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Bittersweet Harvest: The Bracero Program, 1942-1964

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THE BRACEROS
OF VENTURA COUNTY

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The Smithsonian National Museum of American History,
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and California State University Channel Islands
present the compelling story of the nation's largest guestworker program.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THE EXHIBITION AND ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SEPTEMBER

- 16th THURSDAY 6:00-7:30PM MALIBU HALL 100 - AN EVENING WITH DOLORES HUERTA**
Former United Farm Workers Vice President, Dolores Huerta, who continues to work tirelessly developing leaders and advocating for working poor, women, and children, will speak about the Bracero Program.
- 24th FRIDAY 5:00-6:30PM STUDENT UNION - POETRY SLAM WORKSHOP WITH HBO LEP POET AND CHICANO SPOKEN WORD ARTIST PAUL FLORES**
Come learn from nationally recognized spoken word poet, Paul Flores, as he leads a workshop for those who want to learn more about performance poetry, hip hop activism, and using their own words to create social change and impact.
- FRIDAY 7:00-9:00 PM STUDENT UNION - POETRY SLAM WITH HBO DEF POET AND CHICANO SPOKEN WORD ARTIST PAUL FLORES**
Paul will perform and host a Poetry Slam event where students will perform their poetry, rap, and stories.
- 30th THURSDAY 6:00-8:00PM BROOME LIBRARY, ROOM 1360 - HARVEST OF LONELINESS: THE BRACERO PROGRAM**
We will screen the new documentary, "Harvest of Loneliness: The Bracero Program." Hidden within the historical accounts of minorities, workers, and immigrants in American society is the story of millions of Mexico's men and women who experienced the temporary contract worker program known as the Bracero Program. There will be a Question & Answer session with the filmmakers Gilbert Gonzalez and Vivian Price after the movie.

OCTOBER

- 7th THURSDAY 6:00-7:30 BROOME LIBRARY, ROOM 1320 - THE HISTORY AND LEGACY OF THE BRACERO PROGRAM BY L.R. MATTHEW GARCIA**
Dr. Garcia, from Brown University, will speak about the history and legacy of the Bracero Program and how this relates to the ongoing debate about immigration reform.
- 28th THURSDAY 6:00-7:30 BROOME LIBRARY, ROOM 1320 - CLOSING CEREMONY: HONORING BRACEROS OF VENTURA COUNTY**
This event will focus on ex-braceros of Ventura County, some of whom are members of the, 'Alianza de Exbraceros Del Norte, 1942 - 1964,' who are fighting to reclaim 10% of their savings that were deducted from their paychecks during their participation in the Bracero Program.

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