

Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Grant at CSUN

The Oviatt Library of California State University, Northridge (CSUN) has received a prestigious five-year, \$1.6 million federal grant through the Department of Education's Title V Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI) Program. The grant will improve academic student success through strengthening Library collections, archives, and information competence. The HSI program provides grants to assist eligible institutions of higher education to expand their capacity to serve Hispanic and low-income students.

The goal of the Oviatt Library's HSI grant is to increase students' library use and information competence by increasing the Library's collection of materials related to the Latino/Chicano experience. We believe that providing archival and library materials relevant to Latino/Chicano students' lives and university experiences, combined with education about how to use these resources, will contribute to CSUN students' own academic success.

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The Legacy of Latino
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Cultura y Comunidad: The Legacy of Latino Leadership in California

Scheduled for Hispanic Heritage Month, the exhibition highlights unique documents, photographs, posters, and other cultural objects from the Oviatt Library's Urban Archives Center and general book collection that are representative of the local Latino/Chicano communities of the greater Los Angeles region. Critical issues such as education, politics, public service, labor, immigration, grassroots movements, arts, and the media are represented through both private and institutional collections donated or on loan to the University.



Materials for the exhibition are drawn from such prominent community leaders and organizations as:

- Rodolfo F. Acuña Collection
- Antonio and Luz (Mendez) Calvo Family Collection
- Comisión Femenil San Fernando Valley Collection
- Community Service Organization (CSO) Papers
- Culture Clash Collection
- Frank del Olmo Collection
- Robert and Betty Franklin Collection
- International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union--Henry Gaitan Papers
- Max Mont--Emergency Committee to Aid Farm Workers Papers
- Millie Moser Smith Papers



- Mothers of East Los Angeles (Juana B. Gutierrez Donation) Collection
- Julian Nava Collection
- Felipe and Blandina (Guerrero) Rodriguez Family Collection
- Supreme Council of the Mexican American Movement Papers

Collections on Loan:

- Estevan Oriol Collection
- Denise Sandoval Collection
- United Farm Workers Photograph Archives, Walter P. Reuther Library
- Erika Aguilar Book Collection
- Luis Moreno Book Collection
- Michael Peña Collection

Photos:

- Front: From the Rodolfo F. Acuña Collection
 Left: From the Frank del Olmo Collection
 Above: Dolores Huerta of the United Farm Workers, from the Julian Nava Collection