

in all its forms, of domestic violence, of the global sex trade, environmental devastations and other oppressions were not national priorities before Sept. 11. They will only become so as we organize to address them."

Arturo Madrid: "The mental state of being at war creates an atmosphere in which fundamental rights and protections can be suspended in the name of defense. In addition, the mental state of being at war also provides justification for bigotry and xenophobia. Both conditions are already evident."

"The rights, protections, and attitudes that inform a democratic, pluralistic and just society are not unlike integrity: constantly under assault, and once lost, impossible

or at least very difficult to regain."

The president's views are quite different, as are the views of many in the country who will likely question the right of these two scholars to speak. As the aperture for rigorous public debate continues to narrow, their call for integrity challenges us to remain vigilant in maintaining our rights and freedoms."

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Cecilio Garcia Camarillo from Albuquerque, N.M., aka Xilo, ended his journey as a poet warrior on earth. He is remembered in the Column of the Americas as a Toltec: a poet who acts, speaks and communicates in triple meaning. Always a teacher, Cecilio was a former publisher of the '70s-era *El Caracol* and a legendary figure in the world of Xicano Flor y Canto — he continued to write until the end of his journey (*Selected Poems* by Cecilio Camarillo, Arte Publico Press and collaborated in the editing of the forthcoming *Cantos al Sexto Sol: An Anthology of Aztlanahuac Writings*). His writings will continue to inspire and communicate the essence of his spirit.

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