

## 2018 Cesar Chavez Celebration

### “Why Latino History Matters to U.S. History”

#### Vicki Lynn Ruiz

Distinguished Professor Emerita  
of History and Chicano/Latino Studies at  
UC Irvine

First Latina recipient of the National  
Humanities Medal



**Wed, Mar. 28, 2018**

**12 – 1 p.m.**

(Doors open at 11:45 a.m.)

**Franklin Lobby 1**

**Refreshments will be served**

Questions about this event?

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An expert in 20th century U.S. history, Ruiz has dedicated much of her nearly 40-year academic career to reclaiming the stories of Latinas who have fought for civil and labor rights.

“For me, history remains a grand adventure, one which began at the kitchen table listening to the stories of my mother and grandmother and then took flight aboard the local bookmobile. As a historian, I have had the privilege of interviewing people whose quiet courage made a difference in their lives and in their communities.”

- Vicki Lynn Ruiz



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