

# Notas Y Más

September 2015

Brief news items on upcoming community events.  
Send items for Notas y Más to: [lavoze@esperanzacenter.org](mailto:lavoze@esperanzacenter.org)  
or mail to: 922 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX 78212.  
**The deadline is the 8th of each month.**

The 3rd Biannual *Sal Castro Memorial Conference* on the emerging historiography of the Chicano Movement takes place **Feb. 26 & 27, 2016** at the **University of California, Santa Barbara**. Graduate students and faculty who are writing on Chicano history or the movement may submit a 5000 word proposal and short CV. to Professor Mario T. García at [Gracia@history.ucsb.edu](mailto:Gracia@history.ucsb.edu). **Deadline: September 1st.**

*The Flor de Nopal Literary Festival 2015* at the **Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center** in Austin promotes the work of Mexican American poets and writers. Writing workshops will be offered on **September 5th** led by **Wade Martin** and **Vincent Cooper** and on **October 10th** led by **Nicole Moore, Sarah Shaney** and **Ben Olguin**. All workshops will be held at the *Raul Salinas Room* from 2-5pm. Free and open to all! Contact: [flordenopal@gmail.com](mailto:flordenopal@gmail.com)

On September 10th and 11th **Greenlights** of Austin will present *Mission Driven, A Summit For Social Innovation* at the Westin Austin at the Domain. The conference presents a unique opportunity for nonprofit

and social enterprise leaders, mission investors, funders and other social change leaders to come together in a format that will spark new relationships and solutions to persistent social issues. For info see: [greenlights.org/training-events](http://greenlights.org/training-events)

The *MALDEF 2015 San Antonio Awards Gala* is on for **Friday, September 18th** at the **Westin Riverwalk** at 420 W. Market St. A 6pm reception will be followed by a 7pm *Dinner and Awards Program* honoring **Al Kauffman**, Professor of Law, for *Lifetime Achievement, Excellence in Legal Service*; **Marcela Díaz**, Executive Director of **Somos Un Pueblo Unido** for *Excellence in Community Service* and **Pedro A. Rodriguez**, former Executive Director of **The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center** for *Excellence in Community Service*. For sponsorships and tickets: call 213.629.2523x114, email [cgutierrez@maldef.org](mailto:cgutierrez@maldef.org) or visit [maldef.org](http://maldef.org)

**Jewish Voice for Peace San Antonio** will be screening the award-winning documentary *"5 Broken Cameras"* on **October 3rd** at 2:30 pm in the auditorium of the Central Library, 600 Soledad. It will be followed

by a discussion. The film documents the attempts of one Palestinian village to resist the expansion of Israeli settlements onto their farmlands. Free. Email [sanantonio@jvp.org](mailto:sanantonio@jvp.org) or check facebook.

Mark your calendar for the **Texas Book Festival's 20th anniversary!** More than 250 authors will invade the city of Austin at the **TXBOOKFEST** on **October 17 & 18th**. See [texasbookfestival.org](http://texasbookfestival.org) for details.

**The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans** supports 30 New Americans, immigrants or the children of immigrants, who are pursuing graduate school in the U.S. Applications for 2016 are now open to college seniors, students in early stages of graduate school and those in the workforce seeking graduate training. Each Fellowship supports up to two years of graduate study in the U.S. with up to \$90,000 in support. **The deadline for application is November 1, 2015 at 11:59 pm EST.** Thirty Fellowship winners, selected from among 77 finalists, will be notified in March of 2016. Check the website at [pdsoros.org](http://pdsoros.org) for full information.

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**SINISTER WISDOM**

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

... writings intersecting performance & lesbian feminism. All creative forms and expressions encouraged.

Contact **Alexis Clements**  
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**Deadline is December 31, 2015.**



**The Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award 20th Anniversary**  
sponsored by Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas  
**September 25 & 26, 2015**




**The Rivera Book Award Conference**  
**LBJ Center, Texas State University campus**  
**Friday, September 25, 8:45am - 4pm**  
Keynotes: Rosie Castro & Juan Felipe Herrera



**The Rivera Book Award Literature Fair**  
**San Marcos Public Library & Activity Center**  
**Saturday, September 26, 10am - 3pm**  
—with award-winning authors & illustrators, readings, performances and more...

To register go to: [riverabookaward.org/20th-anniversary](http://riverabookaward.org/20th-anniversary)