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**KINGSVILLE, TEXAS 78363**

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ETHNIC STUDIES PROGRAM Center  
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Dr. Hector P. García  
1315 Bright  
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. García,

We are offering the first course in Ethnic Studies (Mexican American Culture) this semester at A&I. The course will cover various disciplines, such as History, Sociology, Literature, Folklore, and it is being taught by professors from several departments.

We also hope to include several guest speakers. I would like to extend an invitation to you to lecture on Mexican-American history on Wednesday, September 27, 1972, at 7:00p.m. More specifically, I would like to ask you to lecture on the American G I Forum. This could include: the background (reasons for, need, support, opposition, other leaders, etc.); the organization (purpose, structure, by-laws, membership); relation and relevance to current problems of Mexican-Americans.

I understand how busy you are, but it would be an honor to have you as a speaker. If you are able to come, please write to me at this address as soon as possible and I shall send you further details.

Respectfully,



José R. Reyna, Director

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