



DEPARTMENT OF LATINA/O STUDIES PRESENTS

JOSEFINA LOPEZ

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE



TUESDAY APRIL 10

FILM SCREENING OF *Real Women Have Curves*

7pm

@ SPURLOCK MUSEUM (800 SOUTH GREGORY, URBANA)
RECEPTION AFTER + Q&A WITH SCREENWRITER
JOSEFINA LOPEZ

The film centers on a teenage girl, Ana (America Ferrera), who lives in a Mexican American community in East Los Angeles and confronts issues around body image and becoming a woman, and is torn between the desire go to Columbia University and to provide for her family. The film was produced in 2002 and kick-started the career of the young actress America Ferrera. The film won multiple awards, including the Audience award and Special Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival, the Humanitas award, Independent Spirit awards, the Imagen award, and the National Board of Review Special Recognition award for Excellence in Filmmaking.

THURSDAY APRIL 12

5pm

ROLANDO HINOJOSA-SMITH, JR. LECTURE SERIES "FINDING YOUR VOICE & CELEBRATING IT!"

@ UNIVERSITY YMCA (1001 SOUTH WRIGHT, CHAMPAIGN)
BOOK SIGNING AFTER

Josefina Lopez, writer of "Real Women Have Curves" and other literary works, details her journey of finding her authentic voice as a playwright, poet, novelist, and performer. Reading from her many literary works, she will share the many lessons she's learned as a professional writer, activist, and Renaissance Woman.

*For more details and info visit www.ils.illinois.edu



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