



*Ethnic Studies Program
Celebrating 40 years*



TRANSFORMATION TRAJECTORY TRANSCENDENCE

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

FALL 2009

Self-Identity and Transformation

➤ **Ethnic Studies 40th Anniversary
“I”dentity Workshop**

Monday, October 5, 2009
6:30–8:30 p.m., Shapell Lounge

The field of Ethnic Studies teaches students to understand how our racial and ethnic identities inform our other multiple identities (i.e., gender, sexual orientation, religion/spirituality, class, citizenship status, and ability). Come celebrate the 40th anniversary of SCU's Ethnic Studies Program through an interactive workshop open to all. Participants will have the opportunity to explore how they self-identify and discuss in a safe space the many ways in which society shapes and defines us.

➤ **Ethnic Studies 40th Anniversary Panel 1:
Transforming the Individual, Campus
Politics, and Campus Space**

Tuesday, November 3, 2009
6–8 p.m., Shapell Lounge

Over the past 40 years, social changes have taken place at Santa Clara University through various student movements such as the Unity 3 movement in 1999, which resulted in providing the current space in Shapell Lounge for the Multicultural Center (MCC). This panel will speak about their activism experience, the link between the importance and impact of Ethnic Studies, their overall development of identity, and how that experience evolved into important changes in the structure of student organizations and overall campus climate.

Panelists:

Jose Arreola, Class of 2010
Current MCC Director

Christina Morales Guzmán, Class of 2001
Unity 3 Participant

Adrienne Raleigh, Class of 1998

Paul Correa, Class of 1996

WINTER 2010

**Beyond the Self:
The Transformative Effects of
Ethnic Studies on Communities
and Academia**

➤ **Ethnic Studies 40th Anniversary Panel 2:
The Movements and the Moments**

Thursday, January 14, 2010
9:55–11:40 a.m., Williman Room

A retrospective and prospective discussion about the individual Ethnic Studies movements for African-American Studies, Chicano/a Studies, and Asian-American Studies, their original missions and what still needs to be done.

Panelists:

James Garrett (Black Panther Party,
San Francisco State Strike)

Harvey Dong (San Francisco State Strike
and UC Berkeley Strike)

Yolanda Baldovinos (San Jose State Strike)

➤ **Ethnic Studies 40th Anniversary Book
Talk: “The Snake Dance of Asian-
American Activism: Community,
Vision, and Power”**

Tuesday, February 16, 2010
11:30 a.m.–2 p.m., St. Clare Room,
Harrington Learning Commons, Sobrato
Technology Center, and Orradre Library

This pathbreaking book traces the impact of the Asian-American movement of the 1960s on community redevelopment and civil rights to its influence on the 1988 presidential campaign of Jesse Jackson and his Rainbow Coalition.

Dr. Kim Geron, associate professor of political science, California State University, East Bay.
Book purchase and signing after the talk.

➤ **Ethnic Studies 40th Anniversary Panel 3:
Does Race Still Matter? The (R)evolution
of Ethnic Studies in America**

Monday, March 1, 2010
2–4 p.m., Williman Room

What is the current state of the field of Ethnic Studies since the activism efforts by students of color during the 1960s? Ethnic Studies faculty speak on the transformations with regard to its foundations, pedagogy, and future directions in the current racial climate in the United States.

Panelists:

Professor Michael Omi, Ethnic Studies
Department, UC Berkeley

Professor Lorena Oropeza, History
Department, UC Davis

Professor Shawn Ginwright, Africana
Department, San Francisco State University

SPRING 2010

**Transcending Borders
and Social Categories:
Ethnic Studies in the Age of
Transnationalism and Obama**

➤ **Ethnic Studies Program Faculty
Research Colloquium: Suburban
Transformations: Global and Local
Dimensions of Asian-American
Politics in the 21st Century Gateway**

Tuesday, April 6, 2010
4–5 p.m., Kennedy Commons

Professor James S. Lai (director of the Ethnic Studies Program; joint appointment in the Department of Political Science) discusses some major findings from his forthcoming book on the formation of Asian immigrant influenced suburbs and how they are changing the way we look at local and state politics throughout the continental United States, and what it means for the future.

➤ **Ethnic Studies Program, 4th Annual
Distinguished Alumni Speaker Series,
“Inclusion and a Shared Destiny:
A Vision for Our 21st Century
Democracies”**

Tuesday, May 11, 2010
10–11:30 a.m., Benson Parlors B and C

Featured Speaker: Jesus Martinez Saldana (class of 1982), Chicano Studies professor and former state legislator in Michoacán, México Party of the Democratic Revolution.

➤ **Ethnic Studies 40th Anniversary
Film Screening: “Whatever It Takes,”
Directed by Chris Wong**

Thursday, May 20, 2010
6–9 p.m., St. Clare Room, Harrington
Learning Commons, Sobrato Technology
Center, and Orradre Library

Featured Speaker: Edward Tom, star of the film and principal of the Bronx Center for Science and Mathematics.

For a preview of the film, please visit:
www.whateverittakesdoc.com

Please contact Pauline Nguyen, office manager for the Ethnic Studies Program, at 408-554-4472 or ppnguyen@scu.edu if you have any questions or would like to attend any of these events.

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