

University of Wyoming Chicano Studies Program presents:

The Latina/o Speaker Series

Stories That Matter: A Discussion on Minorities in the Southwest and Beyond

Journalists and Associated Press Speakers:

Felicia Fonseca **Russell Contreras**



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When:

Monday,
October 21st, 2013

Time:

7:00 p.m.

Where:

Classroom Building
Room 129

Fonseca started working for The Associated Press in 2005 in its Albuquerque bureau. She moved to Flagstaff three years later to serve as AP's first-ever Northern Arizona correspondent covering American Indian tribes, mining, tourism, the Grand Canyon and major crimes. In 2010, Fonseca received The Associated Press-Robert Eunson Distinguished Lecturer Award from Northern Arizona University for her coverage of Northern Arizona.

Contreras has held positions as a writing, journalism and literature teacher at Emerson University and public schools in New York City and Houston. He also has worked for various newspapers, including the Houston Press, the Wall Street Journal, the Albuquerque Journal and the Boston Globe. As an Associated Press writer in New Mexico, Contreras covers courts, immigration and minority affairs. In 2006, Contreras was awarded the New York Times Impact Award in recognition of his multimedia work with the Boston Globe.