Talleres : (pl. noun, m) Places to work on something; places to fix things; workshops.

Feb. 15         Jesse Anguiano, CLS graduate student
Gay Raids: The fueling of a social movement on the US-Mexico border
The gay raids in Tijuana caused discomfort and humiliation among that group. As a result, the gay community mobilized to find solidarity from the San Diego and Los Angeles areas creating a social movement transcending geo-political borders.

March 14        José Villarreal, CLS graduate student
Claiming Religious Space: The Case of Niño Fidencio, a film
The film documents the beliefs, rituals and ceremonies of the traditional religion of Niño Fidencio and how they have become a crucial part of the process of placemaking and empowerment along the US/Mexico border.

March 21        Sam Saldivar, CLS graduate student
Auditory projection and oration in Latino children’s literature
Sam’s talk will discuss how auditory projection and oration in Latino children’s literature creates unique spaces for bilingualism within otherwise monolingual classroom settings.

March 28        Juan Vasquez, CLS graduate student
From the Fields to the Academy: Improbable Journeys
Many former migrant workers now work in the academy. This talk will discuss the life histories of those whose journey brought them to the academy.

April 4         Linda Hunt, PhD, Professor of Anthropology
Observations on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Illness Among Hispanic Immigrants in the US: A Critical Analysis
This paper will report a study of Hispanic immigrant patients being treated for chronic illness in primary care, exploring some of the challenges they face in responding to aggressive diagnostic and treatment practices while living at the margins of our economy.

April 11        Diana Rivera, CLS graduate student
Public Spaces as a Gateway to Identity
A look at public spaces and public art that help shape Chicano and Latino identities in Michigan.

April 18        Isabel Ayala, PhD, Assistant Professor of Sociology
Deconstructing Latino Fertility in the United States
This is a quantitive analysis of the fertility behavior of native and foreign-born women from the different ethnic groups that make up the Latino category in the United States.

All Talleres are in the Chicano/Latino Studies Program office, 200 S. Kedzie  1-2:30 pm Wednesdays.