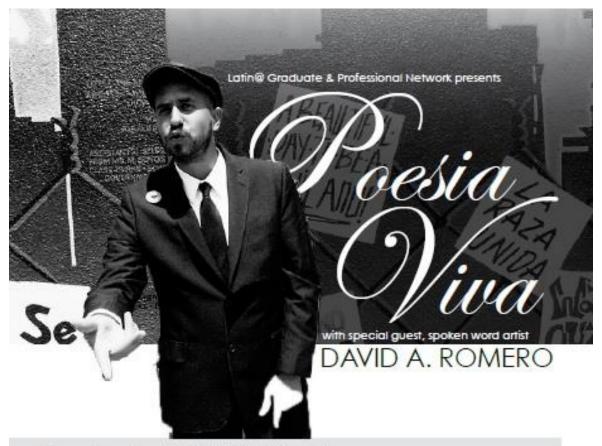
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Thursday April 20, 2017 | 7pm-9pm

Benton Bingham Ballroom (N214/215) in Memorial Union

Join us for a night of celebrating poetry and literature, including readings of original work by local community poets and a very special guest performance by David A. Romero. This year's theme will be based on identity and social justice. Light refreshments will be served.

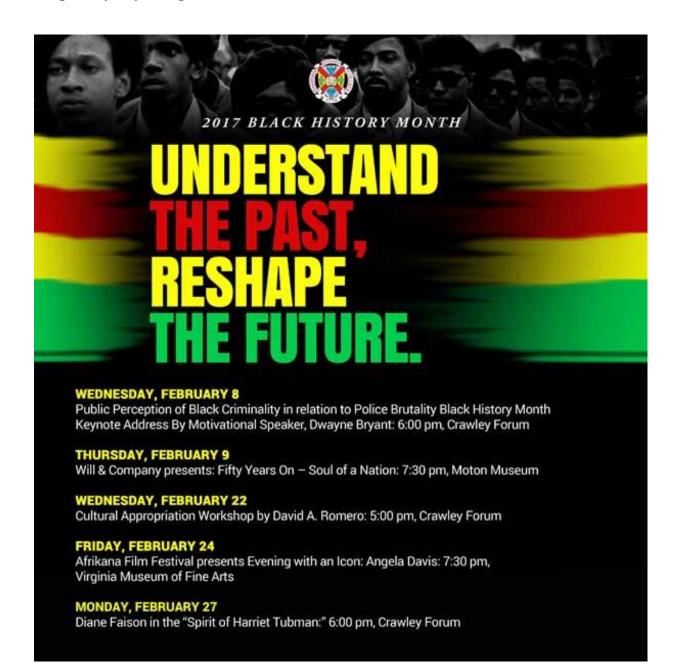
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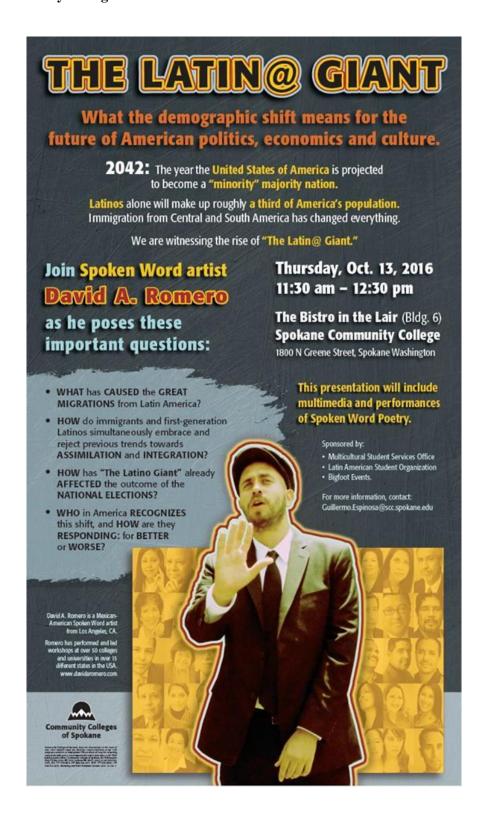
As seen on Russell Simmons' All Def Digital, Latino spoken word artist David A. Romero travels from Los Angeles, CA to perform poetry and share his stories about food, family, social justice issues, and Latin@ culture. In a show that combines performance poetry, personal testimony, and politically-charged commentary with a slideshow featuring images from history, current events and Romero's own life experiences, Romero moves crowds to laugh hysterically, think critically, feel hungry, cry tears of joy or sorrow, and raise their fists in protest.

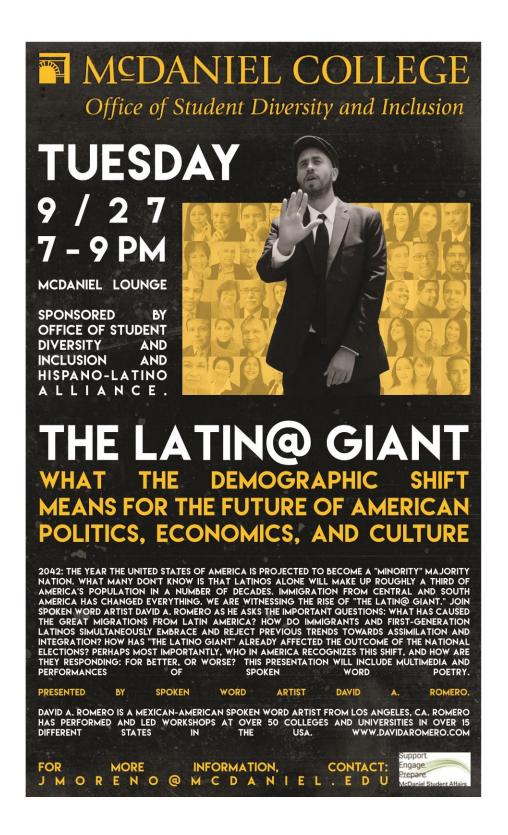
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GUEST WRITER SERIES



Parnaz Foroutan Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 4 p.m.

Join us for a reading and conversation with Parnaz Foroutan, author of *The Girl in the Garden*, for which she received PEN USA's Emerging Voices award. Her novel has been described as "suspenseful" and a story "of desire, obsession, power and vulnerability," in which a crisis of inheritance leads to the downfall of a wealthy family of Persian Jews in early twentieth-century Iran.



Harryette Mullen Wednesday, Mar. 9 at 4 p.m.

Harryette Mullen is a poet, short story writer, and literary scholar, Mullen is professor of English at UCLA, where she teaches creative writing, poetry, and African-American literature. She is the author of eight books of poetry, as well short stories and critical essays. Her most recent book is Urban Tumbleweed: Notes from a Tanka Diary.



David A. Romero Thursday, Apr. 21 at 5 p.m.

Show off your inner poet at our Poetry Slam! hosted by David A. Romero. Come showcase your own work or vote for your favorite performances. Participation is free and open to the public. Romero is a Mexican-American spoken-word artist from Southern California. He performs on college campuses across the country and has appeared multiple times on KPFK go.7 FM Los Angeles,

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