



precious knowledge

Global Film Series
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5:30 – 8:00 PM
USU Ballroom

Precious Knowledge tells the story of students and faculty who fight against calls to eliminate the Mexican American Studies Program at Tucson High School. Tucson High's Mexican American Studies Program was a national model of educational success, with 100 percent of enrolled students graduating from high school and 85 percent going on to attend college. The filmmakers spent an entire year in the classroom filming the social-justice curriculum and documenting the transformative impact on students. The program was eliminated in 2012, but the issues and themes addressed in this film have renewed importance and resonance today.

Featured Panelists:

- Dr. Antonio De La Garza, Department of Communication, CSUSM
- Dr. Michelle A. Holling, Department of Communication, Co-Coordinator Ethnic Studies Program, CSUSM
- Joseph Ruanto-Ramirez, UCSD Student Promoted Access Center for Education & Service
- Cipriano Vargas, Vista School Board

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