

LATINA HIDDEN HEROES

1. **Elizabeth "Betita" Martinez:** Activist, author, and mother of the Chicano Movement
2. **Emma Tenayuca:** Workers rights advocate, leader, and educator
3. **Olga Talamante:** Social justice activist and founder of the Chicana Latina Foundation in California
4. **Luisa Moreno:** Guatemalan labor leader and social activist; considered a major figure in the pre-Chicano movement
5. **Gracia Molina De Pick:** Women's rights activist and Founding Member of SDSU Women Studies Department
6. **Jessie Lopez de la Cruz:** Farmworker activist
7. **Cherrie Moraga:** Activist Author and Playwright
8. **Gloria Anzaldua:** Poet, writer, and Chicana feminist scholar
9. **Frances A. Cordova:** Astrophysicist, NASA chief scientist, and university administrator
10. **Julia Alvarez:** Author, poet, novelist, and essayist

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1. **Cruz Reynoso:** Civil rights champion and first Latino California Supreme Court Justice
2. **Dr. Alfredo Quinones:** World-renowned neurosurgeon, former undocumented farmworker
3. **Junot Diaz:** Author, MIT professor, and Pulitzer Prize winner
4. **Albert Baez:** Physicist, inventor of the X-ray microscope, and humanitarian
5. **Rodolfo Acuna:** Author, Professor of history, Chicano Studies scholar
6. **Jose Angel Gutiérrez:** Activist and founder of La Raza Unida Party (Activist)
7. **Burt Corona:** Labor leader and civil rights activist
8. **John J Herrera:** Attorney Activist, brought Hernandez v Texas, Minerva Delgado and shipyard discrimination cases
9. **Tom Flores:** Super bowl winning coach, NFL Quarterback
10. **Rudolfo “Corky” Gonzales:** Boxer, poet, and civil rights activist

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ASIAN AMERICAN HIDDEN HEROES

1. **Philip Vera Cruz:** Filipino American labor leader, contemporary of César Chávez
2. **Vincent Chin:** Hate crime victim and activist
3. **Ronald Takaki:** Ethnic studies scholar and professor
4. **Roman Gabriel:** NFL Quarterback
5. **Steven Chu:** Nobel Prize winning scientist
6. **Justin Lin:** Movie and TV Director
7. **George Takei:** Famous actor and LGBTQ advocate
8. **Ellison Sjoji Onizuka:** Astronaut, first Asian American astronaut to reach space
9. **Dr. Wen Ho Lee:** Scientist, falsely accused of being a spy for China
10. **Jose Antonio Vargas:** Undocumented American activist, Pulitzer Prize winner, director and actor for “Documented” film

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ASIAN AMERICAN HIDDEN HEROES

1. **Grace Lee Boggs:** Activist, author, philosopher and feminist
2. **Maxine Hong Kingston:** Author and writer
3. **Yuri Kochiyama:** Human rights activist
4. **Helen Zia:** Journalist and scholar
5. **Tani Cantil-Sakauye:** California Supreme Court Justice
6. **Thuy Vu:** Award winning journalist, anchor, and reporter
7. **Amy Tam:** Novelist and author
8. **Patsy Mink:** Congresswoman from Hawaii, Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient
9. **Michelle Kwan:** Most decorated figure skater in the U.S.
10. **Angela Oh:** Attorney, teacher, and community leader

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AMERICAN INDIAN HIDDEN HEROES

1. **Winona LaDuke:** Activist, environmentalist, economist, and writer
2. **Sandra Sunrising Osawa:** Award winning filmmaker and producer
3. **Suzan Harjo:** Poet, writer, lecturer and advocate for Native American rights
4. **Buffy Sainte-Marie:** Internationally renowned singer, songwriter, educator and political activist
5. **Wilma Mankiller:** The first female chief of the Cherokee Nation, author
6. **Marie Tall Chief:** Prima ballerina and Kennedy Center Honoree
7. **Amanda Blackhorse:** Social worker, activist, lead plaintiff in Blackhorse v. Pro-Football, Inc
8. **Dr. Susan La Flesche Picotte:** The first American Indian woman in the United States to receive a medical degree
9. **Carole S. LaFavor:** Novelist, activist and nurse, founding member of Positively Native, an organization that supports Native American people with HIV/AIDS.
10. **Mary Ross:** Educator and aerospace engineer

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1. **John Herrington** (Chickasaw Nation): Astronaut, the first Native American to walk in space
2. **Billy Mills**: Olympic gold medalist, Presidential Citizens Medal recipient
3. **Vine Deloria Jr.**: Activist, writer, historian, and lawyer
4. **Charlie Hill**: Comedian, actor, and writer
5. **Charles D. Curtis**: The first Native American elected to the U.S. Senate and Vice President of the United States
6. **Charles Alexander Eastman aka Ohiyesa**: Physician, writer, reformer, helped found the Boy Scouts of America
7. **Oren Lyons**: Activist for indigenous and environmental justice
8. **Leonard Peltier**: Artist, writer, and an indigenous rights activist
9. **Sherman Alexie**: Writer and poet
10. **Jim Thorpe**: Athlete and Olympic gold medalist

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AFRICAN AMERICAN HIDDEN HEROES

1. **Mary McLeod Bethune:** Educator and Civil Rights leader
2. **Ida B. Wells:** Journalist, Newspaper editor, suffragist and sociologist
3. **Zora Neale Hurston:** Author, folklorist, and anthropologist
4. **Toni Morrison:** Pulitzer and Nobel prize winning author, editor, and professor
5. **Ashley Walker:** Local (San Diego) civil rights activist
6. **Audre Lorde:** Writer, feminist, civil rights activist
7. **Sojourner Truth:** Abolitionist and women's rights activist
8. **Phillis Wheatley:** One of the first published Black poets
9. **Angela Davis:** Civil rights activist and professor
10. **Mae C. Jemison:** Physician and NASA astronaut

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1. **Martin R. Delaney:** Abolitionist, journalist, physician, considered grandfather of Black Nationalism.
2. **W.E.B. Du Bois:** Sociologist, historian, civil rights activist, and Pan-Africanist
3. **Langston Hughes:** Poet, social activist, novelist, and playwright
4. **Dr. Charles L. Drew:** Surgeon, medical researcher, pioneered improved techniques for blood storage.
5. **James Baldwin:** Novelist, essayist, playwright, poet and social critic
6. **Marcus Garvey:** Publisher, journalist, entrepreneur, and proponent of Black Nationalism
7. **Medgar Evers:** Civil rights activist
8. **Paul Robeson:** Singer, actor, and civil rights advocate
9. **John Carlos:** Bronze medal winner in the 1968 Olympics, civil rights advocate, and coach
10. **Nat Turner:** Leader of the Southampton Slave rebellion

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PLEDGE WALL

Sign your name to the Civility and Diversity Pledge.

Leave your thoughts, comments, and questions about the exhibit.

Tell your own experiences with cultural appropriation and stereotypes.

Share other “hidden heroes” and their stories.

Practice civility by respecting the comments of others on this wall.

MEDIA STATION

These **three short video clips** use humor to tackle stereotypes, cultural misappropriation, and microaggressions.

1. What kind of Asian are you? Exploring the “exotification” of minorities, this clip shows a situation in which the offender makes an attempt to be culturally aware without realizing he/she may be engaging in micro aggressions and stereotypes.

- How many micro aggressions did you count?
- What did the jogger mean when he said he was just a “regular American?”

2. The Redskins’ Name - Catching Racism. On this Daily Show clip, Jon Stewart takes on the controversy surrounding the Washington Redskins name and logo.

- What does “redskin” mean, what was it proof of?
- Why do many see the redskin name and logo as offensive?
- How does the logo commodify and degrade Native American cultures?

3. African Men: Hollywood Stereotypes. This lighthearted video addresses Hollywood stereotypes of African men and asks people to “change the perception.”

- What is the last movie you saw that contained a stereotype?
- What can you do to change the perception?

What do you think of these video clips? Share your thoughts on the gallery pledge wall.