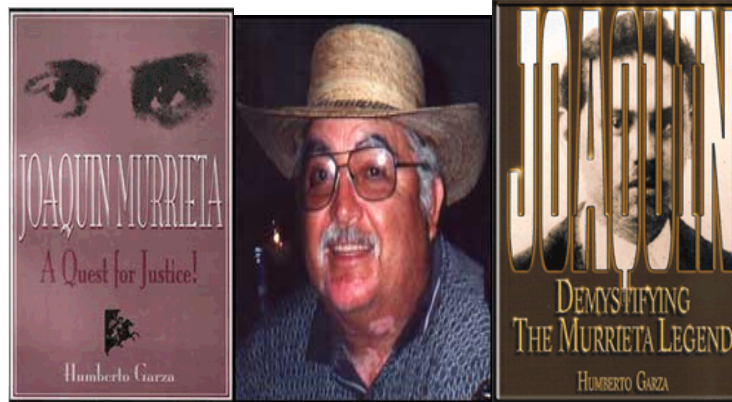


In Celebration of the Ethnic Studies Department's
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The Ethnic Studies Library presents...

A Book Talk & Signing



Joaquin Murrieta
A Quest for Justice!
by Humberto Garza

In 1848, Joaquin Murrieta and his family arrived in Alta California from Villa San Rafael de los Alamitos, Distrito de Altar, Sonora, Mexico. They were Mexicans seeking their fortune in the Mother Lode. While prospecting Joaquin and his family were claim-jumped twice. The second time, his older brother was lynched; his wife was gang-raped; and he was horsewhipped and left for dead. He went to the County Sheriff to file charges against the mobsters and was informed that in California it was not illegal for whites to rape Mexicans, nor was it illegal for whites to kill Mexicans. Angered and disillusioned with the Sheriff's response, the Murrieta brothers and his friends decided to seek their own justice.

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