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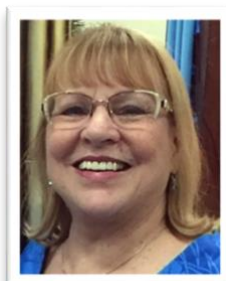
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WELCOME FROM THE INCOMING PRESIDENT, LINDA J GOFF

Welcome to a new term and a new year for the Friends. We are looking forward to a great line up of speakers for the Charles Martell Author Lecture series. Our lectures will be delivered via Zoom again this year but we hope to transition back to in person events soon.

For those who don't know me, I'm a CSUS alum and Librarian Emeritus and served as Head of Instructional Services for 28 years. I've been on the Friends' Board since 2016. You may also know me as one of the editors.

I hope this coming year provides us more flexibility for outreach to our members and builds opportunities for growth. If you have ideas or projects that would fit within our mission I would love to hear from you at: ljgoff@csus.edu.



LORENA V. MARQUEZ SPEAKS ON SEPTEMBER 22



The 2022-20223 Charles Martell Author Lecture series will continue via Zoom webinar. All Zoom sessions will be on Thursdays at 1:00 P.M.

The Friends of the Library at Sacramento State invite you to join us for a presentation by Dr. Lorena V. Márquez, Professor of Chicana/o Studies at U.C Davis, and author of *La Gente: Struggles for Empowerment and Community Self-Determination in Sacramento*, which

highlights the rise of the Chicana/o Movement during the 1960s and 1970s. She illustrates how everyday people, *la gente*, contested various forms of oppression at school, at work, and in their communities and sought lasting and transformative change. By documenting specific acts of resistance,

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WILLIAM (BILL) DORMAN, 1941-2022



We are all heartbroken that our friend and colleague Bill Dorman passed away on April 26, from an aggressive cancer.

He was an amazing mentor to his students and tenure-track faculty, a fighter for free speech and good government, and I know that every one of us has a special memory of how Bill made us feel special and loved. I will always remember his spirit, warmth, and intelligence.

I would like to let you know that the Friends of the Library are raising funds for a breezeway table in his honor and one can also give to a CSUS scholarship in his name. To donate, Please contact Lora Hollingsworth, lora.hollingsworth@csus.edu.

- Amy Kautzman, Dean and Director,
University Library

Bill Dorman and the FOL

Bill was an outstanding Sac State professor and a respected faculty leader for four decades. After his retirement in 2007, he joined the FOL, searching for what he said was:

" a way to stay connected to the campus that was and remains a central part of my life. Joining the FOL's board of directors was an easy choice."

By the time I joined the Board in 2016, Bill was busy coordinating the author lecture series, reaching out to the authors and persuading them to come to Sac State (at no-fee!) for a chance to present their latest book to an academic audience. And they came eagerly! He also wrote most of the articles for the *Bookends* about the presentations.

Bill served as Vice President from 2016 through Spring 2019 when he took over as President, just before COVID hit. He continued to coordinate the author lecture series when we made the switch to Zoom and managed to keep the Friends going, even without the Book Bin to fund our efforts to support the Library.

Bill was a tireless and enthusiastic leader and put great effort into building membership and outreach because of his very personal connection to both books and libraries. When Bill asked me as V.P. to conduct the March meeting, neither of us knew that he wouldn't be coming back.

Our sincerest sympathies go to his wife Pat and his children Kym and Chris.

- Linda J. Goff, FOL Board President



Bill Dorman with Board members Linda Goff,
Jean Torcom and Roz Van Auker

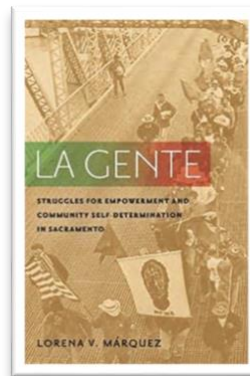
Márquez shows that the Chicana/o Movement in Sacramento encouraged those who were the most marginalized — the working poor, immigrants, the undocumented, and the undereducated—to fight for their rights.

Márquez's book is "a marvelous study of the Chicana/o movement in Sacramento that poses questions about self-determination, activism, and everyday people's political participation. *La Gente* is a significant contribution to the historiography of the Chicana/o movement." — Erik Bernardino, *Journal of American Ethnic History*

Born in Lodi, California to Mexican migrant farmworkers and raised in nearby Galt, Márquez has never forgotten her roots. In fact, as the fourth of seven children who grew up in poverty with hardworking parents who made countless sacrifices, she credits her humble upbringing for the *ganas* (drive) to pursue her academic and activist goals. As a native Spanish-speaking daughter of immigrants and first-generation college student, she knows firsthand of the challenges many Chicanx and Latinx students face inside and outside of the classroom. As the first and only member of her family to go to college, she is keenly aware of educational inequities and is

committed to making college truly accessible to all - regardless of citizenship or socio-economic background.

Márquez served as a board member of the Sacramento Movimiento Chicano and Mexican American Education Project Oral History Project, a collective of Sacramento Chicana/o movement elders and organizers whose mission is to record and preserve the oral histories of Sacramento Chicana/o Movement activists from 1965-1980. The collection of 98 oral histories is a new acquisition by the University Library's Gerth Special Collections and University Archives and will serve as a primary resource for student and faculty researchers, as well as for scholars worldwide. These oral histories will serve as the basis for Márquez's second book.



There will be an opportunity for the audience to join in the discussion during a Q&A period. Anyone

interested in "attending" may register by following this link, and then closer to the date of the lecture, further instructions regarding how to log in will be emailed. Register for the lecture [here](#)

- Lora Hollingsworth

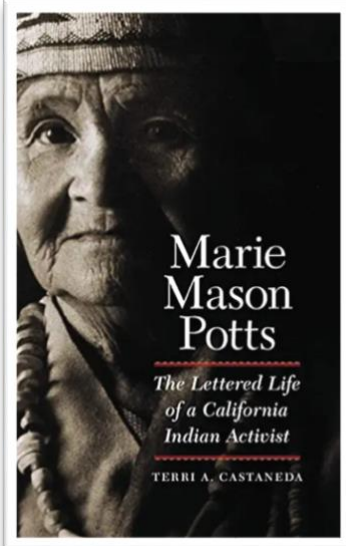
CHARLES MARTELL AUTHOR LECTURE SERIES, CONTINUES

Mark your calendars for the following dates and read ahead :

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022	LORENA V. MARQUEZ	<i>La Gente</i>
OCTOBER 27, 2022	TERRI CASTANEDA	<i>Marie Mason Potts</i>
FEBRUARY 16, 2023	LEE E. HOLLINGSWORTH	<i>A Gold Rush Tragedy</i>
APRIL 14, 2023	JAMIL JAN KOCHAI	<i>99 Nights in Logar</i>

We are so pleased they all agreed to join us online to discuss their fascinating new books. The committee selected them based on recommendations from members with a focus on topic interest, local connection, author's reputation, publication date and reviews.

OCTOBER 27 SPEAKER IS DR. TERRI A. CASTANEDA



Sacramento State's very own distinguished Anthropology Professor, Dr. Terri A. Castaneda is the series second speaker on Thursday, October 27 at 1:00 P.M. Castaneda's book, *Marie Mason Potts: The Lettered Life of a California Indian Activist*, explores the life, challenges, and accomplishments of Marie Mason Potts (1895–1978), a Mountain Maidu woman and one of the most influential California Indian political activists of the 20th century. Castaneda draws on Potts' work for the Federated Indians of California, the *Smoke Signal* newspaper, and personal correspondence to provide Potts' voice in this exceptional biography:

"It is impossible to share all of her meaning and importance here, but Terri Castaneda has provided us with a detailed view of Marie Potts's life, her challenges, and her greatest successes as an

advocate for California Indian people... Castaneda has given us all something to treasure." — *News from Native California*

Register [here](#) for the October 27th Zoom lecture.

(https://csus.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oqP57wGCR3WmG-zp3yp-1w)

In addition to her Anthropology courses, Dr. Castaneda is the Director of the CSUS Anthropology Museum, located in Mendocino Hall, Room 1000.



MEET OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER



Shachee R. Baraiya (she/her/hers) comes to us as a student representative from Associated Students Inc. (ASI). Shachee is from Surat in western India. She currently is a third year Business Administration major with the double concentration of Management information Systems and Business Analytics. She says: "I am excited to be a part of the Friends of the Library committee. I am looking forward to working with you as a team!"

PLANETARIUM SHOW

On March 24, the Friends of the Library gathered for a private showing at the Sacramento State Planetarium in the new Ernest E. Tschannen Science Complex. The program was titled *Two Small Lenses*. Since its opening in the fall of 2019 the planetarium show has been the hottest ticket on campus, often selling out within hours of being made available online. The Board voted to buy out the seats for members of the Friends in gratitude for those that have continued their membership despite the pandemic and all the limitations it had on access to the Library.

Above: L-R: Kate Gurewitz, Julia Fields, Roz Van Auken, Eileen Heaser and Linda Goff



Board member Shari Gonzales arranged the private showing with Planetarium Director Kyle Watters, scheduling it during the campus spring break. According to Watters, "The latest, greatest technology for projecting ultra-high-definition, 360-degree images makes it all possible...There aren't many nicer planetariums anywhere in terms of the quality of the display," he said. It's top notch."

For those that missed the event, tickets for future performances are available online at the CSUS Campus Ticket Office.

BOOK BIN FALL HOURS

1st and 3rd consecutive Wednesday and Thursday of each month

10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Check the website for specific dates before you come:

<https://library.csus.edu/friends-of-the-library>