



FIGHT BACK!

http://www.saveethnicstudies.org/our_story.shtml

“Tucson Unified School District's Ethnic Studies and Mexican American Studies programs have reversed the bad trends. The dropout rate in this program is 2.5 percent, as opposed to 56 percent nationally. Students in the program significantly outperform their peers on the state's standardized AIMS tests.”

Why then is the State of Arizona trying to destroy this program? Arizona is in the hands of Tea Party and minutemen extremists who say that learning about Mexican American history and cultural studies is unpatriotic. Aside from destroying a proven program, xenophobes want to also censor books.

Teachers, students, and the community are fighting back in Tucson. They must raise \$500,000 for their legal challenge.

Think it can't happen here! Think again!

There will be a workshop at

9 to 11 am Concurrent Seminar Sessions:

- ***Reclaiming Our Legacy-The Fight to Save Cultural Studies***

Panelists: Rudy Acuña, Professor Emeritus CSUN, Chicano Activist, Author Sean Arce, Director Mexican-American Studies Tucson Unified School District; Moderator: Mary Pardo Ph.D Chicano Studies Professor CSUN, Author

Many of you remember 1969 when only fifty students of Mexican extraction attended San Fernando Valley State College; when there were few Latina/o teachers. Because we made sacrifices, change came about and our children know *que si se puede*.



**Plaintiffs in Acosta v. Tom Horne
Teachers in La Raza Studies**

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Support our Arizona family on May 21 at a special reception Hosted by LULAC. Present Sean Arce, La Raza Studies Coordinator Tucson

What: Save La Raza Studies Tucson Reception

When: Saturday May 21, 2011 4:30 pm

Where: Residence Inn By Marriott-Oxnard 2101 Vineyard Ave. Oxnard, CA

Co-Hosted by the Chicana/o Studies, California State University Northridge and Dave Rodriguez, Former National VP LULAC

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