The Arthur Foundation Endowed Professorship
in Transformative Latino Leadership

The University of Notre Dame and its Institute for Latino Studies seek nominations and applications for the Arthur Foundation Endowed Professorship in Transformative Latino Leadership. This distinctive and senior, full-time appointment will be made in an appropriate department or school but will be housed in the Institute for Latino Studies and is effective July 1, 2014.

We expect the continuation of an already highly distinguished publication record as well as excellence in teaching. In addition, and working closely with the Institute’s Director and Executive Director, one of the principal tasks for the endowed professor will be to organize and manage the Transformative Latino Leadership Lecture Series also funded by the Arthur Foundation. The series will bring to campus prominent figures in politics, entertainment, commerce, grass-roots activism, religion, and other fields who can inspire talented undergraduate and graduate students with accounts of their own experience and articulate a vision of effective leadership in a more diverse United States.

The endowed professor in Transformative Latino Leadership will help further our mission in other significant ways. Both as a role model and intellectual administrator, this professor will work closely with our undergraduate studies adviser to enrich and focus our Latino Studies curriculum on the education of our undergraduates toward their future roles in national leadership. The endowed professor will also help mentor young Latino Studies faculty, a critical need for the Institute of Latino Studies over the next decade. We attach a list of current ILS-affiliated faculty, and, we are currently engaged in a robust faculty recruitment effort amply funded by the College of Arts and Letters. Last year we hired two new young Latino Studies faculty in sociology and history respectively, and this academic year, 2013-14, we are recruiting in the fields of art history and anthropology. These ads will soon be made available. We anticipate further recruitment efforts in 2014-15.

The University of Notre Dame is a leading national Catholic research university with a growing Latino/a student population and a strong university commitment to diversity. We are an AA/EOE employer and especially welcome applications from women, minorities and Catholics.

Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2013 and continues until the position is filled.
Please submit nominations or a letter of application and a curriculum vita to:

José E. Limón
Julian Samora Endowed Professor in Latino Studies
Notre Dame Professor of American Literature
Director, Institute for Latino Studies
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Current core faculty in Latino Studies, University of Notre Dame

Mike Amezcuca, Assistant Professor, History
Thomas Anderson, The William M. Scholl Professor of Latin American Literature and Chair, Romance Languages and Literatures
Jorge Bustamante, The Eugene P. and Helen Conley Professor of Sociology
Gilberto Cárdenas, Professor, Sociology
Peter Casarella, Associate Professor, Theology
Virgilio Elizondo, The Notre Dame Professor of Pastoral and Hispanic Theology
Agustín Fuentes, Professor and Chair, Anthropology
Anne García-Romero, Assistant Professor, Film, Television, & Theatre
Daniel Groody, CSC, Associate Professor, Theology
Gustavo Gutiérrez, OP, The John Cardinal O’Hara Professor of Theology
Jennifer Jones, Assistant Professor, Sociology
Amy Langenkamp, Assistant Professor, Sociology
José E. Limón, The Julian Samora Professor of Latino Studies; Professor, English and American Studies
Timothy Matovina, Professor, Theology
Orlando Menes, Associate Professor, English
Marisel Moreno, Associate Professor, Romance Languages and Literatures
Darcia Narvaez, Professor, Psychology
Jaime Pensado, Assistant Professor, History
Yael Prizant, Assistant Professor, Film, Television, & Theatre
Ricardo Ramírez, Associate Professor, Political Science
Jason Ruiz, Assistant Professor, American Studies
Thomas Tweed, The W. Harold and Martha Welch Endowed Chair in American Studies