DR. DANIEL CASTRO INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

and public attended the inauguration of Dr. Daniel Castro as the eighth president, and the first Latino in the seventh oldest community college district, of the Riverside Community College on September 15, 2005. Professor Virginia McKee-Leone, president of RCC Academic Senate, welcomed elected officials, academics, and public from throughout Southern California. RCC Chancellor Salvatore G Rotella presented an overview on the history of the college and its previous presidents.

Salutations were presented by Ashley D Maccio, president of RCC Associated Students, Dr. Donald F Averill, Chancellor of San Bernardino Community College District, Ronald I. Ellis, President of California Baptist University, Lawrence T. Geraty, President of La Sierra University, and Riverside Councilperson Nancy Hart.

Chancellor Mark Drummond, California Community Colleges introduced the new president of RCC, Continue on page 3

RIVERSIDE/SAN BERNARDINO DIOCESE
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Bishop Del Riego is the third bishop to be ordained in the diocese, preceded by Bishop Barnes and the late Bishop O’Neal.

Bishop Del Riego was born in Leon, Spain in 1940, and became a member of the Fraternity The Diocesan Laborer Priests in 1961. He studied Theology at Pontifical University of Salamanca, Spain, and the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and ordained a priest on June 5, 1965, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

He served as instructor at St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA.; Director of the Spanish Center, Washington, D.C.; Associate Director of SOL, Vocational Institute, Director of Mexican American Cultural Center, and pastor of Santa Lucia and San Antonio Parishes in El Paso, TX, and delegate for the United States for the Diocesan Laborer Priests.

Locally, he has served as Parochial Vicar and Pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Riverside, working with Hispanic, Vietnamese and Tongan parishioners.

Pope Benedict XVI appointed Bishop Rutilio Del Riego Janez on July 26, 2005.

LATINO HEALTH COLLABORATIVE
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The mobilization of human and material resources is best accomplished with teamwork and community leadership”, stated Dr. Albert Arteaga, President, LaSalle Medical Associates and LHC Executive Committee member at today’s press conference.

According to data from the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, in 2003 Latino residents in the county died over 9 years earlier than their non-Latino counterparts. Other data tracking the trends of Latino health status from the Cali-
LETTER TO THE EDITOR

LIBRARY RELIEF ACT—MEASURE S

On the ballots in the November 8th election in the City of San Bernardino will be a measure called the Library Relief Act, Measure S. A 2/3 majority vote is required for this measure to take effect. It is very important that those of us who support public libraries vote for this measure and encourage others to do so.

Public libraries are meant to be a source of free information for the citizens of the community, as well as an available center of community activities. Libraries aid our community in the creation of informed and educated citizens and make a visible statement about the importance of reading and learning.

Declining city revenues and reductions of funds from the state have devastated the libraries’ ability to provide patrons with essential services. For the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 fiscal years, the libraries of San Bernardino have been without a budget to purchase books and other materials. Service hours have been reduced at the Central Library (Feldheym) and at all three branches (Inghram, Rowe and Vilales) and a fee has been instituted for the use of meeting rooms at Feldheym. Only through the dedication of the staff and donations from organizations and individuals has the library been able to provide services and to purchase a minimal number of new books. For the current fiscal year, the City has made a one-time allocation of $100,000 specifically for books in order to alleviate this problem somewhat. However, in order to have a viable public library, it is obvious that a more continuous source of funding is needed.

The money raised from the Measure S can only be used for the libraries. An annual special tax would be levied for each of the next eight fiscal years, starting with the fiscal year 2006-2007, in the following manner:

1. $20.00 on each parcel containing one single family residence, and $20.00 for each residential unit in a residential condominium project.
2. $13.00 on each residential unit for all other residentially-used or designated parcels (such as apartments).
3. $50.00 on each parcel of non-residentially-used or designated property in the City.
4. If a parcel falls within more than one category, the higher tax would be levied.

Exempt from the tax would be very low income, the disabled and some senior citizens. The tax would provide funds for only the following:

1. One-half of the annual debt service on the bond used to construct Feldheym Library, or $332,400 per year. (This would enable the City to have this money for other services).
2. Maintenance and operation costs of the libraries. (This includes materials, personnel, etc.)

In order for the tax to be levied in a given fiscal year, the City Council must appropriate to the libraries at least $2,358,400 (this is based on the appropriation for the current fiscal year). Thus, the City must continue funding the libraries at a minimal level somewhat. However, in order to have a viable public library, it is obvious that a more continuous source of funding is needed.

San Bernardino Mayor Judith Valles and current Crafton Hills College President Gloria Harrison, both spoke at the dedication ceremony on Anton’s mentoring and encouragement to enter the teaching profession. “He was a sincere individual with integrity and a compassion for every individual and a great motivator for many of us,” Valles said.

The Roger Anton Elementary School had operated for a month, and students prepared for the official school opening, according to Principal Debra Fields. Students for each grade level presented programs depicting the history of Dr. Anton’s life and his career, singing the school song and their expectation of education at the school.

Roger Anton’s family, including his wife, Tochtli, children, grandchildren, and extended family attended the ceremony. Roger Anton Jr., superintendent, Salinas Union High School District spoke on the life of his father. “My father was dedicated to education. Although his career was at the community college level, he felt that education began at the elementary level.” Roger Anton served as a board member of the San Bernardino School District from 1970 to 1972. The fine arts magnet school includes arts and music within the academic program.

ARRANZA FAMILY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY FAIR

Riverside, CA — The Arranza Family Health Center Community Fair, co-sponsored by the City of Riverside Park and Recreation Department, will be held on Saturday, September 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Bryant Park, 7959 Phiblin Avenue, Riverside. The Fair is for all ages and features live music, entertainment, prizes, children’s activities, information on local health, social, and legal services, health screening for blood pressure, hemoglobin, glucose, body fat, osteoporosis, and including face painting and fingerprinting. Ask-A-Doctor booth, carnival for children 5 and under, clowns, and more.

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The Castro family poses after the inauguration of Dr. Daniel Castro as the eighth president of the Riverside Community College, attended by representatives of the education field, elected officials, community activists, and public at large. Back row (l to r): Daniel Castro, father of Dr. Castro; Jennifer Fernandez, daughter of Dr. Castro and a teacher; Dr. Daniel Castro; Mrs. Consuelo Castro, a professor; Dr. Daniel Newcomb, UC Irvine, and mentor of Dr. Castro; front row, Mrs. Stella Castro, mother of Dr. Castro, and Sebastian Fernandez, grandson of Dr. Castro. Photo by IEHN

commenting on his recruitment of Dr. Castro as president of Los Angeles Trade-Technical College and his record of restoring the college into a first-class educational institution, and previous accomplishments.

Chancellor Salvatore G. Rotella and Chancellor Mark Drummond, thereafter received with a prolonged standing ovation by the audience inaugurated Dr. Castro.

In his address, Dr. Castro introduced his parents, Daniel and Stella Castro, of which he said, "I owe them so much at my being here," his wife, Professor Consuelo Castro, my shipmate as we sail together," his daughter, Jennifer Fernandez, a teacher, grandson, Sebastian Fernandez, and Dr. Bob Newcomb, "my mentor who guided me in the right direction at an early age and responsible for where I am today."

Dr. Castro spoke of the progress of education, how great it has been for all to be educated. However, he said, "we have to look at education for the future, and the celebration of how great it will be.

Dr. Castro joins RCCD at a critical time, when voters approved a district-wide $350 million bond. (Measure C) to fund capital construction projects and development of campuses and educational centers. Major projects on the Riverside campus are ongoing and several added modernization, renovation, and new construction projects are envisioned over the next 10-15 years to meet projected enrollment demands and support of the development of new programs.

Dr. Castro was selected as president of RCC on June 21, 2005 by a diversified panel after a nationwide search.

Dr. Castro, as president of Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, was instrumental with creating a dynamic student-centered environment and strong association with local industry. During his five-year tenure at LA Trade-Tech, he guided the institution through a difficult budget crises and initiated the development of new curriculum and emerging technology fields of robotics, microchip processing, and increasing workforce development efforts in fields of property management, logistics and banking. He had also served as vice president of Academic Affairs at Los Angeles Mission College.

Dr. Castro was previously president of IV Associates, a Pasadena-based private group involved in planning and development of commercial properties and the preservation and restoration of historic buildings. In the legislative field, he served as district manager for a congressmen and as legislative consultant to the California State Legislature. This legislative experience will prove invaluable to RCC and the community as a future expansion of its nursing program, secure new state and federal grants, and increase workforce development efforts, according to college officials.

Dr. Castro is well known for his work with communities. He served as past president of the board of directors of the Rose Bowl Operating Company, Los Angeles Sports Council, National Community College Hispanic Council, and the California State Summer School for the Arts.

A graduate of East Los Angeles College, he received a BA from the University of California, Santa Barbara, MA from Occidental College and Ph.D. from Union Graduate School, Ohio.

He was selected to study at Harvard University's Institute for the Management of Lifelong Education, awarded a year-long fellowship from the Ford Foundation, and fellowship in program and policy development with the CORO Foundation of Los Angeles.
SINFONIA MEXICANA CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY

The Sinfonia Mexicana is an established sponsoring organization that has produced concerts of outstanding symphonic works by Mexican composers, Mexican guest conductors, Mexican artists and Mexican instrumentalists, popular pop artists, and outstanding mariachi groups.

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The Sinfonia Mexicana celebrated its 20th Anniversary and installation of officers at the Radisson Hotel, San Bernardino. Officers installed for 2005-2006: (l to r) Maurice Calderon, president; Frances Vasquez, vice president; Linda Miranda, secretary; and Gloria Bocanegra, treasurer.

In 1985, Mario Porras and Charles Eisenhard, members of the Inland Empire Symphony Association, discussed with Symphony members, community leaders and the Mexican Consul Emercencio Rodriguez the feasibility to form a committee to present a unique concert of Mexico's symphonic music to the community. The Mexican Consul was selected to chair the committee. The first concert was a tremendous success. Encouraged, the committee committed itself to continue to function, and to plan future concerts. This was the catalyst for the creation of the Sinfonia Mexicana to date; and its history of producing exemplary concerts, from an initial concert per year to a current record of four annual concerts.

On Saturday, September 10, 2005, the Sinfonia Mexicana Board of Directors celebrated the 20th Anniversary of its founding at the Radisson Hotel, San Bernardino, the gala event attended by elected officials and concert series supporters.

Master of ceremonies Roberto Redondo introduced keynote speaker San Bernardino Mayor Judith Valles, a Sinfonia Mexicana founding member. Valles reviewed the history of the Sinfonia Mexicana, the trials and tribulations of the fledgling community organization, and its mission to produce Mexican symphonic music and outstanding performers to audiences in the Inland Empire.

"The Sinfonia Mexicana, since its inception, has been able to bring the very best of Mexican symphonic music, opera singers, Mexican Symphony orchestras and musical groups to San Bernardino. A unique experience for many of our residents of the city," she said.

Maurice Calderon and Tony Bocanegra, Sinfonia Mexicana chair and director, respectively, announced the names of the founding committee. "The Sinfonia Mexicana Committee appreciate the commitment of those community persons who initially organized our group and what it has become today," Calderon said.

Gloria Bocanegra, was presented with a plaque for 20 years of continual service on the Sinfonia Mexicana Board of Directors. In accepting the plaque, Bocanegra also praised the late Mario Porras and Esther Mata, founding members who served on the board of directors for many years.

Sinfonia Mexicana presented plaques of appreciation to various entities for their support: Sun Newspapers, Monster.com, San Bernardino National Forest, and San Bernardino County. The San Bernardino Symphony Association was presented a Resolution of Appreciation for its support of the Sinfonia Mexicana and continued administrative support-Allen Gresham, former Association president, accepted the award; Southern California Edison for sponsorship of the Sinfonia Mexicana's youth musical incentive program and seniors citizens grant, Vincent M. Haydel, SCE Regional Director of Public Affairs, accepted the award.

Congressman Joe Baca's field representative Jesse Valenzuela presented a plaque commemorating the presentation of the 20th Anniversary of the Sinfonia Mexicana into the Congressional Record.

State Senator Nell Soto, the City of San Bernardino and Mexican Consul Carlos I. Giralt Cabrales presented Resolution of Recognition to the Sinfonia Mexicana.

Congressman Joe Baca commemorated the 20th Anniversary of the Sinfonia Mexicana by reading the history of the Sinfonia Mexicana into the Congressional Record. Presenting a copy of the Congressional Record is Jesse Valenzuela, Congressman Joe Baca's field representative, right, Tony Bocanegra, Sinfonia Mexicana executive director and Gloria Bocanegra, treasurer.

Southern California Edison received a Resolution of Appreciation for its support of the Sinfonia Mexicana's youth musical incentive program and seniors citizens grant. Accepting the award is Vincent M. Haydel, Region Director, Public Affairs. At left, Tony Bocanegra, Sinfonia Mexicana's executive Director.

The Sun newspaper was honored for the continued coverage of concert events and advertising contribution to the Sinfonia Mexicana. Accepting the award is Maria Saenz, advertising executive for The Sun and member of the board of directors. At right, Tony Bocanegra, Sinfonia Mexicana executive director.

Culminating the evening's event was the installation of officers for 2005-2006 with installing officer Mexican Consul Carlos Giralt Cabrales: Maurice Calderon, president, Frances Vasquez, vice president, Gloria Bocanegra, treasurer, and Linda Miranda, secretary.

Sinfonia Mexicana, throughout its 20-year history has produced concerts of Mexico's greatest composers, including Carlos Chavez, Pablo Moncayo, Manuel M. Ponce, Silvestre Revueltas, Miguel Bernal, Blas Galindo, Juventino Rosa, Enrique Mora, Manuel Enriquez, Ricardo Castro, Candelario Huizar, Felipe Villanueva, and many others.

Sinfonia Mexicana commissioned Maestros Mateo Oliva and Mario Kuri-Aldana to arrange into symphonic form the romantic ballads of the famed composer Agustin Lara. The world premiere of the concert in San Bernardino drew audiences from Mexico City, Los Angeles, San Diego, and beyond.

Outstanding guest conductors have included Abraham Chavez, Sergio...
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Special performances included the famed Ballet Folklórico de Amelia Hernandez from Mexico City, a comic opera “Bastian y Bastiana” performed by a student group Grupo Juvenil de Tijuana, the West Coast premiere of the Chicano opera, Esperanza, based on the classic cult film, “Salt of the Earth.” Other diverse artists included Tito Puente, Latin jazz great, Vikki Carr, the romantic trio, Los Tres Reyes, famed folklorists Tien Hulcani (Veraeux), Ballet Folklorico del Pacifico, Lalo Guerrero, Mayor Judith Valles, Soprano Maria Luisa Tamez and Florencia Tinoco, Tenors Alejandro Guerrero, Pedro Rey, Raul Hernandez, Dennis Meade, Daniel Hendricks, and West Coast debut of Daniel Rodriguez (former New York police officer that sang “God Bless America” in the aftermath of the 9/11).

The popular and fundraising Christmas performances have included mariachi groups Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez, Los Camperos de Nati Cano, Las Reinas de Los Angeles, Mariachi Mayor, Mariachi Divas, and Mariachi Champiña.

Sinfonia Mexicana contributed to the sponsorship of local young aspiring artists such as Elizabeth Quintero and Desiree Flores, and the primary sponsor of founder Lou Perez Mariachi Fundament, the first youth mariachi in the region, and the debut of the region’s first all-girl Mariachi las Princesas.

Sinfonia Mexicana is a 501 © (3) organization. The organization’s office is at 408 W. Fifth Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401, and telephone no. (909) 884-2338.

Mexican Consul Carlos I. Giralt Cabrales presents a resolution commemorating the Sinfonia Mexicana on the 20th Anniversary of its founding. Accepting the resolution is Gloria Bocanegra, treasurer and Tony Bocanegra, executive director.

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“NCQA’s Disease Management Accreditation program is thorough and rigorous. It is designed to highlight only those programs that truly improve chronic care,” said NCQA President Margaret E. O’Kane. “IEHP was one of the first organizations in the nation to come forward to be reviewed in 2002, and now for the second time has earned Full Accreditation. It’s an accomplishment to be proud of.”

“Earning Full Accreditation by NCQA for our disease management program validates our continuing efforts to ensure our members get the highest quality care,” said IEHP Chief Medical Officer Dr. Bradley Gilbert. “I congratulate our Health Management Team for delivering a first-rate program to help our members with high-risk or chronic conditions.”

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