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DOLORES HUERTA DAY EVENTS AT BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE  
APRIL 10, 2019 IN THE LEVAN CENTER

In honor of Dolores Huerta Day, Bakersfield College will host two events on campus.

**Latina Empowerment Panel**
The Latina Unidas Club honors Dolores Huerta Day on campus with a roundtable discussion featuring Latina leaders in Kern County. This event will take place on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM in the Levan Center, located on BC’s main campus. The following are set to attend:

- Olivia Garcia - Professor of History, Bakersfield College
- Rosa Lopez - Community Engagement and Policy Advocate, ACLU Southern California
- Ivy Cargile - Professor of Political Science, Cal State Bakersfield
- Isabel Bravo - Director of Environmental Health and Safety, Wonderful Citrus Company
- Amber Tovar - Lawyer, UFW Foundation

**Book Discussion with Stacey Sowards**
Following the panel, Bakersfield College will welcome Dr. Stacey Sowards, professor & chair of the Dept. of Communication at the University of Texas at El Paso on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 from 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM in the Levan Center, located on BC’s main campus. She has published several articles and other works on Dolores Huerta and the United Farm Workers, as well as on immigration activism in the twenty-first century. She will be discussing her latest book, *Si, Ella Puede! The Rhetorical Legacy of Dolores Huerta and the United Farm Workers*, published by the University of Texas Press (2019), which contextualizes Huerta’s activism through close, theoretical analysis of the activist’s speeches, letters and interviews. This event is co-sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and Norman Levan Center for the Humanities at Bakersfield College. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Light refreshments will be served. Event begins at 6:30 PM.

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