

## The CSULB University Library & The California-Mexico Project cordially invite you to a VIP Reception and film screening of

Ruben Salazar: Man in the Middle



Monday, March 10, 2014 VIP Reception 5 - 6:30 p.m.

To honor Phil Montez and
Commemorate the
45th Anniversary of
CSULB's Ethnic Studies program
CSULB Anatol Conference Center
1250 Bellflower Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90840

Film Screening 7:00 p.m. CSULB University Theatre

Free Admission \$5 Parking @ Lot 7 after 5 p.m.

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**Ruben Salazar: Man in the Middle** examines the life and death of pioneering journalist Ruben Salazar, who was killed under mysterious circumstances by a law enforcement officer on August 29, 1970 in the aftermath of the National Chicano Moratorium protest march against the Vietnam war in East Los Angeles. At the heart of the story is Salazar's transformation from a mainstream, establishment reporter to the primary chronicler and supporter of the radical Chicano movement.

This advance screening of **Ruben Salazar: Man in the Middle** will feature a talk by Phil Montez, a key figure in the film and a very close friend of Ruben Salazar. Phil Montez was the director of the Western Regional Office for the U.S. Commission for Civil Rights at the time of Ruben's killing, and taught one of the first 2 Mexican American Studies classes at CSULB, 45 years ago in the spring semester of 1969.

Organized by the California-Mexico Studies Center to commemorate the 45th anniversary of the Ethnic Studies programs at CSULB.

## **Hosted By:**

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