

LEONARDO DORANTES LECTURERS

Year	Speaker	Lecture Topic
1991	Dr. Luis Leal - UCSB Professor Emeritus, Author	"Chicano-Latino Culture"
1992	Gilbert Garcia, AIA - Santa Barbara City Councilman	"Harmonious Existence In An Ethnically Diverse Society"
1993	Hilda L. Solis - Assemblywoman California State Legislature	"Cultural/Ethnic Diversity: Asset Or Liability"
1994	Dr. Carlos Muñoz, Jr. - Professor of Ethnic Studies, UCLA	"Multiculturalism & Immigration: Myths And Realities"
1996	Judith F. Baca- Arts activist, visual artist, community leader	"Beyond The Walls – Multicultural Spiritual Monuments"
1997	Viewing of Film "The Color of Fear"- Individual Breakouts with eight facilitators.	"Group Discussion On Multiculturalism And Ethnic Diversity"
1998	Thomas J. Nussbaum- Chancellor of the California Community Colleges	"Cultural And Ethnic Diversity: Our Toughest Challenge And Greatest Strength"
1999	The Honorable Cruz Bustamante- Lt. Governor of California	"The Politics Of Race"
2000	Gary K. Hart- Former California Secretary of Education	"Personal And Public Observations On The Value And Challenges Of Diversity"
2001	James Luna- American Indian - Contemporary Artist	"Surreal Post Indian Blues"
2001-2002	Hafsat Abiola- A 26 year old human rights and democracy activist from Nigeria.	"Ethnic Diversity And Racism: A Global Perspective"
2002-2003	Camerino (Cam) Sanchez- Santa Barbara Chief of Police	"Diversity Equals Strength"
2003-2004	Jane Elliott- Teacher, lecturer and diversity trainer; adaptor of the "Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes" experiment.	"The Anatomy of Prejudice"
2004-2005	Dr. Terrence Roberts- Member of the 'Little Rock Nine' Dr. Roberts, a clinical psychologist and CEO.	"Lessons from Little Rock"

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2005-2006	Victor Villaseñor- Acclaimed best-selling author	"Creating Culturally Blended Communities"
2006-2007	Mr. Charles T. Holt- A stage and screen performer bringing a motivational message.	"Black Boy" Based On the Life of Richard Wright
2007-2008	Hilda Zacarias- Councilwoman	"Head-Start to Harvard and Home Again – The Making of A "Si Se Puede" Activist"
2008-2009	Father Gregory Boyle- Executive Director, Homeboy Industries	"Tattoos on the Heart: Lessons from the Barrio"
2009-2010	Dr. Janet Afary- Mellichamp Chair in Global Religion and Modernity, UCSB	"The Politics of Veiling In Modern Iran"
2010-2011	Dr. Richard Pimentel- Internationally Renowned Keynote Speaker/Motivational Trainer	"Music Within: Finding Our Music in a Diverse and Inclusive World"
2011-2012	Mr. Paul Saltzman- Two-Time Canadian Emmy Award Winning Film & Television Producer-Director	"Moving Beyond Prejudice"
2012-2013	Ms. Reyna Grande – Author, Speaker and Educator	"The Color of Dreams"
2013-2014	Ms. Erin Gruwell – Educator, Author	"The Catalyst for Change"
2014-2015	Mr. Matthew Boger and Mr. Tim Zaal Speakers, Educators	"From Hate To Hope"
2015-2016	Tim Wise – Educator, Author	"Combating Racism in the Post-Obama Era"
2016-2017	W. Kamau Bell – Sociopolitical Comedian	"The W. Kamau Bell Curve: Ending Racism In About An Hour"
2017-2018	Ms. Noor Tagouri – Journalist and Founder of #letnoorshine Campaign	Breaking Barriers Through Storytelling