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Honoring César Chávez
Op Ed by Rubén Martínez, Ph.D.

César Chávez died near his hometown of Yuma, AZ on April 22, 1993 at the age of 66. Chávez was in San Luis, AZ to assist UFW attorneys defend the union against a lawsuit brought by Bruce Church Inc. (BCI), a giant California-based lettuce and vegetable producer.

Following two days of intense grilling by BCI lawyers, Chávez died in his sleep of natural causes. The jury awarded BCI $2.9 million, but nearly two years later, the Arizona Court of Appeals overturned the decision. A year later, BCI and the UFW agreed on a contract for workers.

I recount this case to point out that Chávez had major victories and many setbacks in his struggles to unionize farmworkers and obtain contracts with their employers. His efforts involved many tactics and strategies, including nonviolence, labor strikes, boycotts, marches and rallies, legal challenges, fasts, and legislative initiatives.

Today, the work lives of farmworkers are greatly improved compared to the pre-Chávez period. But there have been many setbacks since his time. Driving these setbacks has been the shift in political beliefs from social democratic principles to free market fundamentalism, the ideas of today’s “conservatives.”

The shift is from principles of individual freedom, equality, social justice, and solidarity to principles of radical individualism, limited government, and limits on labor rights. Chávez lived through this shift, having faced the setbacks imposed by then California Governor George Deukmejian, who sided with growers and used the California Agricultural Labor Relations Board against farmworkers by loading the Board with pro-agribusiness members. By the time that Chávez died, the free market fundamentalists had radically changed the political values of the nation, and empowered the wealthy as a ruling class.

They reduced government by cutting taxes, privatizing government functions, eliminating regulations that kept corporate power in check, and reducing the rights of labor. This is the political environment in which we find ourselves today. Indeed, Trump has taken free market fundamentalism to an extreme, continuing to cut taxes on corporations, making the Federal Government dysfunctional, and appointing justices that support free market fundamentalist principles.

As we pay tribute to César Chávez, we must remember that it is not enough to honor him for his courage and heroism; we must also act like him. That is, we must have the courage to stand up for basic human rights and dignity, demand competent and just government, and ensure equal opportunity for all.

Rubén Martínez, Ph.D.
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Editor’s Note: Reprint of Op Ed that appeared in the March 29, 2019 issue of La Prensa.
Eastern Michigan University’s 12th annual César Chávez celebration

YSILANTI: Eastern Michigan University (EMU) will tentatively present its 12th annual César Chávez celebration to recognize and honor his hard work and dedication to his people, subject to the possibility of canceling and/or rescheduling because of recent events involving COVID-19.

A tradition that started in 2009, when Latinx Adviso...
Ohio Issues “Stay at Home” Order

COLUMBUS, March 23, 2020: Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH, have announced that Ohio will be under a “Stay at Home” order.

The order went into effect beginning Monday, March 23, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. and will remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on April 6, 2020, unless the order is rescinded or modified.

“We haven’t faced an enemy like we are facing today in 102 years - we are at war. In the time of war, we must make sacrifices, and I thank all of our Ohio citizens for what they are doing and what they aren’t doing. You are making a huge difference and this difference will save lives,” said DeWine. “Right now, we are in a crucial time in this battle. What we do now will slow this invader so that our healthcare system will have time to treat those who have contracted COVID-19 and also have time to treat those who have other medical problems. Time is of the essence.”

CHILD CARE/DAY CARE

Beginning on Thursday, March 26, 2020, all operating child care centers in Ohio must do so under a Temporary Pandemic Child Care license and follow these guidelines:

• There should be no more than six children in a class.
• Ratios must be kept at one teacher to no more than six children.
• Children whose parents are employed by the same entity should be kept together whenever possible.
• The same teachers and children in each room should be maintained whenever possible.
• There should be limited use of shared space or mixing of groups.
• If shared space is used, a rigorous cleaning schedule must be in place.
• Parent interaction should be limited at drop off and pick up.

The program will operate until April 30, with the potential to extend and adjust as needed.

NEW WEBSITE FOR BUSINESSES:

Businesses and workers can now access all of these resources related to COVID-19 in one place at ohio.gov/BusinessHelp.

The portal includes information on unemployment benefits, the Small Business Administration’s Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program, the Liquor Buyback Program, modified rules for trucking to help ship critical supplies into the state, the delay of BWC Premiums, etc.

CHLOROQUINE AND HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE

Ohio State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy passed a rule related to prescribing chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine for purposes of COVID-19.

Unless otherwise approved by the Board’s Executive Director in consultation with the Board President, at which time a resolution shall issue.

COVID-19 OHIO DATA:

There are 351 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ohio and three deaths. A total of 83 people are hospitalized.

Confirmed Deaths:

Cuyahoga (1), Erie (1), Lucas (1).

Confirmed cases:

Ashland (1), Ashtabula (2), Belmont (2), Butler (17), Carroll (1), Clark (1), Clermont (5), Clinton (1), Columbiana (2), Coshocton (2), Cuyahoga (25), Darke (1), Defiance (2), Delaware (6), Erie (1), Franklin (34), Gallia (1), Geauga (2), Greene (1), Hamilton (19), Hancock (1), Huron (1), Lake (6), Licking (1), Lorain (19), Lucas (5), Mahoning (18), Marion (1), Medina (10), Miami (13), Montgomery (5), Portage (1), Richland (1), Stark (10), Summit (23), Trumbull (3), Tuscarawas (2), Union (1), Warren (3), Wood (1).

For more information on Ohio’s response to COVID-19, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov or call 1-833-4-ASK-OH.

Ohio Issues “Stay at Home” Order
Official report Michigan’s 9th death attributed to COVID-19

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day closing all shopping malls and banning adults and children from using playground equipment to help slow the transmission of the coronavirus.

Shopping malls had to close by noon Saturday. By Monday, child care centers in the county must develop and implement daily screenings of children, staff, parents and visitors for symptoms of the virus.

The county’s orders are in place until April 17 and additional steps are being considered, according to County Executive David Coulter.

Meanwhile, hospital officials are concerned about shortages of equipment as the number of cases of COVID-19, the disease caused by the virus, increase.

Henry Ford Health System reported 120 positive COVID-19 cases by 9 a.m. Saturday at four of its hospitals. Patients currently in the system’s hospitals, those being admitted to the system’s hospitals, those being admitted to the through emergency rooms and hospital health care workers were receiving priority for in-house testing.

But supplies, like respirators, were dwindling. “We can’t really predict how long the increase in demand (for supplies) will last,” said Dr. Betty Chu, Henry Ford Health System’s associate chief clinical officer and chief quality officer. “We’ve really reduced the amount of non-time-sensitive surgeries and procedures. That has allowed us to go internally and find those resources.”

Beaumont Health has tested close to 4,000 people for COVID-19. Of that number, 415 tested positive, while about 1,200 tests came back negative for the virus. The remaining tests are pending.

“We’re ramping up our efforts to care for more patients at all our hospitals,” said Susan Grant, Beaumont Health’s chief nursing officer and executive vice president. “As we anticipated, the number of cases we’re seeing and treating is growing by the day.”

For most people, the virus causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia.

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México turns to cartoon character for coronavirus education

March 21, 2020: The Mexican government has created a super-woman style cartoon character called “Susana Distancia,” a play on the Spanish words for “A Healthy Distance,” to remind people to keep apart to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus.

Susana Distancia became a trending topic on Twitter—where the character has an account—after social media users noticed that the government has been largely failing to take its own advice about social distancing.

President Andrés Manuel López Obrador shook hands and kissed a child at rallies in recent days. But on Friday he posted a video of him standing near a little girl at a roadside gathering of supporters. López Obrador told her “I love you but I can’t give you a kiss,” noting the need “to keep a healthy distance.”

However, other Twitter users noted that reporters at the press conference where the character was presented were sitting elbow to elbow and sharing the same microphone.

With her arms outstretched and a bubble of protection around her,

Susana Distancia tweets phrases like “If you feel like I’m being distant, don’t worry, that’s the way I am,” and “keep your distance from machismo, which kills more.”

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La Prensa

March 27, 2020
On April 1st, 2020 the 24th decennial census of the United States will begin a count of all persons residing in the U.S., including non-citizens. It is very important that all persons are counted, as the results are used to ensure legislative representation and that government resources are distributed fairly. Census data are used to distribute federal funds to states, local governments, and families. The results are also used to guide community decision-making regarding schools, housing, healthcare services, and other investment areas. Populations that are accurately counted are more likely to receive their fair share of government assistance.

It is important that the 2020 Census fairly and accurately count the rapidly growing Latino community. Latinos already are the second largest population in the country, yet they are underserved because they are undercounted in the Census. Without having the proper representation and access to essential government resources, entire Latino communities are negatively affected and overall health rates, school and health programs, to name a few, could decrease. Many of the benefits that underserved communities receive will be reduced, if not lost, if the Census does not accurately count all persons in what are called hard-to-count communities.

Census data will be collected via the Internet (2020 marks the first year in which data will be collected this way), as well as by phone, by hard-copy questionnaire, and by census takers visiting homes. However, Latinos have historically been undercounted and, as a result, their communities do not receive the political representation or the resources they deserve. In 2020, undercounts of Latino communities may occur because some, especially elders, do not have access to the Internet, members fear having their personal information disclosed to immigration services, or they do not see themselves as members of the household in which they reside. As a result, they are considered “hard-to-count” populations. All efforts must be made to ensure that all Latinos are counted in the upcoming Census 2020, even if they are not citizens. Otherwise, our communities will not receive the representation and funding from federal, state, and local governments that other communities receive.

Vulnerable members of Latino communities may be particularly hesitant to participate in the Census this year as a result of the Trump administration’s harsh immigration policies, as well as their failed attempt to include a citizenship question to the Census. Though a citizenship question will not appear on the Census, news of the administration’s push to include such a question may reduce the willingness of certain immigrant populations to participate in the Census. It is crucial that immigrants understand the complete confidentiality of their answers to questions on the census questionnaire. The Census Bureau is required by a 1947 law to keep absou-lutely confidential individual information, which cannot be released to external agencies or organizations, until 72 years after it was collected. That will be 2092.

In order to achieve an accurate count of Latino communities in the 2020 Census, it is imperative that community leaders, funders, and civic leaders promote the inclusion and participation of Latinos in the Census by making Latino communities aware of the risks all of Michigan is likely to suffer if the Census undercounts them. Due to already limited funding of the Census Bureau, many activities that promote participation by undercounted populations in the census may be reduced, thereby perpetuating the undercount of Latinos. To avoid this, there are many helpful resources in Spanish on the websites of the Julian Samora Research Institute (JSRI; https://jsri.msu.edu/census-information-center) and the Inter-University Program for Latino Research (IUPLR; https://iuplr.org/). Participation by the Latino community in Census 2020 will ensure that the Latino population is better represented in national and state legislatures and in federally funded programs.

¡Todos debemos ser contados! Rubín Martinez, Ph.D. Julian Samora Research Institute

Census 2020: Todos Debemos ser Contados
“We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community... Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own.”

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“Este es un excelente momento para compartir en familia la lectura con los libros de texto gratuito”, comentó Meza Estrada.

La Conaliteg se encuentra en este momento en el proceso de selección de los libros de texto gratuito de secundaria para el ciclo escolar 2020-2021.

Asimismo, el Director General indicó que hay algunos libros de primaria que se van a rehacer completamente para el siguiente ciclo escolar, es por eso que se encuentran analizando los contenidos.

Los libros de texto del ciclo escolar actual se pueden obtener en físico en el Consulado de México en Detroit a través del programa “Donación de Libros de Texto Gratuitos en Español 2020”. Todas las instituciones educativas, escuelas, distritos escolares, bibliotecas públicas, centros comunitarios o asociaciones de padres de familias interesados en adquirir los libros, deben enviar su solicitud por correo a comunidad.desde.detroit@sep.gob.mx o por teléfono al (248) 336-0320 Ext. 13 y 16 Para mayor información: http://bit.ly/ConvocatoriaLibros2020

Aunque en este momento no se están realizando entregas por la contingencia del coronavirus, se siguen recibiendo solicitudes para atender tan pronto sea posible.

La Conaliteg como parte, también, de un gesto de compañerismo.

El gobierno de México, desde los años treinta, ha emprendido acciones para favorecer la educación como una herramienta fundamental para el desarrollo en la región latinoamericana. Es así como después del terremoto de 1939 en Chillán, Chile, se construyó la primera Escuela México en dicha población, la cual cuenta con murales de los artistas David Alfaro Siqueiros y Xavier Guerrero.

Posteriormente, esta línea de cooperación regional se sistematizó con la creación del Programa Escuelas México (PEM) en 1996, dirigido a la formación educativa de Latinoamérica. De acuerdo con Meza Estrada, en 1997 comenzaron a realizar donaciones de libros a las escuelas que forman parte de este programa, quienes se registran ante las embajadas para solicitar el material.

Inicialmente, se contaba con 45 planteles en Centroamérica. En 1998 se lanzó una convocatoria a los países caribeños para incorporarse, por lo que en 1999 se integraron 4 escuelas de República Dominicana. En 2012 el PEM se amplió a Sudamérica. Actualmente el programa cuenta con 147 escuelas.

De esta manera, la Conaliteg contribuye al mejoramiento de las escuelas de América Latina que llevan el nombre de México, con el objetivo de que estudiantes y docentes optimicen su rendimiento académico y se fortalezcan los lazos entre México y la región.
LMHA implements the Agency’s Business Continuity Plan (BCP)

TOLEDO, March 23, 2020: Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority’s (LMHA) mission is to “create and maintain sustainable, affordable housing opportunities, provide pathways to a better quality of life, and empower vibrant communities.”

To accomplish this mission, LMHA must ensure its operations are performed efficiently with minimal disruption—especially during an emergency.

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LMHA Closing Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List

Due to the Governor’s ban of groups of 100 or more, effective immediately, the Housing Choice Voucher Program waiting list is closed. LMHA WILL NOT be accepting applications on first and third Fridays of the month until further notice. LMHA WILL NOT hold the random selection or accept applications as planned on March 20, 2020. LMHA will advertise when the HCVP waiting list reopens.

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LMHA a cerrar la Lista de espera del Programa de Vales de Elección

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DETROIT, MI: El Consulado de México para Michigan y Norte de Ohio presenta el calendario de Consulados Móviles 2020, el cual incluye la visita a 7 ciudades de Michigan y 6 en Ohio. En esta ocasión se visitará la ciudad de Grand Rapids tres veces al año. En total se llevarán a cabo 15 consulados móviles.

Las fechas son las siguientes:
- Grand Rapids, MI: 21 de Marzo
- Canton, Ohio: 4 de Abril
- Sturgis, MI: 6 de Junio
- Grand Rapids, MI: 27 de Junio
- Hart, MI: 11 de Julio
- Holland, MI: 25 de Julio
- Lorain, Ohio: 15 de Agosto
- Lawrence, Ohio: 29 de Agosto
- Battle Creek, MI: 26 de Septiembre
- Cleveland, Ohio: 17 de Octubre
- Grand Rapids, MI: 7 de Noviembre
- Lima, Ohio: 21 de Noviembre

El Programa de Consulados Móviles tiene como objetivo principal la prestación de servicios consulares a los mexicanos que residen en poblaciones alejadas de las sedes consulares. Bajo este programa, los connacionales que viven en estas comunidades tienen la facilidad de obtener documentos de importancia, como Pasaportes y Certificados de Matrícula Consular de Alta Seguridad (MCAS).

El pasaporte es un documento de identidad y viaje que identifica a su titular como nacional del país que lo expide y le permite viajar a otros países, siempre y cuando cumpla con los requisitos migratorios y/o de visado del país al que se dirija. La MCAS es un documento que cumple con fines censales y de protección. Además, tiene la ventaja de ser aceptado por un gran número de instituciones privadas y oficiales como documento de identidad, como prueba de nacionalidad, y como comprobante de domicilio en un distrito consular dado. No obstante, es importante aclarar que la MCAS no cumple con los requisitos de legal estancia en un país. En ese sentido, solamente muestra que el portador está domiciliado en el extranjero y registrado ante la representación de México.

Durante los Consulados Móviles también se puede recibir información sobre los diversos servicios que se ofrecen en la representación consular y asesoría de protección preventiva con valiosos consejos sobre qué hacer y a dónde dirigirse en caso de que un connacional se encuentre en una situación de emergencia legal.

“Generalmente nos acompañan abogados, representantes de organizaciones o autoridades, para dar alguna asesoría gratuita, mensaje o plática en materia de protección. También nos han acompañado representantes del Departamento del Trabajo para ofrecer orientación”, informó Claudia Uribe, nuevo Cónsul del Departamento de Documentación.

Uribe fue Cónsul del Departamento de Protección durante dos años en el Consulado de México en Detroit, y en diciembre del 2019 se realizó una rotación del personal.

El diplomático mexicano comentó que en cuanto se tengan las sedes en donde se llevarán a cabo cada uno de los consulados móviles, se darán a conocer. Asimismo, dijo que durante estas jornadas también se ofrece el servicio de Actas de Nacimiento y permisos OP7 para menores de edad, que son las autorizaciones que otorgan los padres para que un menor pueda obtener su pasaporte, ya sea en otro Consulado o en México.

En algunas ocasiones también se incluye en los Consulados Móviles, el servicio de Registro Civil para registrar a los hijos de padre o madre mexicano que hayan nacido en el extranjero. “Este trámite era algo que hacíamos exclusivamente aquí en la sede, pero ya hemos hecho excepciones para tomar citas en algunos lugares. Todo depende de los aliados que tengamos en esa localidad, y visitamos. Es un proceso complejo y requerimos que nos ayuden a recopilar la información previamente, nos la envíen dos o tres semanas antes para que la revisemos y el día que estemos allí puedan ir las familias a concluir el trámite de registro de sus hijos”, agregó el entrevistado, quien aseguró que previamente se darán a conocer los lugares en donde ofrecerán este servicio para que los connacionales puedan organizarse y hacer su cita.

Otro de los servicios que se ofrece es el registro de las solicitudes para el trámite de la Credencial para Votar desde el Extranjero del Instituto Nacional Electoral (INE). “Nosotros no emitimos esa credencial, únicamente hacemos la solicitud para enviársela a México y posteriormente se reciba por correo”, destacó Uribe.

La credencial para votar es un documento para que los mexicanos que residen fuera de México puedan votar en las elecciones mexicanas desde el extranjero. Es también un documento de identificación oficial reconocido en México. Es importante tener en cuenta que al momento de realizar este trámite, el nombre será separado del padrón electoral para formar parte de la Lista Nominal de Electores Residentes en el Extranjero. Por esta razón, si al momento de celebrarse una elección la persona se encuentra en México, no podrá votar.

Para ser atendido en los Consulados Móviles, es indispensable hacer cita en Mexitel en el 1877 6394835.