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Monday, August 13, 2012

Mapping Truth: Following the Paper Trail in the Murder of Ruben Salazar

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A presentation by Raúl Ruíz at the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center (CSRC)

WHEN: Wednesday, August 29, 2012

TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: CSRC Library, 144 Haines Hall, UCLA Campus

COST: Free!

Please join the CSRC for a commemorative event in honor of the journalist, **Ruben Salazar**, slain 42 years ago at the Chicano Moratorium. The event will include a photo exhibit from the personal collection of Dr. Raúl Ruíz who will discuss his eyewitness account of that day's events. In addition, CSRC will launch its newest digital collection of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Investigative Files into Mr. Salazar's homicide on the UCLA Digital Library server.

Dr. Raúl Ruíz is a professor of Chicano Studies at California State University, Northridge. As a journalist activist in the 1960s and 1970s, he documented the Chicano Movement's seminal events and created many of its most iconic images. From the student walkouts to the anti-war marches, Dr. Ruíz used photography and advocacy journalism to bring attention to La Causa Chicana. His forthcoming book, *Silver Dollar Death: The Murder of Ruben Salazar*, asks the question: "Why did Ruben Salazar,

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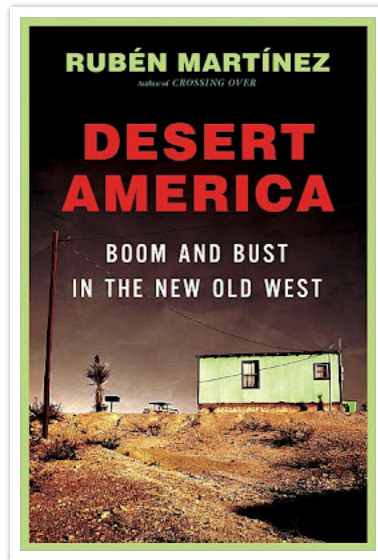
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an American newsman, husband and father have to die covering a domestic news story?"

To learn more about the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, visit its official [website](#).

IN OTHER NEWS...

■ **Hector Tobar**, writing for the *Los Angeles Times*, [reviews](#) Rubén Martínez's new book, *Desert America: Boom and Bust in the New Old West* (Metropolitan Books), where he notes, in part: "Martínez treats all the people he writes about, and the places where they live, with the kind of profound respect all too rare among the legions of Western writers who have preceded him. The result is an emotional and intellectually astute portrait of communities long neglected and misunderstood by American literature." You may read the entire review [here](#), and you may revisit (or read for the first time) my recent La Bloga [post](#) where I ask Rubén Martínez a few questions about his new book.



■ **Daniel Hernandez** offers a evocative [appreciation](#) in the *Los Angeles Times* of Chavela Vargas on her recent passing and the memorial held in her honor at the Plaza Garibaldi near downtown Mexico City. Here is a lovely passage where Hernandez describes her style:

When she sang, she'd sometimes lift her chin in a slow physical gesture, as if exposing both her dignity and wounds. At a microphone, she'd take her arms and raise them past her head, palms open, as though conjuring a ghost. Vargas might have laughed out loud if she was observing the memorial Monday night from the comforts of the Aztecs' underworld.



Chavela Vargas

■ And the noting of another passing of another remarkable woman, Gregg Barrios, writing for the *San Antonio Current*, offers an [appreciation](#) of iconic film critic, Judith Crist, who was one of a kind. Barrios observes, in part:

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