Welcome to Shelbyville

Free screenings of the documentary film Welcome to Shelbyville, an independent film about how a small town in the heart of America’s Bible Belt grapples with rapidly changing demographics. Longtime African American and white residents are challenged with how to best integrate with a growing Latino population and the arrival of hundreds of Muslim Somali refugees.

Thursday, March 3 from 7-9 pm
Paso Robles City Library: 1000 Spring St., Paso Robles • (805) 237-3870. Cuesta College English faculty Sean Boling will introduce the film and lead a Q&A afterward.

Wednesday, March 9 from 6-8 pm
San Luis Obispo Library: 995 Palm St., San Luis Obispo, CA • (805) 781-5991. Cuesta College Human Development faculty Bailey Drechsler will introduce the film and lead a Q&A afterward.

Camille Rose Garcia Exhibit
Cuesta College Harold J. Miossi Art Gallery
In conjunction with Book of the Year 2016, the campus’s Harold J. Miossi Art Gallery will be open extended hours Tuesday, March 15, from noon-5 pm. On exhibit will be the work of acclaimed Los Angeles artist Camille Rose Garcia. The child of a Mexican activist filmmaker father and a muralist/painter mother, she apprenticed at age 14 working on murals with her mother while growing up in the suburbs of Orange County. Garcia’s layered, broken narrative paintings of wasteland fairy tales act as critical commentaries on the failures of capitalist utopias.

Admission to the gallery is free; decent talks about the artist and her work will be offered. For more information, call the gallery at (805) 546-3302.

Cuesta College’s popular annual Book of the Year program returns with acclaimed writer and Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Héctor Tobar for a lecture and book signing. In his ambitious second novel set in Southern California, The Barbarian Nurseries, Tobar raises issues both timely and timeless: race, class, mixed marriage, immigration, sedition, and parenting. The Barbarian Nurseries was named a New York Times Notable Book for 2011 and won the 2012 California Book Award gold medal for fiction.

Héctor Tobar has been a city reporter, foreign correspondent, and bureau chief in Latin America for the Los Angeles Times. The son of Guatemalan immigrants, he is a native of Los Angeles, where he lives with his wife and three children. Currently an assistant professor in the School of Journalism and Communication at the University of Oregon, he is also the author of Deep Down Dark: The Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine, and the Miracle That Set Them Free.

Cuesta College is pleased to announce that Héctor Tobar, author of The Barbarian Nurseries, will visit Cuesta College for a lecture and book signing. Tuesday, March 15th, 2016 • 5 - 7 pm

Cuesta College is a School of Arts, Humanities, and Social Science located on a 611-acre campus in San Luis Obispo, California. It is the largest community college in the San Luis Obispo County.

Tickets available February 1, 2016 • cpactickets.cuesta.edu


Tickets on sale beginning February 1, 2016: online at cpactickets.cuesta.edu, Performing Arts Events Ticket Line (805) 546-3198.

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BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Wednesday, February 10 at 10:30 am
San Luis Obispo Library: 995 Palm St., San Luis Obispo, CA • (805) 781-5991

Thursday, February 18 at 2:30 pm
Atascadero Library: 8355 Capistrano Ave., Atascadero, CA • (805) 461-6181

Thursday, March 3 at 6:30 pm
Los Osos Library: 2075 Palisades Ave., Los Osos, CA • (805) 528-1862

Wednesday, March 9 at 10 am
Morro Bay Library: 625 Harbor St., Morro Bay, CA • (805) 772-6394

Thursday, March 10 at 7 pm
Paso Robles City Library: 1000 Spring St., Paso Robles, • (805) 237-3870

Friday, March 18 at 10 am
Arroyo Grande Library: 800 West Branch St., Arroyo Grande, CA • (805) 473-7161

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CUESTA EVENT

Edutech - Si, Se Puede Conference
Friday, March 18, 2016
Cuesta College is an educational conference for Latino and Latina high school students in San Luis Obispo County. Held annually at Cuesta College, this event is designed to motivate students to be successful in college and identify their career goals. Registration is open through Friday, March 4, 2016. For more information and to register for the conference please visit: http://www.cuesta.edu/student/servs_classes/eduteschsiwed.php

Wednesday, February 24 at 1 pm
A lively discussion about The Barbarian Nurseries and the SLO Reads/Cuesta Book of the Year Program.

ON KCBX RADIO

Host Brian Reynolds interviews local experts on the local public radio station’s “Issues and Ideas” segment. http://kcbx.org/programs/issues-and-ideas

Wednesday, January 27 at 1 pm
A conversation about the non-profit legal service program California Rural Legal Assistance and their work with immigrants on the Central Coast.

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