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U.S.-México Foundation



June 26, 2006

Bishop Gilbert Chávez
St. Josephs Cathedral
1535 Third Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Bishop Chávez:

On Friday, June 30, 2006, The Catfish Club, founded and administered by Reverend George Walker Smith, is sponsoring a forum at 12:00 noon at the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park.

The scheduled keynote speakers are Enrique Morones, founder of Border Angels and Carl Braun, Chief of Staff for the Minutemen. It promises to be an entertaining and informative encounter. Herman Baca, founder of the Committee on Chicano Rights, shall also be present to personally invite the public to attend his archive celebration at the University of California San Diego Center Plaza (UCSD) in La Jolla on Saturday, July 15, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the U.S.-Mexico Foundation, I invite you to be our guest at the Catfish Club forum, and hopefully have you join us at the Herman Baca archive celebration.

Respectfully,

Tony Valencia



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Founder & Chairman Emeritus

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* Herman explaining why the
archives are important.

- Andy Chavez & his beautiful
baby Nanni (☺)

- Nadine & Gilbert R. Nadine's
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- * Norman's Welcome &
Intro
- = Brown Berets marching
- * Indians w/ Mexican flag
blowing + Indian kids
- * Show crowd watching
blessing w/ Herman & Madeline
- = Bishop Chavez blessing
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- * Chavello Fox - shortened, very shorted
- * Bustamante speech
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- * Reverend Smith Speech
- parts
- * Ricasa Speech - parts
- * Professor Book Seller - parts
- * Herman Speech
- * Crowd cheering Hermans speech
- * Awards & speeches interviewing
- * Chola * Charlie V!! ☺

Herman Baca Papers
UCSD Libraries

*"The archives came out of a community's struggle for freedom, justice,
and self-determination, fought by our people since 1520."*

Herman Baca

The UCSD Libraries and the Herman Baca Archive Committee are pleased to celebrate the opening of the Herman Baca Papers for research and instruction by students, scholars, and community members. The Baca Papers, generated and/or collected by Herman Baca, chronicle more than 38 years of San Diego's Chicano Movement. A longtime activist, Baca is the founder and prime mover of the Committee on Chicano Rights (CCR).

The Baca Papers include newsletters, correspondence, minutes of meetings, photographs, posters, artworks, and other documents. These materials will now be used by many other persons and will enable new scholarship and new thinking about the spirit and struggle of a movement--and the people who art that movement. The finding aid for the Herman Baca Papers may be found at <http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/speccoll/testing/html/mss0649a.html>

The UCSD Libraries, Herman Baca, and the committee hope that the placement of the Baca Papers at UCSD will encourage other community members to enhance the historical record through the donation of additional documentary materials, either to UCSD or to another repository.

*Today's event also remembers longtime Chicano activists who have recently passed on:
Dr. Rene Nunez, Carlotta Hernandez, Marcos Anguiano, and Jose Berrellez.*

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HERMAN BACA PAPERS
Opening Celebration
15 July 2006

Afternoon-at-a-Glance

2:00-3:00 pm	Price Center Plaza Guests arrive for refreshments Music by Chunky y Los Alcacranes Exhibition from Herman Baca Papers, on view in Geisel Library
3:00-3:15 pm	Guests move to area in front of Geisel Library
3:15-3:45 pm	Geisel Library area Blessing by Bishop Gilbert Chavez Spiritual Aztec Dancers
3:45-4:00 pm	Guests move to Price Center Theater
4:00-5:00 pm	Price Center Theater Program (see below)
5:00-5:30 pm	Price Center Plaza Music, poster & pins available

Program in Price Center Theater
4:00 pm

Full Focus video, courtesy KPBS

Brian E. C. Schottlaender
University Librarian

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Chancellor, UCSD

Cruz Bustamante
Lieutenant Governor, State of California

Norma Cazares
Herman Baca Archives Committee

Reverend George Walker Smith
Allen E. Lawson
Arlie Ricasa
Community representatives

Herman Baca

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UCSD and the Herman Baca Archive Committee express gratitude to the following individuals and organizations who have contributed to the success of this celebration through their special talents:

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Celebration Will Mark UCSD Libraries' Unveiling of Historic Herman Baca Archives (Paul Mueller)

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The free, community-wide special event and celebration is open to the public, and will feature food, music and special guests, including Baca, Lt. Governor Cruz Bustamante, Chancellor Marye Anne Fox, and UCSD Librarian Brian E. C. Schottlaender. Other ethnic communities will also be represented by Allen E. Lawson, Reverend George Walker Smith, and Arlie Ricasa.

The celebration is hosted by UCSD and the Herman Baca Archive Committee.

Baca is the founder and prime mover of the Committee on Chicano Rights (CCR), an organization active in the South Bay and throughout California for almost 40 years. The acquisition of his archives was UCSD's first major Chicano collection.

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Schottlaender said that the acquisition by the Mandeville Special Collections Library of Baca's archives – containing numerous documents, photographs and original graphics – is of significant historical import.

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Herman Baca asserts:

Fundamentally, I am driven by the fact that my community does not have economic/political power and equal access to the democratic process. My political activism, in the late 60s as a precinct walker, envelope stuffer and political organizer for conservatives (Nixon) and liberals (Chacon)---significantly heightened my awareness of our politically disenfranchised communities. As I continued my organizing efforts, I have become more acutely aware of the unfairness of not only the political/economic institutions, but also of the justice system. The question that resonated at the time---and continues to the present: ***How can our people become involved politically/economically when we are constantly denied our rights?***

Regarding the community event celebrating the Herman Baca Archives, he says, “I have attempted to leave for posterity a historical record of the Chicano/Mexicano people’s struggle, a struggle rooted in the historical principle of self-determination. I want future generations to learn from our successes and mistakes – to build on the successes, and not to condemn them to repeating the mistakes. On July 15, 2006 we will all celebrate our past accomplishments and also, register the community’s support for further UCSD acquisitions of the primary records of our history.”

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According to Lynda Corey Claassen, director of the Mandeville Special Collections Library at UCSD, the Baca materials are a “tremendous” addition to the libraries. “We believe scholars of Mexican-American history and the San Diego/Tijuana region will learn a great deal about the relationship of Spanish-speaking communities to other groups and interests,” she said. “Baca’s long personal involvement in the major events of contemporary Mexican-American history makes him and his collected papers invaluable resources for future study.”

Jorge Mariscal, director of UCSD’s Chicano/a – Latino/a Arts and Humanities Program, said that the university’s acquisition is “the beginning of an improved relationship” between the campus and surrounding Spanish-speaking communities. “Without exaggerating its potential impact, I feel confident that the collection will have a number of positive consequences for improving real diversity at UCSD,” Mariscal said.

Claassen said the UCSD Libraries are proud to become the home for the archives of Baca and the Committee on Chicano Rights. “It was my pleasure over the past year to work with Herman, his family, and his colleagues to develop this archive, and I look forward to our continued collaboration,” she said. “These unique materials will be used in instruction and research, enabling the creation of new works and new thinking about the spirit and the struggle of a movement – and the people who are that movement.”

For more information, or to help sponsor the event, contact Norma Cazares, chair of the Herman Baca Archive Committee, at (619) 422-0432 or nacazares@aol.com, or visit <http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/speccoll/events.html>

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Currently, the library is working on an internet register for the archives on the library's online search engine, Roger, which is similar to Google. The school will also be conducting interviews with Baca this summer for an audio documentary in addition to the collection.

"We don't collect things with the intention of throwing them away ten years later, they're staying here," says Lynda Claassen, Director of Special Collections at UCSD who prides the collection for being an addition to the Chicano Studies Program and Ethnic Studies Department.

Chairwoman of the archive committee, Norma Cazares, says, "We also want to encourage institutions of education to look at other parts of our communities ... our struggle in education, our parts in the wars and the military, and the gay and lesbian community. It's those kinds of histories that enrich San Diego's history."

All involved also agree. Schwenk is currently archiving documents from the American Friends Service Committee's U.S. Mexico Border Chapter, and Baca says it's time to begin writing a book about his experience in the Chicano struggle.

It's the particular moments in the movement, he says, that get erased most of all, parts he'd like to write about, the parts that build camaraderie and make experiences much more personal, like ...

Four Chicanos attend a 1977 rally, protesting Ku Klux Klan operations along the border. As they stand on a hill looking down at the crowd, Armando Navarro asks Corky Gonzales, "How many people do you think are down there?" Corky says, "Maybe five-thousand," and tosses the question back. "Ten-thousand," Navarro replies. They look at Baca and ask, "What do you think?" He responds with "fifteen-thousand." They all ultimately look at Bert Corona for the final tally, and he answers, "Hell, since we're all lying, why don't we go ahead and make it fifty-thousand."

The Herman Baca Archive Committee is currently organizing a July 15 celebration commemorating the public release of the archives at the UCSD Price Center Plaza.



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Morrison, who spent time walking precincts to promote the tax, said in addition to convincing the public the higher tax was needed, he also had to assure them Mayor Nick Inzunza would be leaving office soon.

Morrison said residents told him they have become increasingly distrustful of Inzunza, who has had several political and personal problems over the past year.

"We promised that Nick wasn't going to run again and that's how we got those votes," Morrison said.

National City resident Ellie Pantoja, who voted no on the tax in November, said Tuesday night she changed her mind about the tax.

"This time I was more informed," she said.

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- 1993 Se opuso a la propuesta de la senadora Barbara Boxer de usar a la Guardia Nacional en California en la frontera de México y los Estados Unidos para impedir la entrada de inmigrantes indocumentados. Encabezó la oposición a la propuesta del jefe de policía de San Diego de permitir que la policía local aplicara la ley federal de inmigración.
- 1994 Organizó una campaña y un boicot en contra del equipo de fútbol Los Chargers, de la Liga Nacional de Fútbol Americano, por nombrar a su línea defensiva como la "Patrulla Fronteriza".
- 1995 Organizó una campaña para protestar contra el grupo racista de derecha consistente de vigilantes civiles armados, que ayudarían a la policía en el aeropuerto. Este grupo era patrocinado por el comentarista de radio Roger Hedgecock.
- 1997 Hizo una campaña contra el voto de Sierra Club para respaldar una táctica de reducción de la inmigración, como estrategia para disminuir el crecimiento de la población en los Estados Unidos.
- 1998 Dio un discurso sobre el 150 aniversario del Tratado de Guadalupe Hidalgo.
- 1999 Organizó una campaña política contra la mala calidad de la educación que impartía el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Sweetwater.
- 2000 Hizo una campaña en contra de la Oficina de Censo de los Estados Unidos por clasificar como blancos a los chicanos, a los mexicanos y a los latinos.
- 2003 Organizó campañas en contra del alcalde y del concejo municipal de National City por no cumplir con el mandato del 70% de los votantes de National City, que aprobó una medida de obligación municipal para establecer una junta de fiscalización de la policía con poderes de citación; por aumentar sus salarios en un 18%; por aumentar las cuotas de recolección de la basura; y por doblar las tarifas de uso de las alcantarillas de la ciudad más pobre del Condado de San Diego; por nombrar a un policía asesino (Craig Short, quien le disparó a la espalda a Luis 'Tato' Rivera en 1975) como jefe interino de la policía; y por violar los derechos humanos fundamentales aplicando ilegalmente la ley federal de inmigración al colaborar con la Patrulla Fronteriza de los Estados Unidos, la cual deportó a la familia de un residente extranjero legal.

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It is a history that has been recorded in our hearts as well. I invite you and your family to join my family, friends, and the hundreds of people who like you, have struggled on behalf of the Chicano community to come to UCSD and join us in celebrating our history" – Herman Baca

To **R.S.V.P.** to attend this **free** UCSD Library hosted community-wide special celebration of food, music, danzantes and special guests, please call (858) xxx-xxxx. Food will be served from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. For additional information, or to assist us in our efforts, contact Norma Cázarez at (619) 432-0422 or ncaczarez@ucsd.edu

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It is a history that has been recorded in our hearts as well. I invite you and your family to join my family, friends, and the hundreds of people who like you, have struggled on behalf of the Chicano community to come to UCSD and join us in celebrating our history" – Herman Baca

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To R.S.V.P. to attend this community-wide special celebration of food, music, danzantes and special guests, please call (858) xxx-xxxx. Food will be served from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. For additional information, or to assist us in our efforts contact Norma Cázares at (619) 422-0432 or nacazares@aol.com.



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

July 18, 2006

Ms. Norma A. Cazares
Herman Baca Archive Committee
710 East 3rd Street
National City, California 91950

Dear Ms. Cazares,

Thank you for inviting Governor Schwarzenegger to attend a historical celebration hosted by UCSD on July 15, 2006.

Unfortunately, your request was received in this office too late for consideration. The Governor's schedule is planned 30 days in advance. In the future, we welcome you to send information for future events anytime at least 30 days prior.

The Governor thanks you for the kind invitation and hopes your event was very successful.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Beisler
Director of Scheduling

Herman Baca Archive Committee
710 East 3rd Street
National City, CA 91950

August 21, 2006

Bishop Gilbert Chavez
1535 3rd Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Bishop Chavez,

This communication is to thank you for your participation and blessing of the *Herman Baca Chicano Movement Celebration and Archives*. Those in attendance deemed the celebration held on Saturday, July 15th a huge success! Approximately 500 people attended an afternoon filled with food, music, Aztec danzantes, the Brown Berets, and speakers! The success would not have been possible without your participation.

As you know, our guest speakers included Lt. Governor Cruz Bustamante, UCSD Chancellor Marye Anne Fox, UCSD Librarian Brian Schottlaender, Reverend George Walker Smith, Allen E. Larson, Arlie Ricasa (representing the African American, Indigenous, and Asian/Pacific Islander communities) and UC Riverside professor Armando Navarro. Also the City of San Diego and the City of National City proclaimed it *Herman Baca Day* and the Mayor of La Mesa issued the key to the City!

Although our plans are to continue building on the collection, we are hopeful that this event is the beginning of a better relationship with UCSD and that they will pursue collections from other underrepresented communities. Much work remains to be done to increase the Latino student and faculty population at UCSD and maybe this is a small step towards that accomplishment.

For your information, at this time you can access and review the Baca collection at <http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/speccoll/testing/html/mss0649a.html>. Once again, mil gracias for your support towards this endeavor. We will arrange as soon as we can to get your memorial poster to you.

Sinceramente,

Norma A. Cazares, Chair
Herman Baca Archive Committee

Herman Baca

Subj: **Thoughts on Baca Collection**
Date: 8/21/2006 1:54:29 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time
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CC: AztecBaca@aol.com

Greetings ladies,

Just checking to see if you have any further thoughts about our conversation on August 11th as to how we might want to pursue enhancing/promoting the Baca collection. We spoke about a number of possibilities but wanted to inquire as to any further developments. Please advice.

Norma A. Cázares, MS
Southwestern College
Transfer Center Coordinator/Counselor
Puente Project Mentor Coordinator
(619) 482-6473
(619) 482-6514 (fax)

Herman Baca Timeline

- 1943 Born in Albuquerque and raised in Los Lentos, New Mexico
- 1954 Moved with family to National City, California
- 1961 Graduated from Sweetwater Union High School, National City
- 1968 Organized the National City Chapter of a statewide political organization, the Mexican American Political Association (MAPA), and served as President and Southern Region organizer until 1974
- 1969 Organized Peter Chacon's successful primary election campaign for California State Assembly
- 1969 Established private business, *Aztec Printing* in National City
- 1970 Served as San Diego County organizer for the La Raza Unida Party, a Mexican-American third-party effort, and acted as the Southern California representative to the National Congreso de La Raza Unida, its national convention.
- 1970 Served as Chair of the Board for community organizations such as he MAAC, and NEPSI, an education and narcotics prevention program
- 1970 Organized and directed Casa Justicia, a community based social service agency comprised of undocumented persons dealing with immigration issues and served as Chair of the Board.
- 1970 Chaired the Ad-Hoc Committee on Chicano Rights, representing thirty-two (32) organizations in the Chicano community.
- 1972 Casa Justicia co-organized a Los Angeles march of 10,000 undocumented workers protesting the California legislature's Dixon/Arnett (immigration) Bill
- 1973 Organized a 500-person picket at the San Diego County jail protesting County Sheriff Duffy's order to taxicab drivers to report suspected 'illegal alien' passengers
- 1975 Organized a 2000-person march in National City protesting a National City Police Officer's shooting and killing of Latino youth Luis 'Tato' Rivera

- 1975 Organized and Chairs the Committee on Chicano Rights (CCR), a community-based, non-profit, non-government-funded, volunteer membership organization based on the principal of self-determination and dedicated to protecting the civil, constitutional, and human rights of the Chicano community.
- 1976 CCR organized a recall of the National City Mayor and City Council for their failure to address the murder of Luis 'Tato' Rivera
- 1977 CCR organized a 10,000-person march at the US/Mexico border protesting the Ku Klux Klan's planned vigilante apprehensions of undocumented Mexicans at the U.S./Mexico border
- 1979 CCR organized a Chicano National Immigration Conference, representing 200 nationwide organizations, followed by a memorial march of 4000 community members at the US/Mexico border protesting the violence perpetrated against the undocumented
- 1981 CCR organized the Chicano National Immigration Tribunal in San Diego attended by major Chicano leaders and documenting the violence and brutality against persons of Mexican ancestry. The resulting 1000-page document was delivered to the President of Mexico and to the Reagan administration,
- 1983 CCR organized a 3000-people '17 Mile Walk For Rights,' from San Diego to the U.S./Mexico border protesting Congress's Simpson/Mazzolli (immigration) Bill
- 1984 CCR organized to stop the National City Police Department from enforcing Federal immigration laws,
- 1985 CCR organized a rally protesting the INS policy of arresting, incarcerating and deporting minor children
- 1986 CCR organized a protest of San Diego County Supervisor Susan Golding's utilization of police reports to blame the cause of a recent rise in crime on illegal aliens
- 1987 CCR assisted Native-Americans in opposition to the canonization of Father Junipero Serra
- 1988 Opposed the dangers posed to our community's civil, constitutional and human rights by the 1987 Congressional approval of the Simpson/Rodino (immigration) Law

- 1989 Protested the San Diego County Jail abuse of inmates due to neglect and failure to receive medical attention
- 1990 Opposed racist radio talk show host Roger Hedgecock's campaign to encourage his supporters' involvement in a 'Light up the Border' effort at the U.S./Mexico borderline
- 1991 Assisted National City's Filipino community seeking redress for police harassment
- 1992 Warned our community of the Federal Government's policy to resolve immigration issues by escalating the militarization of the U.S./Mexico border
- 1993 Opposed Senator Barbara Boxer's proposal to utilize California National Guard at the U.S./Mexico border to stop illegal immigrants. Led opposition to SD Chief of Police proposal to allow local police to enforce federal immigration law.
- 1994 Organized a campaign and boycott against San Diego's NFL Charger football team for naming their defensive line the "Border Patrol"
- 1996 Organized campaign to protest right-wing racist vigilante airport "posse" sponsored by radio talk show host Roger Hedgecock
- 1997 Campaigned against a Sierra Club vote to endorse a policy to reduce immigration as a way of slowing population growth in the U.S.
- 1998 Addressed the 150th Anniversary of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
- 1999 Organized a political campaign regarding inferior education by local, Sweetwater Unified School District
- 2000 Campaigned against the U.S. Census Bureau's labeling of Chicano/Mexicano/Latinos as white,
- 2003 Organized campaigns against National City's Mayor and City Council for failing to carry out the mandate of 70% of National City's voters who approved a bond measure to establish a police review board with subpoena powers; increasing their salaries by 18%, increasing trash fees, and doubling sewer rates in San Diego county's poorest city; appointing a killer cop (Craig Short who shot Luis 'Tato' Rivera in the back in 1975) as acting chief of police; and, violating basic human rights while illegally enforcing federal immigration law by collaborating with the U.S. Border Patrol who deported the family of a legal resident alien

Congratulations



Dear Herman,

Congratulations on your great achievement. It's a great honor for you and your family.

So happy for you!!!!

Sincerely,
Luis y Victoria
Aldente

With
Appreciation

Herman,

We will never forget
this day July 15, 2006
a day in history in the
making & so glad & honor
to be a part of your passion
hard work & dedication
to cause for Chechans &
all human rights, may
God's Blessing continue to
guide your path & Bless
you & your Family with
many Blessing. God has
given you the gift for
helping people & you to
will be blessed. God Bless
Soni & Red Comedre & Compadre

Herman, Madone

Sincere
thanks
for all you've
done.



Thank you for all
you've done during
your busy schedule
We are so proud of all
you have done, one voice
one seed produce many
may all fight for
our civil rights & the
Route pass glory to our children



Hi Herman,

Congratulations for the
recognition of your
collection of the Chicano
Movement documents.

Due to a prior ^{commitment} we will
be unable to attend but
want to wish you a
successful celebration.

Sincerely,
Your (New Mexico) friends
Nancy & Albert

M. Caldwell
(Roger)

Please forward
this home
made - Card to

Norma, Herman &

the Herman Baca
Archival Team.

Thank you
Elida Chavez

"In Spirit of Peace"



"Si Se Puede"

TO
Herman, Nadine, Norma
& the Herman Baca Archive
Team.

In Spirit of Peace.....we are all created equal,

The Universe is to be shared with all in Respect, Peace, Love

One World, all in One...

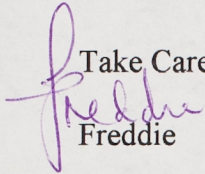
**Your contributions to our family and to the striving for Peace, Equality
and Justice are respected by us and many,**

**Thank you for your dedication to the efforts of the legacy you leave for
others to continue with our outlook towards the honoring the life of La
Raza.**

Sincerely, *Elida, Gus + Ruben*
Elida Chavez and Family

Hi Norma –

I offered my classes an extra credit opportunity to attend the Baca event at UCSD. Just thought you'd like to see what they had to say in their write ups.

Take Care,

Freddie

Martha E. Lopez

Fredric Ball

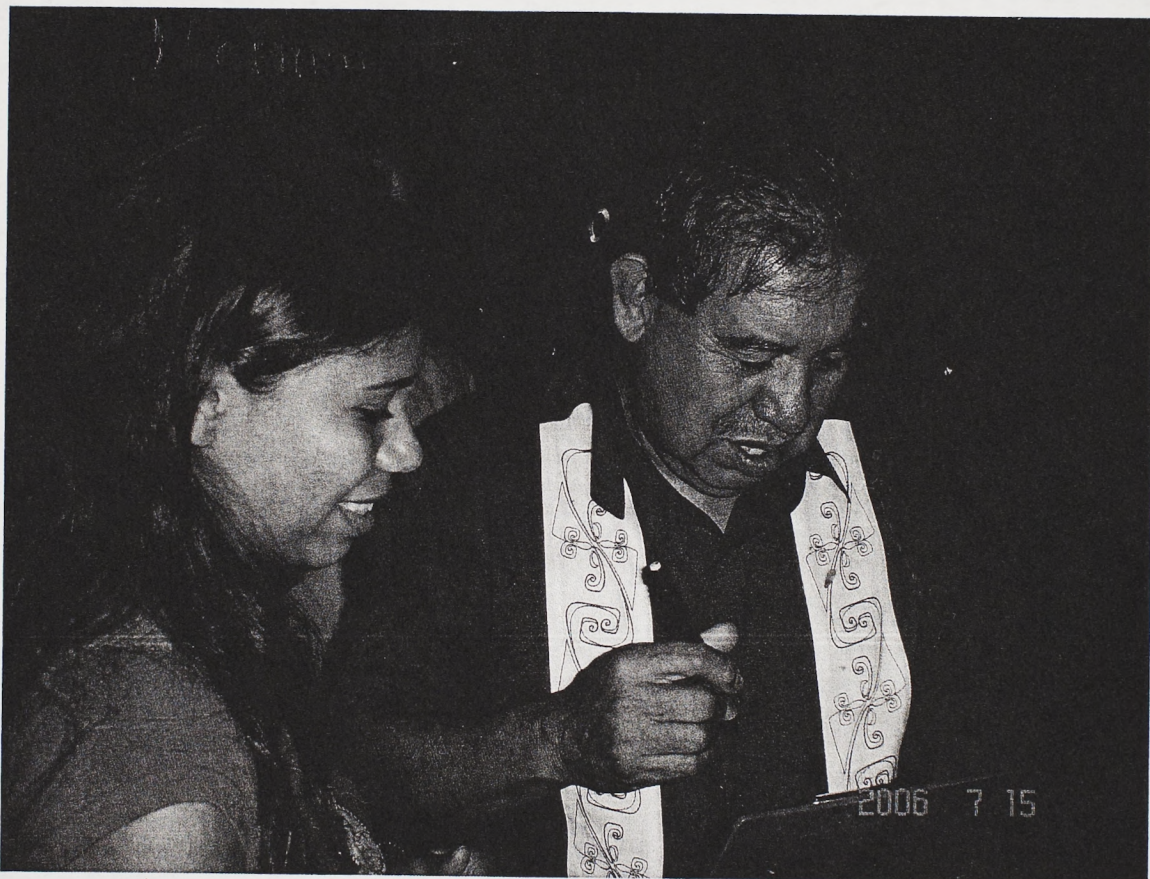
Reading 158

15 July 2006

Extra Credit

On July 15, 2006 I attended the event at UCSD with my two sisters'. It was really interesting because I really didn't know what the event was going to be about. Getting to the event I saw some of my classmates already sitting down and enjoying the music and appetizers. For my surprise I recognize one of the persons that were singing he was Chucky y Los Alcacranes. They normally attend in Chicano Park celebrations or events which I happen to be there in this past celebration they had in Chicano Park in honoring Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales and Marco A. Anguiano this last April. I walked around to get more information of this event. They were selling shirts and pins of this man called Herman Baca (I got a pin). This celebration was in honoring Herman Baca an activist, celebrating the opening of the Herman Baca Papers for research. These research papers which Baca generated and collected, chronicle more than 38 years of San Diego's Chicano Movement. Baca is also the founder and prime mover of the Committee on Chicano Rights (CCR). This exhibition from Herman Baca Papers was at the library of UCSD the Geisel Library. Then we attended in the Price Center Theater where we saw a clip of video of Herman Baca and his Raza. Before we attended the Theater Aztec Dancers were performing in front of the library. At the Price Center Theater some important people attended this event like Lieutenant Governor State of California Cruz Bustamante, Norma Cazares Herman Baca Archives Committee and many others too.

I am so happy I had the opportunity to attend this event not only it was fun but also I had the opportunity to meet Herman Baca. I also had the opportunity to see Rosa Olga Navarro which in my Mexican American class I had the opportunity to interview her. This wonderful lady is a member of the Toltecas en Aztlan which they normally perform in Chicano Park and Universities. Rosa is also involve politically I guess that's one of the reason she attended his event of Herman Baca. I can say that this day a learned a lot a little bit more about Herman Baca and I had the opportunity to take a look at this beautiful University, which now I am thinking of attending to UCSD.



Herman Baca he was signing my paper. ☺

Ambar Güido

Frederic Ball

Reading 158

July, 16, 06

Extra Credit

Herman Baca

The conference held at UCSD was within its purpose to commemorate Herman Baca for his years fighting for civil rights for Chicanos, but most importantly to celebrate the opening of Herman Baca papers which were collected by him throughout 38 years of history. These papers include newsletters, photographs, correspondence, artworks and many other documents that relate Chicano history.

Furthermore, different spoke persons came and gave a few words at the podium. Persons like Norma Cazares, and many other which I can't remember. But the point is that most of them gave a speech talking about how all immigrants are one and equal, like brothers or friends that have the same goal and who suffer the same issues as in fighting for their civil rights. They also congratulated Herman Baca for his achievements and commemorated July 15, 2006 Herman Baca Day in National City.

I learned that the Chicano community and also including the immigrants are very united and strong. I thought it was pretty interesting to watch in that small theater how strong that community is and how they support each other. I really like to see examples of people like Herman Baca, who are willing to stand as a leader in their community to fight for civil right for their own people.



Jonathan Marcu

Professor Fredric Ball

Reading 158

17 July 2006

Chicano Archives

The Herman B. Wells Chicano Archives Celebration was held at UCSD's Price Center. While there you can experience music in tribute to the Chicano community performed by Chunky y Los 'Alcacranes. While Meanwhile you may sit in the theater and watch the documentary about the Chicano communities' civil rights movement.

While Mexican Americans were citizens they felt no justice from the American communities. They formed a group and they called themselves Chicanos, and they wore that name with pride. They are not Mexicans; they are Mexican Americans that are stripped of their rights, for example, they were stripped of their homes property and of minimum wage. It was a struggle for the Mexican American community to acquire land to raise a family, for when they do have land it gets taken away by the government. The Young Chicano community formed a protest for public schools to give a higher education. They were blamed that they were decreasing the education level. The Chicano community makes it very clear that they will not put any longer with the mistreatments from the American communities

At the Geisel Library you may observe many different artifacts and articles from the time of the civil rights movement. Also you can listen to a blessing spoken by Gilbert Chavez and watch spiritual Aztec dancers perform. This even was very mind opening to

me. I never know anything about the Chicano civil rights movement. I really enjoyed observing everything there was to see. It was a phenomenal experience.

Kristine M. Yap

Professor F. Ball

Reading 158

16 July 2006

Reflection

I went to the Herman Baca Chicano Archives celebration with the mentality of just getting the hundred points of extra credit, but then as I sat with my best friend and listened to the program. During the program they played a Full Focus video highlighting the Herman Baca papers, listened to some speakers and to name a few Lieutenant Cruz Bustamante, community representative Arlie Ricasa, and chair of the Herman Baca Archive Committee Norma Cazares. I know I am not of Chicano decent but being there and hearing how passionate they are for their cause it made me very proud to be where I am right now, because they are or have help shape society into being what it is now. Overall I had a great time at the Herman Baca opening day of the Chicano archives. I ended up going home with a signed poster by Herman Baca and the artist Sal Barajas.

Alonso Lopez

Professor Fredric Ball

Reading 158

15 July 2006

Chicano Archives

On July 15, 2006 at the University of California San Diego, they had an important event that involve the communities struggle for freedom, justice and self determination fought by our people since 1520 it was and event that commemorated those long struggles that Chicanos had. Some of the archives that are being accepted in the UCSD library are photos, letters, flyers and important event that made San Diego what it is today, all the struggles and the demonstrations they had to do so that the government would see that minorities had a voice and a saying in this country. Herman Baca was the main Activist speaker that led the march in those times of struggle and he is still a very important and much respected person, and he is the reason this event is taking place, he keep all those important papers that are part of our long histories struggle. These Archives are being accepted to the library so that not only we can see them but our children and their children can see them as well. Some day our children will see the hard work that they had to go thru so that we could enjoy the way of life we have today. There was good old Chicano music thru part of the celebration, the event also open with a very cultural ceremony with Los Danzantes Aztecas or in English the Aztec dancers. The Aztec Dancers danced a special dance for this event, They also had a dance to bless this important event in San Diego history another dance they did was called the happiness and this is where they grabbed anyone from the public, supporters of them and any brother and sister that would want to join in the dance and they created a human sneak, meaning that we might be different people but at the

end we are one. The event closed when Herman Baca was awarded for all his hard work, and for all the struggles his family and friends had done that help ignite some of the peoples voices so that the government and anyone that doesn't think we belong in this county would know that we are not nothing, we are people just like you and we will no longer stay quite, and we will be heard.

Raymond Probst
Prof. Ball
Reading 158
17 July 2006

Herman Baca

Herman Baca was born to Nicholas and Eloisa Carrasco Baca on April 5, 1943, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He moved to National City in 1954.

Herman Baca went to Sweetwater high school.

Baca means bullhead.

Reverend George Walker Smith meet Mr. Baca 40 years ago.

Lieutenant Governor of the state of California Cruz Bustamante was the first Latino since 1878 to hold a high position at the state level.

The mayor of San Diego Jerry Sanders made July 15, 2006 Herman Baca day.

Salvador "Sal" Barajas design the picture of Herman Baca.

Herman Baca has been married to his wife Nadine for 32 years.

Proposition 187 was made to deny illegal immigrants social services, health care, and public education.

Sweetwater Union High School Distract Board of Trustee Arlie Ricasa talked about how when Pilipino come to the U.S. they did not have an idently so they identify with Mexicans.

It took three years for the UCSD librarians to process and to catalog all of Baca personal arcive.

Mayor of the city of La Mesa Art Madrid, gave Baca an award.

Some of the People that were at the celebration, Norma Cazares UCSD Archive Committee, Art Madrid Mayor of La Mesa, Cruz Bustamante Lieutenant Governor of State of California, Adolfo Gonzales National City Chief of Police, Norma Hernandez Superintendent/President of Southwestern College.

He worked closely with Cesar Chavez.

He started Business Aztec Printing in 1969 which became the home for the CCR (Committee on Chicano Rights).

Baca organized the National City chapter of the statewide Mexican-American Political Association (MAPA) in 1968

In 1970 Baca organized the San Diego County chapter of La Raza Unida Party, a national third-party effort to increase the participation of the Chicano community as both registered voters and political candidates.

That same year, he served as the Southern California representative to the National Congreso de la Raza Unida, the party's national convention.

Also in the early 1970s, while chairman of the board of "War on Poverty" programs such as the Mexican American Advisory Committee, now the Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee (MAAC)

He worked to get right for the UFW (United Farm Workers).

Allen Lawson Chief of the San Pasqual Tribe and Chairmen of Valley View Casino was Baca's best friend.

1972 Casa Justicia co-organized a Los Angeles march of 10,000 undocumented workers protesting the California Legislature's Dixon/Arnett Immigration Bill

1973 Organized a 500-person picket at the San Diego County jail, protesting Sheriff Duffy's order to taxicab drivers to report suspected "illegal alien" passengers

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Joseph Jacome

Reading 158

Prof. Ball

July 17, 2006

Herman Baca

The Herman Baca Chicano archives celebration was held at UCSD price center. Herman Baca was born to Nicholas and Eloisa Carrasco Baca on April 5, 1943, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was raised in Los Lentos, New Mexico, a small community outside of Los Lunas. When he was eleven years old, his family moved to National City, California, where Baca attended Sweetwater Union School District schools through high school. Starting in the printing trade business after high school, he worked in a few local shops before opening his own private business, Aztec Printing, in 1969. With the emerging Chicano movement in the 1960s, Baca became involved in local electoral politics with a Chicano perspective. His father's (Nicholas Baca) participation in New Mexico's intense electoral politics influenced his development and transformation in California from a believer in the two-party political system into an independent Chicano activist committed to self-determination and human rights. After a little back ground on Herman Baca there is also a lot to learn about the price center at UCSD, were you can watch documentaries on the Chicano movement as well as listening to their much enriched cultural music. I never knew how much of a struggle it was for Chicanos; and how tough it was when they basically had not as many rights as any other American. This Chicano movement Baca

started in the 60's is very powerful and should not go unrecognized. After hearing him speak of Chicanos being stripped of their land, as well as their rights you could not strip them of their pride "Chicano Pride". At the Goisel Library you can observe many different artifacts, and articles from the time of the civil rights movement. Also you can listen to a blessing by Gilbert Chavez and watch spiritual Aztec dancers perform. I close with these few words "I am proud of what Chicanos have done since the civil rights movement, keep up the good work".

Kawai Li

Professor Fredric Ball

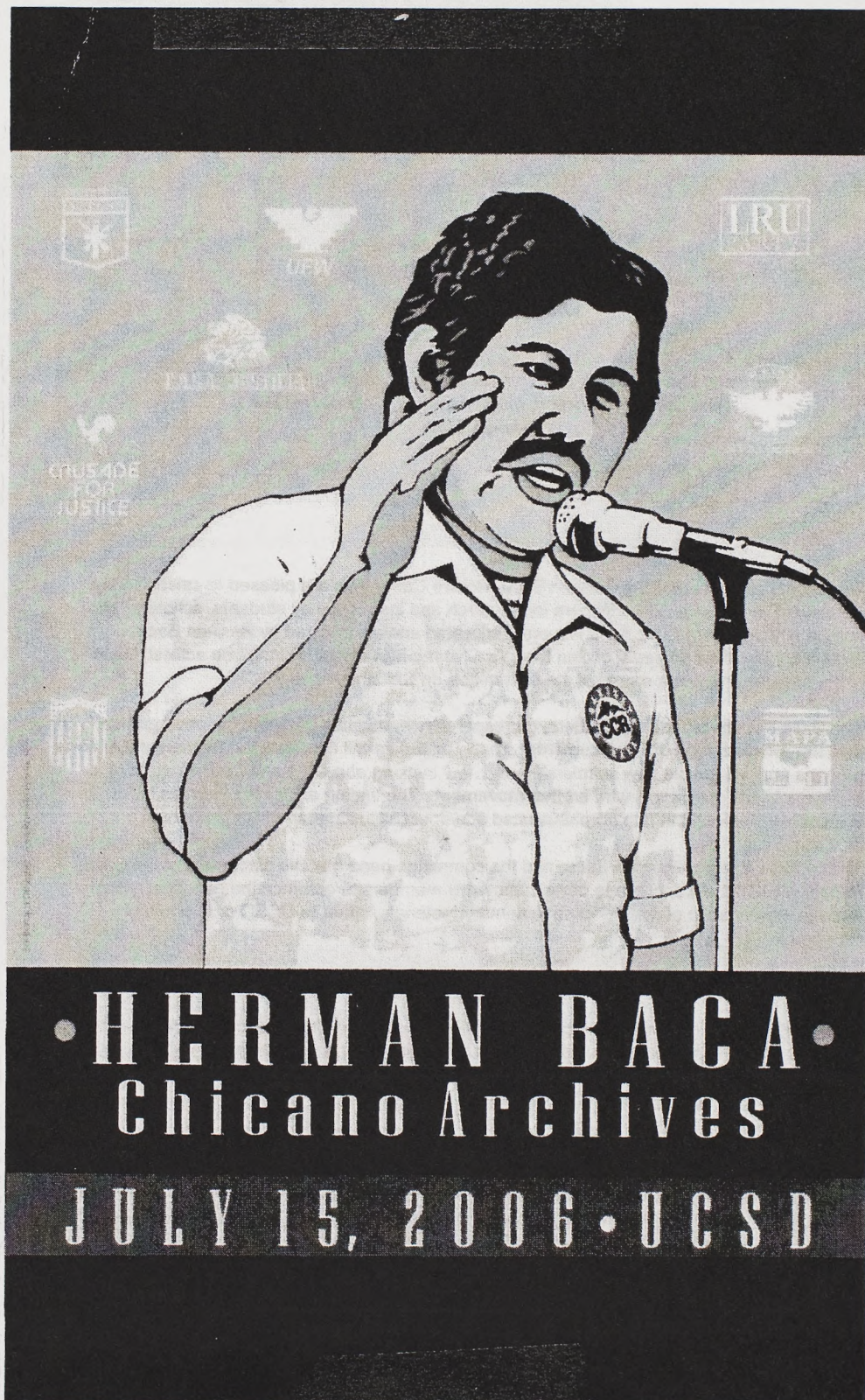
English 158

July 17, 2006

Chicano Archives

On July 15, 2006 I went to University of California, San Diego for the "Herman Baca Papers" opening celebration. The Herman Baca Archive committee invites the community to celebrate the opening of a major collection of documents illustrating more than 38 years of San Diego's Chicano Movement. It was very interesting for me. At the beginning, we had food and music before the program start. The food was delicious. There are roll taco, fruit, tortas, chips and orange juice. For the music, we have Mexican band to sing and made music. It was relaxing with the food. After that, we have about 20 dances to dance in front of the auditorium. They dress out old faction, and play the drum. At the ended of the dance, they asked the spectator to join them. Third, we moved to the theater to watch a short movie about the develop Chicano Archives. After the movie, a program of speakers, including UCSD Chancellor Marye Anne Fox, Herman Baca, and UCSD University Librarian Brian E.C Schottlaender gave a speech. I wrote down some note about what they said: San Diego's Chicano Movement was a long time activist, Baca is the founder and prime mover of the Committee on Chicano Right (CCR). The Baca papers include newsletters, correspondence, minutes of meeting, photographs, posters, artworks, and other documents. These materials will now be used by many other persons and will enable new scholarship and new thinking about the spirit and struggle of a movement. The UCSD

Libraries, Herman Baca, and the committee hope that the placement of the Baca Papers at UCSD will encourage other community members to enhance the historical record through the donation of additional documentary materials, either to UCSD or to another repository. At the end of the program, we have music again. This program made me be familiar with the Mexican culture and their history too.



Heber Martinez

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RDG 159

07/17/06

Equality Is Hidden Among Us.

The event "Herman Baca Papers" I heard about what Herman Baca did in the past 30 years. When I walk in the Price Center I saw Mexican decoration on the tables and there were flowers as centerpieces and in the center of the Price Center it was a Stage set for musician there were tables of food and lemonade or water. Once inside the theater I saw many people who were listening to a woman who was talking about the Latinos and what are the main reasons they come to America. She presented too many friends of Herman and to the President of the UCSD, I think, and he talk about Herman. He fought against racialism in the US, to accept people, to make countries one. I saw many good friend of Herman walk up stage to say their love word to Herman, congratulate him for doing what he did. One of Herman's old friends talk about what they did and how they were. Once Herman step on stage the whole crowd stand up n applause to him. A traditional, I think, applause the UCSD has to honor him and all special and important people that stepped on staged. Herman said something funny about a friend of his. While he was young he knew this friend and he didn't knew he was an Indian till he read the newspaper, "congratulations to Shift ..." it was funny. He was talking about, not the glory he had made, but the thing we Latinos, Filipinos, Black, Chinese, and more have made a change to respect cultures and to live as one in one world. Everybody applauded.

Once he ended everybody stand up n applauded. Then the women who was talking first she said goodbyes to all. She also presented to some other people to congratulate them for their achievement. Then I walk out and grabbed a bulletin to probe to my teacher that I went. Once I walk outside I saw one of my classmates and finally I went home. The celebration about the unity of races in America and the world was celebrated with such joy. I do agree that we all should be one, but I didn't like the language Herman and all his "friends" used to communicate to its audience. It was not professional as their project.

Estela Fisher

Mr. Ball

English 158

July 15, 2006

La Raza

On July 15, I went to the UCSD event of Herman Baca Chicano Archives. This event started at 2:00 pm. In the middle of the Price Center was a group of music's "Los Alacranes" by Chunky. There were some refreshments for the guests. Then I went in front of the Geisel Library (where the Herman Baca Papers are filled) following the Spiritual Aztec Dancers, by Bishop Gilbert Chavez. They dance "The little mother, and Teoyolo-The secret heart dance. Also Mr. Gilbert talked about the Chicano Movement, the different ethnics in US and the conquer of America by Herman Cortez in 1520. In addition, he mentions the technology in the 20 century.

After that, I went to the Theatre to see a film about the Chicano Movement, La Raza that Herman Baca started. The film was about the Chicano activist Herman Baca who was born on April 5, 1943, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Son of Nicholas and Eloisa Carrasco Baca. His family moved to National City, California, where Baca attended Sweetwater School through high school. He has a printing business, "Aztec Printing." in National City. In 1960 he got evolved in the Chicano Movement for Human Rights. They protest for better education for students, housing and rights for Mexicans. In 1970 The Committee on Chicano Rights was created. He worked with the president Richard Nixon. He

meets President Jimmy Carter in 1970. When the film ended Ms Norma Cazares present some of the Guests for the event (Rodolfo Corky Gonzalez civil rights leader, Jorge Marisol professor, Marye Anne Fox chancellor of UCSD, Cruz Bustamante Lieutenant Governor of California, George Walker Smith reverend, Allen E Lawson, Arlie Ricasa pacific lieder in Imperial Beach). All of them talked that all of us are immigrants and that is how the USA is maid up. During the program the KKK, the Minutemen, prop 187 and Cesar Brenner, the National Guard in the border and the election of México "That we still don't have a president for México," were mention. Also, that in the past people who cross mountains, rivers, deserts were called pioneers but now they are called illegal's. Mr. Armando Navarro professor in Mexicali is an advocate of the immigrants NAHR (National Alliance for Human Rights). This organization is to assure the safety of Mexican and Chicanos along the border.

At the end Herman Baca maid a Speech. He presented his wife (Nadine Baca, and five sons/daughters). He said that now Latinos are majority in the US and that we have to be successful in our life's going to the University, Speaking English, and educating our self. He was a close friend of César Chavez and said that don't forget our history. He recites a poem "I am Joaquin." Mr. Baca received recognition for his efforts in the Chicano Civil of Rights. This are the Mandeville Special Collections Library in the Geisel Library University of California, San Diego has recently acquired Baca's CCR archive available for research of Mexican American Social Movement.

Extent: 38.00 linear feet (65 archives boxes, 6 records cartons, 1 card file box, 26
oversize folders, 4 art bin items)

The papers are arranged in fifteen series: 1) BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIALS, 2)
COMMITTEE ON CHICANO RIGHTS (CCR), 3) MEXICAN-AMERICAN
POLITICAL ASSOCIATION (MAPA), 4) LA RAZA UNIDA POLITICAL PARTY, 5)
SUBJECT FILES, 6) COURT CASE FILES, 7) CONFERENCES AND EVENTS,
8) WRITINGS OF OTHERS, 9) VIDEORECORDINGS, 10) PHOTOGRAPHS, 11)
AZTEC PRINTING PRODUCTION FILES, 12) CHICANO ART, 13) CHICANO
MOVEMENT ART, 14) NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, 1964-2004, and 15)
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English 158

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Chicano's Movement

Herman Baca is a long time activist; he is the founder and prime mover of the committee on Chicano rights. He had the opening of papers for research and instruction by students, scholars, and community members on 15 of July at the UCSD. I had the opportunity to see Herman Baca. He looked older; but with strong personality and projects good energy when he speaks. There were special guests like the National City Council and a Speaker from Mexicaly, Mexico. Fortunately, I had the opportunity to be there. I went with two of my classmates and he had a nice surprise seeing a lot of Latinos around supporting Baca's movement. They talked about immigrants from everywhere. Being an immigrant does not mean to be Mexican or Latino. There are immigrants from everywhere and it is not fair to be discriminate just because they come from somewhere else illegal. Immigrants community has to be stronger to have the government respect and to have rights in this country. On the other hand, Chicano's fight had goal achieve and it's reflected on college students Latinos community are getting more education and as a consequence, there are some Latinos councils running cities. The phrase that grabbed my attention was "all the immigrants and all the races should be consider as one because as the bible says we all come from the same place; from God place". It was a cool event, which made me feel proud of my community. Once we left the theater we went outside to enjoy all the Mexican free food. The food was good; however, we could not eat all of the delicious food because we went late. It was a really cool event where we learned and had fun at the same time.

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Yesterday at the Herman Baca event, at UCSD was a nice experience. This was my first time there and it was amazing for me. Is a very nice place and its very big and interesting. When we first arrived there everything was very nice. There was a little group singing a live. There was food for everyone. After an hour, were everyone ate we went to the teather room and watch a little clip of how Herman Baca fought for the immigrants rights. It was very nice and impressing all the things he did to help out the students that wanted a better education to have a better future for them and their family. He finally got what he wanted helping all of us to have this great opportunities we have to have a better a future. After that we all moved outside the library to watch the Chicano movement, I think that's what it was called. They then danced for different causes. It was very nice. They were dressed like Indians in a circle with little kids as well. From there they took us to the teather once again. There a lot of speakers went up to the podium and gave a speech. They talked about Herman's biography. It was amazing because he went to sweet water High School, and he happens to live in National City. His son was there, his wife and his childhood friends, which they're still best friends. There they talked about the rights of Mexican and how he had always fought for the immigrant's rights. It was a very nice event. Everyone was very nice and there were a lot of people.