

Lupe Anguiano

From: "Anna Bermudez" [REDACTED] t>
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Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 7:05 AM
Subject: Museum of Ventura County/Oral History

Dear Ms. Anguiano,

We met briefly at the UCLA event on March 12th and I want to say what an honor it was to finally meet you. I know of you from three different resources. First, through my cousin, the late Eva Sanchez of Fillmore, who knew you during your years with OLVM where she also served as Sister Socorro. I also know of about from my father, Enrique "Henry" Rios who lived several years in Saticoy as a bracero and knew your family well. Last, but not least, I heard many wonderful stories from my dear friend, Jimmy Anguiano, with whom I attended school from 1st grade at St. Sebastian's until we graduated from St. Bonaventure. Having heard so many things over the years, it was so good to see you in person.

Ms. Anguiano, I am writing to you in my capacity as a volunteer with the Museum of Ventura County located in Ventura across from the Mission. I am in the process of collecting oral histories for the museum. My focus is in collecting oral histories from the Latino community, an area that is sorely under-represented in the museum.

Tim Schiffer, executive director of the museum, had asked me to contact you to find out if you and possibly some of your family members would be interested in being interviewed for this project. It would not be very time-consuming and could be done to fit your time schedule. I would be conducting the interview and would be accompanied by a docent from the museum. It is very important to get the the Latino community involved in this oral history project to preserve these stories for future generations. As a librarian at Sheridan Way School in Ventura's avenue area, I work with children who need role models from our community. They need to hear about our history in the county.

I hope your schedule will allow you to do this interview. If you would like to contact me you can email me at the above address or call me at one of the following numbers:

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Thank you so much for your time and for all that you do.
Sincerely,
Anna Rios Bermudez

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