

# Ventura County CELEBRATION OF BOOKS

CSU Channel Islands

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Activities for all ages

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# Welcome!

Steve Brogden, Chair,  
Ventura County Library Foundation

The Ventura County Library Foundation is proud to present the Ventura County Celebration of Books in partnership with CSU Channel Islands, the CSUCI John Spoor Broome Library, the Ventura County Library, and the Ventura County Star.

We aim to bring the community together to celebrate and support the world of books and authors, and to foster a love of reading and sense of community.

We hope you enjoy the event  
and celebrate books with us!



Thank you to CSU Channel Islands for hosting the event on their beautiful campus.

And a special thanks to the participating exhibitors and all the generous sponsors who made this event possible.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Patrick Davidson and CAPS Media for providing in-kind audiovisual support at this event.

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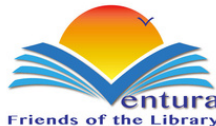


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### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

[vcccd.edu](http://vcccd.edu)

### **VENTURA COUNTY READING ASSOCIATION**

[vcrareading.org](http://vcrareading.org)

### **VC STAR**

[vcstar.com](http://vcstar.com)



# Event Schedule

**10:00 am – 2:00pm** North Quad Lawn

- Exhibitors Tabling
- Food Trucks and Picnics on the Lawn
- Visit the VC Mobile Library (STEAM activities for kids!)

**10:15 am - 10:45 am** North Quad Lawn

Story Time on the Lawn with CSUCI Early Childhood Studies Program



**10:15 am – 11:00 am** Petit Salon

CSUCI Faculty Lecture: "You've Been Served: Ventura County Farmworker Housing in the Face of Evictions, 1974-1981"

Dr. Frank Barajas,  
History

**11:00 am - 11:30am** North Quad Lawn

Story Time on the Lawn with CSUCI Early Childhood Studies Program



**11:15 am – Noon** Petit Salon

CSUCI Faculty Lecture: "U.S. Imperialism, the Historical roots of Authoritarianism in El Salvador, and the Current Human Rights Crisis"

Dr. Raul  
Moreno Campos,  
Chicana/o  
Studies

**11:45 pm – 12:15 pm** North Quad Lawn

Story Time on the Lawn with CSUCI Early Childhood Studies Program

**Noon – 1:45 pm** Grand Salon

"A Taste of Central America" - Author Reception  
with Javier Zamora (Ticketed Event only)

**12:30 pm – 1:00 pm** North Quad Lawn

Story Time on the Lawn with CSUCI Early  
Childhood Studies Program

**1:15 pm-1:45 pm** North Quad Lawn

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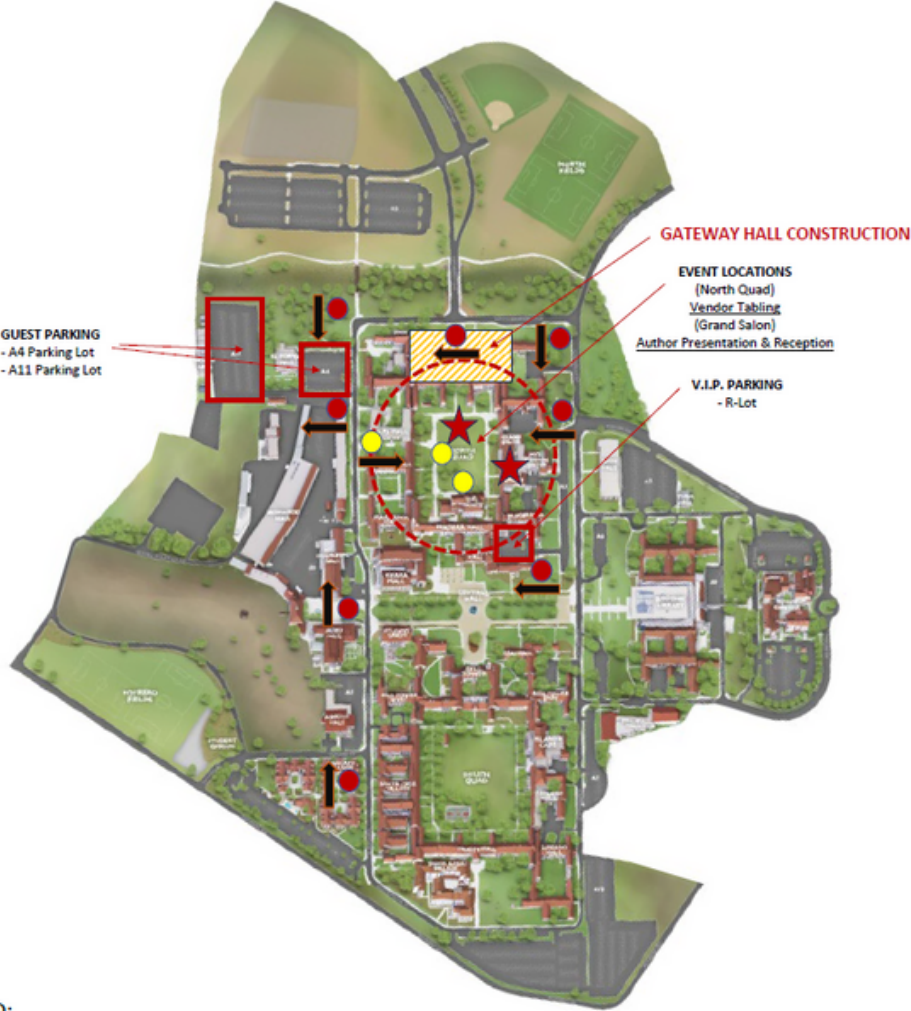
**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm** Grand Salon

Author Talk with Javier Zamora (Free and  
open to the public)

Moderated by  
Brian Varela  
from the VC Star



# Map







# Event FAQs

## Parking

Lots A4 and A11 for event attendees. All parking is free for this event.

## Admission

Free and open to the public, except "A Taste of Central America" author reception which is a sold-out ticketed event only.

## Exhibitors

Unloading/loading will be in the Grand Salon courtyard parking lot. Please follow the signs.

## Hydration stations and restrooms

Are located in Madera Hall and Del Norte Hall.

## Weather/Event Cancellation

This event will be held rain or shine!

## COVID-19 Guidelines

Attendees will be asked to sign in for indoor events. Masks are optional.

## More information

[events@vclibraryfoundation.org](mailto:events@vclibraryfoundation.org)

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