



## Reception to Honor Mario T. García

Monday, April 18

4 to 6 p.m.

Charles E. Young Research Library  
Main Conference Room

In March 1968 thousands of students in East Los Angeles walked out of their classes to protest academic inequalities in LAUSD high schools. Led by educator and activist Sal Castro, among others, these “Blowouts” helped organize the Chicano community into a political force.

In *Blowout! Sal Castro and the Chicano Struggle for Educational Justice*, author Mario T. García, professor

of Chicano studies at UC Santa Barbara, presents an oral history with Castro, in which he talked about his role in this transformative movement.

This reception will honor García, who has given the UCLA Library audiotapes from interviews with Castro and others chronicling their experiences during the blowouts.

Admission is free. **RSVPs are requested by April 11** to [events@library.ucla.edu](mailto:events@library.ucla.edu) or 310.825.3985.

### Complimentary parking in Structure Five

Enter campus at Royce Drive off of Sunset Boulevard. At the first stop sign, turn right on Charles E. Young Drive, then enter parking structure five on your left. Tell the attendant that you are attending the Mario T. García Reception. The Research Library is located to the northeast of the structure.

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