

Chicana feminist poet/writer Gloria Anzaldua to speak at UCSD on May 21

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NOTED CHICANA FEMINIST POET & WRITER GLORIA ANZALDUA TO SPEAK AT UCSD

Chicana lesbian-feminist poet and writer Gloria Anzaldua will give a free public lecture at the University of California, San Diego on May 21 at 4 p.m. in the Price Center's Gallery B. Anzaldua is coming to UCSD as a Regents Lecturer, and will also visit with students, faculty and interested members of the public during her two-day stay.

Her public lecture, titled, "Fractured Identities and Others: La Mestiza and Borderlands," will be followed by a reception and a book signing. Copies of Anzaldua's books, including "Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza," which was selected by the Library Journal as one of the best books of 1987, and "This Bridge Called By Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color," which won the Before Columbus Foundation American Book Award, will be signed by the author and available for purchase.

Anzaldua, who has taught Chicano and Feminist studies at a number of universities, has recently completed "Haciendo Caras/Making Faces, Making Souls: Creative & Critical Perspectives, A Reader by Feminist of Color," which is expected to be published by Spinster/Aunt Lute in June of this year.

Originally from south Texas, Anzaldua now lives in Santa Cruz, CA. She has taught creative writing as well as Chicano studies and Feminist studies at the University of Texas, San Francisco State University, University of California, Santa Cruz and Vermont College at Norwich University. A contributing editor of "Sinister Wisdom" since 1984, Anzaldua is currently working on "Entrequerras, Entreundos/Civil Wars among the Worlds," a book of autobiographical and fictitious narratives to be published by Spinster/Aunt Lute later this year.

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