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Master Sgt. Roy Benavidez, U.S. Army Medal of Honor Recipient

Publisher's note: The following editorial was printed in the Dallas Morning News following the death of Roy Benavides of Texas, one of 37 Hispanic who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest and most valued award that Americans need to know what he did on May 2, 1968, to become one of 239 Vietnam-era servicemen to earn the nation's highest award for bravery.

Thirty-three-years old at the time, Benavidez was monitoring radio dispatches from a camp inside the South Vietnamese border on that day. When a helicopter was ordered to extract some of his Special Forces comrades from an intense firefight in neighboring Cambodia, Benavidez grabbed his rifle and bailed his way onto the aircraft, without asking anyone's permission. He and the helicopter crew soon encountered about a dozen Americans who were on the verge of being overrun by an entire regiment of North Vietnamese regulars.

The helicopter descended, and Benavidez jumped off. Almost immediately, he was wounded in the right leg, chest and head. They were but the first of some 37 wounds he would sustain that day from bullets, shrapnel and bayonets.

Over the next six hours, his constant exertion and loss of blood did not stop him from alternately playing the role of infantry rifleman, hand-to-hand combat warrior, commander and even medic, according to the citation they need to be reminded how high Americans need to know what he did on May 2, 1968, to become one of 239 Vietnam-era servicemen to earn the nation's highest award for bravery.

Sixty-three at the time of his death, from complications related to diabetes, Benavidez was known mainly but not exclusively in the Mexican American community of Texas. Indeed, other Medal of Honor winners, congressmen and several generals attended his memorial services.

A veteran, community volunteer and youth counselor, Leon is campaigning on four major priorities:

• Citywide beautification and graffiti and implementing innovative programs to redirect the city youth into constructive activities;

• Public safety; supports more officers on patrol, emphasis on curbing gangs and implementing innovative programs to redirect the city youth into constructive activities;

• Downtown redevelopment: a primary goal to clean up downtown, creating an attractive business area and attracting residents to shop downtown;

• Downtown revitalization project since 1996, to fill a vacancy and announced his candidacy in the June 8 election.

"I have been involved with many programs serving the youth of our community for many years, and serving on the city council will give me an opportunity to better serve the youth and all the residents of Ontario," stated Leon.

Debra Dorst-Porada, registered nurse and community activist, is a candidate for the Ontario City Council in the June 8 election.

Debra Dorst-Porada, a registered nurse with the Los Angeles County Department of Health announced her candidacy to fill the open seat on the Ontario City Council in the June 8 election.

A community activist, Dorst-Porada has served on the Planning Commission, Downtown Revitalization Partnerships, Community Block Grant Committee, Ontario/Montclair School District Strategic Planning Committee, Other Kidz Come First, Chaffey High School Restitution Mediation Committee, San Antonio Hospital Partnership Advisory Committee, Kiwanis and Ontario Historical Society.

Dorst-Porada has chaired the Downtown Revitalization Project since 1996, a consortium of residents, business and property owners to stimulate downtown business, neighborhoods and historic sites.

Dorst-Porada is campaigning on raising home values, revitalization of downtown Ontario, high quality development for the agricultural preserve, high-tech industry and job growth, business and service clubs to support education, crime prevention and community outreach.

Paul Leon, Ontario City Councilperson candidate for the June 8 citywide election.

Paul Leon was unanimously appointed to the Ontario City Council in December, 1998, to fill a vacancy and announced his candidacy in the June 8 election.
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On behalf of our 2.4 million members, the National Education Association extends its deepest sympathy to the families of the victims, the students and staff of Columbine High School. For those of us in education, this has been an especially difficult time.

We share the personal sorrow of everyone in the community, including the family of heroic teacher Dave Sanders, an NEA member who lost his life during the tragic episode.

The horrific events in Littleton demand a renewed commitment on the part of every adult in America to help stop young people from killing each other. None of us can afford to be bystanders any longer. The children of America count on us to keep them safe, to teach them, and to help them grow, and each of us — whether parents or not — must be part of a national movement to ensure the safety and welfare of every child.

The National Education Association calls for an immediate ratcheting up of efforts to implement a comprehensive planning process that involves parents, schools, and law enforcement agencies to identify ways to ensure the safety of our children in our communities and in our schools, such as:

- Implementing effective mediation and conflict resolution programs, so that children are taught to settle differences in non-violent ways.
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Commentary

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California/Mexico Investment Agreements

SAN DIEGO - On the final day of his visit to California, Governor Gray Davis highlighted examples of several successful private sector trade agreements between California and Mexico businesses.

Speaking at a luncheon hosted by Sempra Energy and Leap Wireless International, Governor Davis announced new investments in Mexico by three California companies: Sempra, Novazone and Leap Wireless International.

"For Mexico and California, a great nation and a great nation state, our deepening relationship is not merely the product of diplomatic niceties. At economic necessity," Davis said. "I am proud to recognize several agreements that I believe will help lead to a new shared economic prosperity."

Sempra Energy today inaugurated the California portion of a 23 mile energy pipeline, part of a deal that will provide jobs in California and invest tens of millions of dollars in the Mexico economy. Novazone is partnering with Mexican investors to provide new technology to make water safe to drink in Mexican hotels, resorts and hospitals. And California's Leap Wireless and Mexico's Pegaso PCS are working together to provide digital wireless cellular services to major Mexican cities.

Davis noted that the agreements would not be possible if President Zedillo had not implemented economic and political reforms that now make Mexico such an attractive place for California investment.

Later, Governor Davis and President Zedillo attended an inauguration ceremony for TELMEX's new headquarters in San Diego. TELMEX is Mexico's telephone company. TELMEX announced their intention to build new headquarters in California during governor Davis' visit to Mexico earlier this year.

Tragedy Demands a Renewed Commitment

By Bob Chase, President, National Education Association

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Dr. James Erickson, Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Jim Erickson, right, receiving the Tomás Rivera Lifetime Achievement Award from Concha Rivera, wife of the late Chancellor Tomás Rivera at the 12th Annual Tomás Rivera Conference held at UCR. Photo by IEHN.

Dr. Jim Erickson was the recipient of the Life Achievement Award during the 12th Annual Tomás Rivera Conference held at the University of California, Riverside.

Erickson, Vice Chancellor for University Advancement at the University of California, Riverside, oversees the Offices of Development, University Relations, Publications, Special Programs, Governmental and Community Relations, New Initiatives and Economic Development, and Alumni Affairs and Parent Relations. As Executive Director of the UC Riverside Foundation, since his arrival in 1985, annual private sector has grown from $1.6 million to over $27 million with the addition of 22 endowed chairs. UCR’s annual private sector support currently ranks first in the nation among public universities with enrollments under 12,000 students.

Prior to his UCR appointments Dr. Erickson served as Assistant to the President, Dean and Associate Provost at Bradley University for 23 years. In 1995, Dr. Erickson completed a Fulbright Academic Administrator Award at the International Centre for Higher Education Management at the University of Bath in England. His published study comparing university development programs in the United States and the United Kingdom has been widely used throughout Europe. He has been named Citizen of the Year in both Riverside and Peoria, Illinois, and has received the Vernon Jordan Humanitarian Award from the National Urban League. He was named one of the ten outstanding young men in Illinois. He received his doctorate from Indiana University.

He and his wife Jan have two sons, both UCR graduates.

Francisco Ramirez Honored as "Man of the Year"

Francisco Ramirez of Corona was honored on April 16 as the Riverside Community College District’s “Man of the Year.” This distinction is the highest honor that a student can receive and selection is based on academic achievement, campus involvement, and community service.

After graduating from Norco High School in 1991, he served six years in the United States Navy, which included two tours of duty in the Persian Gulf. Ramirez enrolled at RCC in 1997 and attends the Norco/Corona campus. Currently he is an English major and maintains a 4.0 grade point average.

In addition to excelling in the classroom, Ramirez also contributes to a variety of campus organizations. He currently serves as the Board of Commissioners director for the Associated Students of RCC, Norco Campus. In addition, he represents the Gamma Zeta chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma, a statewide honor society, on the Inner Club Council. He also serves as a member of the Community Advisory Group for the Norco Campus and is one of a select group of students who are working to start a M.E.Ch.A. club.

Ramirez is also actively involved in local events and organizations such as the Day of the Young Child, Norco HeadStart, and the United Farm Worker’s Union.

The Moreno Valley Hispanos Unidos held its 8th annual Dinner/Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet at the Senior Citizen Hall, Moreno Valley. Pictured (1 to r) are President Romelio Ruiz, Vice-President Jose Luis Renteria, Treasurer Antonio Ayala, Directors Maria Gonzalez, Alfonso Diaz, Maria Renteria, The Moreno Valley Hispanos Unidos, a service organization, conducts voter registration, political education, referral services and parent involvement.

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Annual Memorial Day Services to be held at Mt. View Mortuary and Cemetery on Monday May 31 at 10 a.m.

Mountain View Mortuary and Cemetery, 570 E. Highland Ave., San Bernardino, is inviting the public to attend the Annual Memorial Day Ceremony to be held on Monday, May 31, 1999, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Speakers at the annual ceremony are Senator Joe Baca, San Bernardino Mayor Judah Valenzuela and Captain Ray Quinto, USN-Retired. Music will be provided by the Martin Luther King School Band and entertainment by the Blue Eagles Honor Guard, Leonard Armstrong VFW Post 1744 and the Knight of Columbus 4th Degree Color Corps. For further information call Tony Bocanegra at (909) 882-2943.

Bea Cortes, field representative for state Assemblymember John Longville (D-Rialto), visited with United Farm Worker of America co-founder Dolores Huerta during a ceremony honoring both Cesar Chavez and Dr. Martin Luther King. Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaragossa hosted the Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King & Cesar Chavez presentation ceremony held in Los Angeles at the State Office building on Friday, April 16, 1999.

Alessandro-Ramona Elementary School 1st and 2nd graders (above) were treated to a trip to the San Bernardino County Museum sponsored by Pac Bell. Pictured above is 2nd grade teacher Vandy Smith (left) and 1st grade teacher Angelica Hurtado (right), who accompanied the students. At center is Mary Zaneski, Area Director-External Affairs for Pac Bell. Photo by IEHN.
The San Bernardino County Superintend-1999 Multilingual Recognition Program (MRP) was recently held at the Ontario Airport Marriott, honoring education personnel in the Inland Empire. MRP recognizes individuals for outstanding contributions to the achievement of linguistically diverse students.

"Martha Hall, Curriculum Coordinator for Multi-Lingual-Multi-Cultural Education and Categorical Programs, stated, "The people recognized this evening are representatives of the many quality individuals working on a daily basis in each of our districts to improve the educational opportunities for English Language Learners."

Master of Ceremonies for the evening event was San Bernardino Mayor Judy Valles. Dr. Carlos Cortez, internationally known speaker, author and educator, was the special keynote speaker.

The following individuals were recognized: Community volunteers: Anna Holguin, Fontana USD, Elsa Valdez, San Bernardino City USD, Olivia Luna, Maria Garcia and Rose Franco, all from Victor Elementary SD.

Paraprofessionals: Guadalupe Sanchez, Adelanto SD, Roxana Alberts, Cecilia Shaw, Maria Zara, all from Alta Loma SD, Nelson Ponce, Bear Valley USD; Grace Arvisu, Chino USD, Cynthia Saldivar, Colton USD, Veronica Heydorn, Hesperia USD, Mary Reynosa, Redlands USD and Mary-Andrade, Rialto USD.

Resource/Support Staff: Elaine Gonzalez, Dolores Panenot, both from Adelanto SD, Catherine Kelley, Chino USD, Carmen Carranza, Rialto USD, Shante King, Vicki De La Ree, both from the San Bernardino Co. Superintendent of Schools.

Teachers: Scott Hird, Bear Valley USD, Tom G,素材 Sorozano, both from Chaffey JUSD, Jeff Maynor, John Koneck, both from Cucamonga SD, Maxine McIlroy, Fontana USD, Brian Lentz, Morongo USD, Gumerisinda Cruz, Redlands USD, Jo Ann Lopatsynski, Rialto USD, MarioTorres, San Bernardino USD, Doris Castro, Carlos Tejeda, Othila Vargascorona, all from Victor Valley Union High SD, Melody Flores, Carole Jones, Karen Connolly, all from Yucaipa-Calimesa JUSD.

Administrators: George Gonzales, Chino USD, Danny Carrasco, Alan Schlichting, Colton USD, Maria Palacios, Fontana USD, Joovy Yankasas, Y Yarbrough, Larry Bird, all from Hesperia USD, Yolanda Contreras, Ron Warren, both from Redlands USD, C. Louis Hertz, Rialto USD, Rosa Diaz, Martel Naso, San Bernardino City USD.

Three educators from the Inland Empire were recognized for special awards for outstanding leadership in the educational field:

Dr. Yolanda Venegas, Professor/Coordinator of Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential Program at UC-Riverside. Venegas' experiences including elementary principal, President of Redlands CABS and Assistant Head of Trainer Education at UC- Riverside. She secured a Title VII Grant which offers scholarships, staff development and mentoring. Venegas is recognized for her leadership in increasing the number of bilingual teachers in the Inland Empire.

Dr. Ruben Barron is Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services at Hesperia School District with 23 years in education, including teacher, curriculum specialist, Title VII Bilingual Program Director and school principal. Active in his community, Dr. Barron works with the American Heart Association and local hospitals, conducts health informational workshops and leadership training sessions in the Hispanic community, President of the Holy Family Council and Judge in the Literacy for All Students Movement. Delfina Lopez Bryant is Director of Programs for English Learners in the San Bernardino School District. Bryant has 28 years in the education field, including teacher, resource teacher and elementary and middle school principal. Through her leadership skills, Bryant developed policies, guidelines and procedures for Proposition 227 implementation. Instrumental in organizing bilingual parent groups, Bryant was recently installed as president of the Phi Delta Kappa. She has founded many community events including the Family Community Conference and Youth Conferences.

San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
Multilingual Recognition Program recognizes individual contributions

Dr. Yolanda Venegas, center, receiving the San Bernardino County Superintendent's Special Education Award at the Annual Multicultural Event recently held at Ontario. At left is Martin Valdez, Assistant to the Superintendent and Martha Hall, right, event coordinator. Photo by IEN

Dr. Ruben Barron, left, receiving the Superintendent Special Education Award at the Annual Multicultural Event held at Ontario. At right is Martha Hall, event coordinator. Photo by IEN

Delfina Lopez Bryant, left, receiving the Superintendent Special Education Award at the Annual Multicultural Event held in Ontario. At right is Douglas Gionkoey. Photo by IEN

Last taps for an authentic hero - From page 1

Benavidez' deeds were well-known to those who were present. But the fact that he distinguished himself on Cambodian territory was a problem. U.S. troops were not supposed to be there, and the mission took place only because it was secretly authorized by President Lyndon B. Johnson. Benavidez was soon awarded the Distinquished Service Cross. But he did not get his full recognition until 1981 when President Reagan draped the Medal of Honor around his neck.

In his background, Benavidez was very much like thousands of Mexican Americans who have served in the armed forces from the Spanish-American War to the present. Over 7 percent of active-duty military personnel today identify themselves as Hispanic.

Born to sharecroppers in the South Texas town of Lindenau in 1935, Benavidez was raised by his grandparents after his parents died. Recognizing that he had to leave the region to make something of himself, he dropped out of high school and joined the Army. He earned his high school equivalency, became a pararescueman in 1958 - where he internalized the motto "All the way" - and a member of the Special Forces after that. He also became one of 3,410 Americans to win the Medal of Honor, 37 of whom have been Hispanic.

Benavidez became a successful career noncommissioned officer, and he never tired of telling young Hispanics they could do well or better. His story is about someone on the margins of society who chose to become part of society as a whole, and who believed in holding up his end of the bargain. When Benavidez jumped aboard that helicopter bound for hell on May 2, 1968, loyalty had a very specific meaning.

It obliged him to keep faith with the nation he believed in, the institution he served, and the fellow soldiers whom he loved. As a credo, it may have been simple, but hardly simplistic.

Remember our Fallen Veterans on Memorial Day

New Publication seeks local points of view from Mexican community on Adult Education

The National Institution for Adult Education in San Bernardino through the Mexican Consul in San Bernardino, California, as a part of a program for attention to communities abroad is making a plea to the Mexican community or to those of Mexican origin to write free of cost subjects relating to education for adults to be published in a monthly review," COMUNIDAD INEA."

Through this monthly review the members of the community can express their points of view in relation to adult education, pro or con.

For more information, call (909) 384-8115

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Education

Last taps for an authentic hero - From page 1
Irene Martinez Cruz represents the ideals and virtues of motherhood

"My parents always instilled in us those traditions and our culture which made us proud of who we were. They also encouraged us to improve ourselves and get an education," she said.

For decades, life in the Eastside of Riverside was centered around the parish, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, where religious ceremonies and festivities were celebrated by all families, and to a certain extent, is still the focus of many activities.

Baptisms, birthdays and visiting relatives were occasions for family reunions and celebrations. (Numerous Eastside families are Related either through blood or marriage.)

Irene Martinez was born and raised in this environment in a family consisting of father Paul, mother Jesse and four sisters and a brother. She attended Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine School from kindergarten to eighth grade and St. Francis De Sales Catholic High School, graduating in 1969.

"I spent many hours with my grandparents while growing up. Our lives were centered around our parish which was, and still is, the center of our activities. Our families were very involved with helping to build the church, as were other families in the area. All of these things that I went through are fond memories for me today," she said.

Martinez reminisces, when being interviewed, about establishing close relationships with young girls and boys while growing up, which exists to the present time.

"Although our children have attended public school, they are aware of our traditions, culture, and what we are all about. We live in another part of the city, however, for all intent and purposes, we are still very much involved with the environment that I came from," she said.

Martinez-Cruz stated that children nowadays have a better appreciation of academics, including science, mathematics and music, and generally stay more focused on education.

"Students today have a greater number of role models to follow. Our background and the opportunities that are now available are the best ingredients for our younger generation."
Security Seeking Seniors

Security Officers Training Academy is seeking reliable, active senior citizens that are 55 or older to become fully trained and certified security officers. Candidates must be eligible for free training through the Job Training Partnership Act funded by the federal government. The four-week course includes classes in power to arrest, firearms, CPR/First Aid, baton use, defensive tactics, handcuffing technique, report writing, courtroom procedures, radio communication, loss prevention, and chemical agents. Participants will receive state certification and placement service after completion of training. The Academy currently has a placement rate of 98% according to the placement service after completion of training. The Academy currently has a placement rate of 98% according to the Academy's director, Frank Feldman. The Academy is located at 136 S. Arrowhead Avenue in San Bernardino. For more information about the course, call Norma Jones or Charles Seek at (909) 880-3143.

Responsible Parenting

Teens and adults will converge at The Carousel Mall in San Bernardino on Saturday, May 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. for "Teens Rally for a Healthy Future." Up to 25 community groups will reach out to teens with information about programs and services that promote responsible decision making.

The rally will include interactive exhibits and entertainment emceed by Shelley from KUCR Radio. Entertainment will include West Side Steppers, Strictly Essence Drill Team and Danzantes De Aztlan and local teen entertainment groups. Visitors to exhibit booths will be eligible for free event T-shirts and water bottles, as well as raffle prizes.

The event is co-sponsored by People's Choice, Inc., The Inland Empire Community Challenge Grant Regional Collaborative and the Partnership for Responsible Parenting, a statewide campaign to raise public awareness about teen and unwed pregnancy and encourage citizens to get involved in finding solutions to the problem. Additional co-sponsors of the event include McDonald's, Alfredo's, San Bernardino Police Association and local businesses.

For further information, contact: Carmen Webster at (909) 887-4414.

Garden of Valor Bricks

Honor Military Veterans

Loma Linda, May 11, 1999 - The Loma Linda VA Garden of Valor, a living memorial to all men and women of the United States Armed Forces, has 200 bricks available for purchase. These personalized bricks honoring military veterans are being offered for $25 through June 13, 1999. All proceeds are used to support the Garden of Valor project. For more information about this project or to order bricks, please contact (909) 825-7084 ext. 2288.

A Memorial Day Essay

By Raymond B. Mendez

No one had to probe my buddies and I to hit the beach at Omaha on that long, bloody day of June 6, 1944 when the submarine guns were waiting, hidden inside the pill boxes and well fortified against us, as we tried to gain ground on the bloody beach.

We had crossed the English Channel in the silence of darkness and on a night that seemed to be forever long. Some of us were just slightly out of our teens but we were combat ready and well trained to meet head-on with the Hun.

We got off the beach after many hours of dying and reliving and being between life and death and made it into the villages and into the hedgerows of Normandy; we began to dot the ground with foxholes at the foot of the apple orchards that were spread all over the land. What a strange feeling we had in being away from home in a strange land, fighting and chasing the enemy as we took back the ground with every bullet and every round.

With each passing day the fighting became very hard to bear; the weight of loneliness and the home sickness often churned our insides. The dead and the wounded were all around us and we were wearing out our feet on French soil; at times there were doubts whether we would be around very long. There were days of uncertainty as we sat along the muddy roads and opened our cans of rations and spooned the chopped ham into our mouts, doing the chewing later.

As the days went by without a count of lives, our girlfriends and now we were lie in's, our girlfriends and now we were going to be our own women. Now we had to fight harder; some of the fighting was for them. Our fallen buddies came home with us; their image is still very much with us in our hearts.

In conclusion and in remembrance of all G.I.'s who have fought to defend our country in every way, and to those Veterans who can still read this poem: thank you for watching my back while in combat. But most of all, to my buddies that stayed behind under those white marble crosses, all of you helped get me home.

In my mind I can still see all of you as you were and as we were, back in the middle of summer at Omaha Beach in Normandy, during those early days when young boys were turning into men almost overnight in order to preserve the freedom that we all now enjoy. We are the very best!

Raymond B. Mendez, a San Bernardino resident, was assigned to 390th Antiaircraft Artillery, Automatic Weapons Battalion, “D Battery and served as a Tech 4."

Candidates - From page 1

Paul Leon

- Raise the educational standards and employ better protection for students at school.
- He supports a county police to bolster security at school sites.
- Leon is endorsed by Mayor Gary Ovitt, Ontario Officers Association, Ontario Police Management Group and Ontario Professional Firefighters Association.

For information on Paul Leon call at (909) 983-4614.

Debra Dorst-Porada

reach, investment in fire/paramedic excellence, airport partnership, campaign finance reform and add playing fields and lights for youth recreation.

In a prepared statement, Dorst-Porada said, "I am to devote city resources to the residents. We need our streets and curbs repaired and street lights. Additional parks are needed for our children. Transportation for our seniors. We need to continue the progress made by the Downtown Revitalization Partnership."

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Child Development/Site Supervisor
Victorville, Needles, Chino, Morongo & Yucca Valley $24,966.00-28,726.00
MIN. QUAL.: Exp. Teaching in Child Development Services State Preschool; Skill in coordination of school site activities; Know of policies and procedures of State Preschool Title 5 and Title 22; Poss. of Child Development Site Supervisor permit; Possession of Pediatric, CPR, and First Aid Certificate; DESIRED QUAL.: Bilingual English/Spanish. DEADLINE: Open until filled (Interviewing Monthly).

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<td>Management Firm to Operate the Diamond Bar Headquarters Coloma</td>
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Preventing violence on school campuses to be focus of School Safety Summit

SAN BERNARDINO - A multi-agency School Safety Summit focusing on preventing violence on school campuses in the county will be held Tuesday, June 1 from 6-8 p.m. in the San Bernardino City Hall Council Chambers located at 300 North D Street. The public is invited to attend.

The Summit is being coordinated by the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBSSS) in collaboration with school districts, the San Bernardino County Bar Association, Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's office, Probation Department, and Juvenile Courts.

"While I feel very positive as far as the programs we have underway to ensure safe learning and working environments, I also realize that many parents and members of the public may not be aware of these programs, and may feel uncertain as to the level of safety on school campuses," said County Superintendent Herbert Fischer.

"We are holding this Safety Summit at a time of heightened awareness to school environments possible," continued Fischer.

This first in a series of Safety Summits will focus on the many programs already in place to assure safe learning and working environments. Included will be presentations on such partnership programs as Probation Officers on Campus, Operation CleanSWEEP, and the Student Citation Program among others. Officials also will respond to questions from members of the public in attendance.

Future summits will address such topics as early warning signs, characteristics of students at risk for violent behavior, as well as what school and community-based resources are available to students and parents for counseling and support.

The Summit will be carried live on KCSB TV, San Bernardino's local cable station. Summit organizers also are working with other cable outlets to broaden the cablecast countywide.

For more information, contact Christine McGrew, County Schools community outreach manager, at (909) 387-4227.

Perla Batalla, "Mestiza"

Sultry chanteuse, Perla Batalla, who sang back up for Leonard Cohen, kd lang, Jennifer Warnes the Gypsy Kings and other steps into the spotlight at UC Riverside, May 28th for an evening performance. The Santa Monica born Perla, used her magical voice to blend pop material with Mexican tunes creating the effect of pushing Anglocentric boundaries. A first generation Mexican American, Perla's musical performances celebrate the internal pull that comes from growing up with mixed cultural influences.

Perla Batalla honors her Latino Heritage by writing and singing in both Spanish and English. Her music is inspired by her love of the Spanish language and its ability to move people deeply whether they understand it or not. Her music is a pan cultural affair spiced with tropical rhythms fortified with her total abandon to the musical ebb and flow.

For her performance at UC Riverside, Perla will sing songs from her latest album, "Mestiza" which in Spanish means "composite" or "mixed blood." The jazzy, lilting ballads were written to evoke a pilgrimage, one that retraces the mystic paths leading up to the composite of myths, colors and cultures known as Mexico. The stops along the way evoke images of an ancient journey.

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• El nombre y dirección de ella supuesto(a) fuente o tipo de actividad.

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