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Special Event

Grace Montañez Davis, former deputy mayor of Los Angeles, in conversation with Anna NietoGómez



Tuesday, November 17, 2015

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CSRC Library - 144 Haines Hall

FREE; no RSVP required

Grace Montañez Davis (b. 1926) became politically active in the early 1950s, working with the Community Service Organization, and later campaigned for co-founder Edward Roybal, who served as city councilman and then U.S. Congressman. In 1967 she campaigned for Julian Nava, the first Latino elected to the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education. In 1973, she was recruited by Mayor Tom Bradley, serving as director of human resources and from 1975-90 as deputy mayor—the only Mexican American woman to have filled this position. Join us as we discuss her career and celebrate her recent accomplishments.

Anna NietoGómez, a central figure in the early Chicana movement, is a Chicana feminist, writer, and educator. This event will be moderated by **Dr. Virginia Espino**, Program Coordinator for Latina/o History in the UCLA Library's Center for Oral History Research.

Selections from the CSRC's Grace Montañez Davis Collection are on view in the CSRC Library exhibition vitrine through December. A light reception will follow the discussion.

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