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The Briscoe Western Art Museum Welcomes Dolores Huerta to the Distinguished Lecture Series: *Voices of the West*

November XX, 2014 -- Civil rights activist and co-founder of the National Farm Workers Association, Dolores Huerta, will be the last speaker in this year's Distinguished Lecture Series: *Voices of the West* at the Briscoe Western Art Museum on **Thursday, December 4.**

Dolores Huerta, a community organizer, social justice activist, and President of the Dolores Huerta Foundation, has played a major role in the American civil rights movement. Most notably she co-founded the National Farm Workers Association with Cesar Chavez advocating for migrant farm workers in this country. She is a founding board member of the Feminist Majority Foundation and serves on the board of *Ms. Magazine*. As one of the most famous and celebrated Latinas in the US, Huerta has been an advocate for social justice, women's rights, reproductive freedom, and LGBT civil rights. She continues working to develop community leaders to advocate for the working poor, immigrants, women and youth through her work with the Dolores Huerta Foundation.

"Attendees have a unique opportunity to hear from a true leader and activist for the Latino community," says Tom Livesay, executive director of the Briscoe Western Art Museum. "The goal of the distinguished lecture series is to bring unique perspectives and experiences to our constituents and we look forward to hearing from Ms. Huerta."

Cost of admission is \$10 per person. The lecture is free of charge for Briscoe Museum members and UTSA students, faculty and staff. The lecture will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Jack Guenther Pavilion at the Briscoe Western Art Museum, located at 210 W. Market St., San Antonio, TX 78205. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.briscoemuseum.org.

About The Briscoe Western Art Museum

The Briscoe Western Art Museum, named in honor of the late Texas Governor, Dolph Briscoe, Jr. and his wife, Janey Slaughter Briscoe, preserves and interprets the art, history, and culture of the American West through engaging exhibitions, educational programs, and public events reflective of the region's rich traditions and shared heritage. Located along the San Antonio River Walk, its campus is inclusive of the restored historic 1930s art deco/neo classical former San Antonio Public Library building which now serves as the Museum space with nine galleries on three levels; the new, three-story Jack Guenther Pavilion designed by the nationally



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recognized architecture firm Lake|Flato and used for event rentals and programs; and the outdoor McNutt Courtyard & Sculpture Garden used for rentals and programs. For more information about The Briscoe Western Art Museum visit our website at BriscoeMuseum.org, follow us on Twitter **@BriscoeMuseum** or 'Like' us on Facebook at **Facebook.com/TheBriscoe**.

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