

The National Hispanic University Distinguished Speakers Series Presents
HOMENAJE A LA MUJER: Past, Present & Future

An Academic Symposium Celebrating Bay Area Latinas

Friday, April 24, 2009, 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
National Hispanic University, 14271 Story Road, San Jose, 95127

OUR PAST.....

Olga Loya,
Internationally known
storyteller & performance
artist, will present a work
based on the life of Juana
Briones, land owner &
healer in 19th century
California



Author of *Juana Briones of 19th Century California,*
Jeanne Farr McDonnell
will discuss the life and times of
Juana Briones who is
considered by many to be the
first Latina leader and role
model in the bay area.



OUR PRESENT

Cindy Chavez, former City
Council woman and Vice Mayor for the
City of San Jose, is the current Executive
Director of the South Bay Central Labor
Council. She will speak to the differences
in leadership between men and women.

OUR FUTURE

Latina Leaders will convene a panel discussion with Latina students on strategies for
overcoming barriers to success

**Bring your shopping bags! There will be Latina vendors selling their beautiful wares
with a percentage of the proceeds going to student scholarships.**

**Space is limited so we invite you to submit your RSVP immediately to lrobles@nhu.edu
Refreshments will be served!**



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