

NEWS

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Dolores Huerta, a founder and Vice President of the United Farm Workers, will be the keynote speaker during a May 5 program sponsored by MECHA the Chicano students organization at The Evergreen State College.

Her talk is part of a half-day commemoration of the Battle of Puebla in which Mexican revolutionaries triumphed over Napoleon's French Army at Puebla May 5, 1862.

Ms. Huerta, an organizer for the largely Chicano union headquartered in Delano, California, will discuss the farm workers' boycott of such products as grapes and lettuce. Her address begins at 3 p.m. in the main lobby of the Evergreen Library Building.

Joining Ms. Huerta and the students for the celebration will be Chicano dancers from Washington State University, who are scheduled to perform at 1 p.m., and Teatro de la Tierra, a Chicano theatrical group from Del Ray, California, which will perform at 2 p.m. under the direction of Agustine Lira.

A Mexican dinner --- complete with enchilados, beans, rice, nachos and other traditional Mexican food --- will be served in the Evergreen cafeteria (first floor of the College Activities Building) at 6 p.m. for \$2.50 per person.

Evening activities include a 7 p.m. performance by Bailadores de Bronce, a group of dancers from the University of Washington, and "Mananeros," a band from Mexico City which will play for a public dance beginning at 8:30 p.m. Both events are scheduled in the main lobby of the Library.

Mexican arts will be displayed and sold throughout the event. All activities except the dinner are free, and everything is open to the public.

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