

Latino Unity Luncheon

March 27, 1997

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

11:30 Lunch buffet will be available immediately upon registration. Attendees will be encouraged to obtain their plate of food with beverage at their earliest convenience before the program start.

Entertainment be provided by Martin Espino.

11:40 Lilia will introduce herself and then thank and acknowledge the large audience of 400 people present at the luncheon. A special thank you goes to Tim Morales, who secured Martin Espino as our entertainment.

Lilia will ask Sister Carmen Sarati to do the invocation for the program.

Sister Carmen Sarati will come to the podium and say the invocation.

Following the invocation, Lilia will thank Sister Sarati.

Lilia will ask the audience to rise for the flag salute. She will ask the audience to take their seats. She will ask the audience to continue enjoying their meal and conversation and that we will return shortly with the program.


12:00 Lilia Powell will introduce U.S. Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez for the introductory remarks of the program. She will lead applause as Loretta is coming to the podium.

U.S. Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez will come forward and say 2-4 minutes of remarks.


When Loretta is finished, Lilia will thank the Congresswoman and note that she has another speaking engagement and must leave early. Lilia will thank her again.

12:10 Lilia will introduce Maria Chavez Wilcox, President, United Way of Orange County . Lilia will lead applause for her. Maria will come forward to provide the formal welcome to the luncheon. Maria will speak for 3-4 minutes.

Lilia will come to the podium and thank Maria for her comments. Lilia then introduces the luncheon's master of ceremonies, Dr. Vera Martinez, President at Fullerton College. Lilia will lead applause.



12:20 Dr. Martinez will introduce Frank Dominguez, United Way of Orange County's West Region Director. As Frank is coming to the podium, Dr. Martinez will lead applause. Frank will recognize the luncheon sponsors and supporting organizations. Frank will have the list of sponsors and organizations. He will thank everyone for their support.



Dr. Martinez will thank Frank and then will introduce the next portion of the program. She will introduce the Children's Mariachi Group from Anaheim to perform. She leads the applause.

12:25 The Children's Mariachi Group will perform 3-4 songs.

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At the end of their performance, Dr. Martinez will lead the applause for the group and thank them.

12:40 ★ Dr. Martinez will introduce the luncheon keynote speaker, Diana Griego Erwin, news columnist for the Sacramento Bee. She leads the applause as Diana makes her way to the podium.

Ms. Erwin will speak for approximately 15- 20 minutes. At the conclusion of her presentation, Dr. Martinez will thank her for the inspiring and encouraging words. She wishes her continued success in the field of journalism and a safe return flight to Sacramento.

★ 1:00

Dr. Martinez will introduce the next speaker, Michele Serros, Latina Poet. She will lead the applause.

Michele Serros will read poetry for 15-20 minutes. At the conclusion, Dr. Martinez will thank her for her artistic reading. She leads applause for Michele. She invites people to purchase books and cassettes from Michele Serros following immediately following the luncheon outside of the conference room.

★ 1:20

Dr. Martinez will ask Lilia Powell to come to the podium to do a special recognition.

Lilia will call Diana Griego Erwin and Michele Serros to the podium to present a token of appreciation to our guest speakers. Lilia will ask the audience to thank them jointly.



At this moment, Dr. Martinez thanks all of our guests present, speakers, entertainment, and all of the volunteers involved. In addition, Dr. Martinez thanks United Way and the Hispanic Development Council for the fine effort of hosting today's event. She leads applause.

She, thanks Southern California Gas Company and American Savings Bank for their corporate sponsorship. She leads an applause for the them and the contributors of the luncheon. Finally, Dr. Martinez wishes everyone a good afternoon.