

Welcomes Professor Leo Chavez

Anthropology & Director of Chicano/Latino Studies, UC Irvine

Tues., Nov. 29, 2005

Author of *Shadowed Lives: Undocumented Immigrants in American Society* (Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich College Publishers, 1992; 2nd edition 1998) and *Covering Immigration: Popular Images and the Politics of the Nation* (UC Press, 2001), Prof. Leo Chavez, Anthropology and Director of Chicano/Latino Studies, UC Irvine, will speak on campus on Tues., November 29, 2005. He will deliver two guest lectures, the first will be held in Wellman 234 from 10:30 to 11:50 am and the second will be in 1322 Storer from 12:10 to 1:00 pm. All are welcomed!

Prof. Chavez's areas of research include transnational migration, immigrant families, labor market participation, social and cultural change, media representations, and medical anthropology.

In addition to Prof. Chavez's research and numerous publications, he has collaborated with film producer and director Paul Espinosa on video documentaries. *In the Shadow of the Law*, a one-hour documentary examining the lives of four Mexican undocumented families, was shown nationally on PBS in the fall 1987 and was later nominated for a national Emmy Award. *Uneasy Neighbors*, a half-hour documentary exploring escalating tensions between migrant camps and affluent homeowners in San Diego aired nationally on PBS in 1989.