

Cuesta College 2016 BOOK OF THE YEAR

In Partnership with SLO County Public Library SLO Reads Program

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's Cultural and Performing Arts Center, SLO campus

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

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, servitude, 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*.



GET YOUR TICKET!

General Admission: \$5.00. Students admitted free, please contact Carolyn Lorimer, (805) 546-3190 for student tickets.

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

FILM

Welcome to Shelbyville

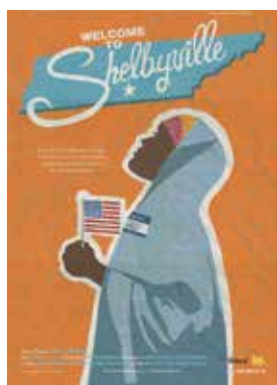
Free screenings of the documentary film *Welcome to Shelbyville*, an independent film about how a small town in the heart of America's Bible Belt grapples with rapidly changing demographics. Longtime African American and white residents are challenged with how to best integrate with a growing Latino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



ART



Camille Rose Garcia Exhibit

Cuesta College Harold J. Miozzi Art Gallery

In conjunction with Book of the Year 2016, the campus's Harold J. Miozzi 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; docent talks about the artist and her work will be offered. For more information, call the gallery at (805) 546-3202.



CUESTA EVENT



Edúcate- Sí, Se Puede Conference

Friday, March 18, 2016

Edúcate- Sí, Se Puede (Yes, You Can - Get Educated) is an inspirational 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/educatesisepuede/index.html

Viernes, 18 de Marzo 2016

Edúcate- Sí, Se Puede es una conferencia para estudiantes Latinos y Latinas de la escuela secundaria en el condado de San Luis Obispo. Anualmente en el Colegio Cuesta este evento está diseñado para motivar a los estudiantes para tener éxito en la Universidad, ayudar a identificar los objetivos de la carrera y estudiantes de entrenador sobre cómo lograr sus metas. Inscripciones terminan el viernes, 4 de Marzo 2016. Para obtener más información y para inscribirse, por favor visite el sitio web: http://www.cuesta.edu/student/servs_classes/educatesisepuede/index.html

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: 6555 Capistrano Ave., Atascadero, CA • (805) 461-6161

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

Tuesday, March 22 at 5:30 pm

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Ballet Folklórico

Saturday, March 5 at 2 pm

Enjoy traditional regional dance from Mexico as presented by students from Righetti High School.

Arroyo Grande Library: 800 West Branch St., Arroyo Grande, CA • (805) 473-7161

Tour to Tijuana: The Immigration Dilemma

Saturday, March 12 at 11 am

Marguerite Bader will present information and insight on a recent tour of the Mexican border city.

Morro Bay Library: 625 Harbor St., Morro Bay, CA • (805) 772-6394

Catholic Charities

Saturday, March 12 at 2 pm

Learn about immigration and how it affects a large portion of our population.

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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.

Wednesday, February 24 at 1 pm

A lively discussion about *The Barbarian Nurseries* and the SLO Reads/Cuesta Book of the Year Program.

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Tickets are required for the author event on March 15.

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Parking permits are required for all events at Cuesta College except author lecture: \$2 permits available at kiosks in campus parking lots. For maps and directions: www.cuesta.edu/student/findingway

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