

# Notas Y Más

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Brief news items on upcoming community events.  
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**The deadline is the 8th of each month.**

The *Texas Size Breach Collaborative: From El Paso to San Antonio*, an exhibit curated by Alicia Viera, features more than a dozen Texas artists displaying large-scale prints. It continues through June 14th at the **Educational & Cultural Arts Center of Texas A&M University**, 101 Santa Rosa in San Antonio. Find more on facebook.

Study in Chiapas, Tlaxcala and Mexico City with the **Mexico-US Solidarity Network** this Summer or Fall 2015 and receive credits for studying the theory and practice of social movements. Application **deadlines** are: **April 15th** (Summer) and **May 1st** (Fall). See [mexicosolidarity.org/aumstudyabroad/mexicostudyabroad](http://mexicosolidarity.org/aumstudyabroad/mexicostudyabroad).

*The Coming of Age of LGBTQ Studies: Past, Present, and Future*, a two-day conference examining the state of this field of study will take place at **San Diego State University** from April 17-18. Visit: [lgbtqrc.sdsu.edu/conference/](http://lgbtqrc.sdsu.edu/conference/)

*Folk Healing, Curanderismo and the Practice of Biomedicine Conference* will be held on April 22nd & 23rd at the **University of Texas-Pan American** in Edinburg in the Valley. Sponsored by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, it brings academics, practitioners and students together to discuss the present and future of curanderismo. Find more on facebook.

**MEGA CORAZÓN** returns in celebration of **National Poetry Month** at **URBAN-15 Studio**, 2500 S. Presa with a 6 hour marathon of poetry from 4pm to 10 pm. Check: [events@urban15.org](mailto:events@urban15.org)

*Latinos in Heritage Conservation Summit: A National Dialogue* takes place Friday, May 22nd and Saturday, May 23rd in Tucson, Arizona at the Hotel Congress. Preservationists, scholars and community advocates dedicated to the preservation of Latino places and stories in the U.S. will come together to develop a vision/mission for Latino preservation. Visit: [www.facebook.com/latinoheritageconservation](http://www.facebook.com/latinoheritageconservation)

The **Center for Mexican American Studies (CMAS)** at UT-Austin and **The Society for the Study of Gloria Anzaldúa** serve as the hosts of *El Mundo Zurdo 2015: Memoria y Conocimiento, Interdisciplinary Anzaldúan Studies—Archive, Legacy, and Thought* taking place on May 27-30 at the U.T. campus. Papers that critically access the archive of the *Gloria Evangelina Anzaldúa Papers*, 1942-2004 at U.T. will be a focus. The conference is free but registration is required. See [www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/cmas/anzaldúa-conference-2015/el-mundo-zurdo-2015-co](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/cmas/anzaldúa-conference-2015/el-mundo-zurdo-2015-co)

The 2015 *Critical Race Studies in Education Conference* will take place at **Vanderbilt University Law School**

in Nashville on May 27-29. Hosted by *The Social Justice Program at Vanderbilt University Law School*, it focuses on critical examinations of systemic racism and resistance to it within the context of the shifting social, historical, cultural, and political realities in the U.S. and globally. Check [www.crseassoc.org](http://www.crseassoc.org)

The **MALCS Summer Institute** is scheduled for July 29th to August 1st at the **University of New Mexico** in Albuquerque. Hosts/organizers are Alma Rosa Silva-Bañuelos, Director of the UNM LGBTQ Resource Center and Rosa Isela Cervantes, Director of the UNM Centro de la Raza and Special Advisor to the President on Latino Affairs. Check: [www.malcs.org/summer-institute/](http://www.malcs.org/summer-institute/)

Save the Date! **Texas State University College of Education** developed *The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award* in 1995 to honor authors and illustrators who create literature that depicts the Mexican American experience. Celebrate 20 years of exceptional Mexican-American children's literature at the conference and literature fair on Friday and Saturday, September 25th and 26th. The 2015 award winners include: *Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Méndez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation* and *Gabi: A Girl in Pieces*. See [www.riverabookaward.org](http://www.riverabookaward.org) for more information.



**PASEO POR EL WESTSIDE**  
Saturday, May 2nd @ Rinconcito de Esperanza  
816 S. Colorado (betwn Guadalupe & El Paso) 9am-2pm



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