



MALRC On The Move

Welcome

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It is a pleasure to announce the new MALRC Fellows for Spring 2006. As you can read below, the Principal Investigators and Co-Principal Investigators come from a wide range of Colleges and departments, and their studies involve leading-edge work in the study of the Latino population. My congratulations to the Spring 2006 Fellows for their awards. The RFA (Request for Applications) for the next round of grants, the Fall 2006 MALRC Developmental Grants, will be issued this summer, and I invite all faculty interested in the study of Latinos to apply for a MALRC grant.

Sincerely,

Edward Murguía, Ph.D.
MALRC Founding Director

Fellowship Grant Awardees

These grant proposals received \$1,500, the title of MALRC Fellow for 3 years, and training from the Office of Proposal Development to enhance their grant writing skills.

Armando Alonzo

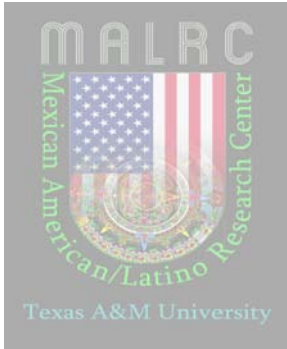
DEPARTMENT: History
COLLEGE: Liberal Arts
GRANT TITLE: Nuevo Santander, 1747-1848: From Frontier to Border Region

Alessandra Luiselli

DEPARTMENT: Hispanic Studies
COLLEGE: Liberal Arts
GRANT TITLE: Filming the Border

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Planning Grant Awardees

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Linda Castillo

Daniel F. Brossart

DEPARTMENT: Educational Psychology

COLLEGE: Education and Human Development

GRANT TITLE: Postsecondary Educational Persistence of Mexican American Students

Wendy Jepson

DEPARTMENT: Geography

COLLEGE: Geosciences

GRANT TITLE: Environmental Inequity in the Lower Rio Grande Valley

Takashi Yamauchi

DEPARTMENT: Psychology

COLLEGE: Liberal Arts

GRANT TITLE: Ethnic Categorization and A Reasoning Bias

Proof of Concept Grant Awardees

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Luis Cisneros-Zevallos

Marisol Perez, Psychology

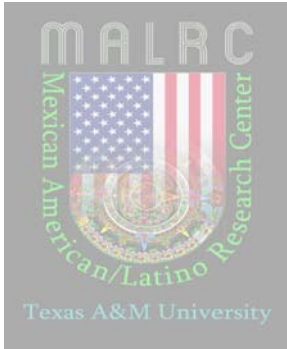
DEPARTMENT: Horticultural Sciences

COLLEGE: Agriculture and Life Sciences

GRANT TITLE: Prevention of Obesity in Hispanics Using a Purple Corn Extract

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Paul de Figueiredo

Tom Ficht, Veterinary Medicine
Brian Shaw, Plant Pathology and Microbiology

DEPARTMENT: Plant Pathology and Microbiology
COLLEGE: Agriculture and Life Sciences and Texas Agricultural Experimental Station
GRANT TITLE: Elucidating the Role of Host Factor Kinases During *Brucella* Infection

Deborah del Junco

DEPARTMENT: Epidemiology and Biostatistics
COLLEGE: Texas A&M Health Science Center, School of Rural Public Health
GRANT TITLE: Epidemiologic Surveillance for Birth Defects and Cancer in Texas Migrant Farmworker Families

Roel Lopez

Cruz C. Torres

DEPARTMENT: Wildlife and Fisheries Science
COLLEGE: Agriculture and Life Sciences
GRANT TITLE: Texas Latino Knowledge and Attitudes Toward Natural Resources and the Environment

Ranjita Misra

Nelda Mier, school of Rural Public Health

DEPARTMENT: Health and Kinesiology
COLLEGE: Education and Human Development
GRANT TITLE: Diabetes Among Mexican Americans: Conceptual & Contextual Factors that Influence Self-Management and Diabetes Outcomes

Michael T. Stephenson

Antonio C. La Pastina

DEPARTMENT: Communication
COLLEGE: Liberal Arts
GRANT TITLE: Developing Effective Anti-Drug Ads for Hispanic/Latino Parents of Adolescents

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