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(Right) Larissa Mercado-López, along her daughter, was one of many faculty and staff from Fresno State who turned out on Blackstone in River Park for a rally against the Trump Administration's immigration policies, including the illegal detention of children in concentration camps, as part of a national day of protest. June 30, 2018.



(Left) COSS faculty and alumni participated in the ICE Out of California protest in front of the Fresno County Sheriff's Department, Saturday, July 28, 2018. The campaign aims to disentangle local law enforcement from ICE.

(Right) Program Coordinator Marco Antonio Castillo (center) translates as two families tell their stories of torture and abuse at immigrant detention centers as part of the Town Hall Summer at the Mosqueda Community Center in southeast Fresno, sponsored by Global Exchange and supported by Fresno State. July 21, 2018. Faculty from COSS helped facilitate the event, in addition to attending. Global Exchange is an advocacy group and non-governmental organization based in San Francisco. The group has defined its mission as the promotion of human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice around the world.





(Above) James Mullooly helps student unload materials from a truck as the Anthropology Department launched its Grandad Archaeological Excavation Field School at the end of May. This year marks the school's 20th year at The Grandad site. May 29, 2018.



(Above) Matthew Jendian (back row, second from left) and Don Simmons (back row, second from right) took a group of Humanics students to Boise, Idaho and Salt Lake City, Utah after the end of Spring semester to interact with community benefit organizations in both areas that are partly funded by the Whitney Foundation, which also supports the Humanics program. May 24, 2018.

Jewish Studies Minor

The new Jewish Studies Minor was launched last January and in May, history major Anna Nelson became the first Fresno State student ever to graduate with a Jewish Studies Minor. New classes taught for the first time in Spring, and which are offered again this Fall, are JS10: Jewish Civilization, and JS100W: Writing about the Jewish Experience. JS10 is

being taught by James Russell, who recently retired from Harvard and now lives in Fresno. He is also teaching Hebrew 1A, which is offered by Linguistics. JS100W is taught by JS Program Coordinator Jill Fields. Newly minted alumna Anna Nelson is currently enrolled in the Credential Program, and has also served as treasurer of the student club, the Jewish Studies Association.

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Date: Friday, October 19, 2018

Location: ED 54

10 AM - 12 PM The legal, historical, and political context of family separations

Dr. Annabella España-Nájera, Chicano and Latin American Studies
Dr. Leece Lee-Oliver, Women's Studies
Dr. Luis Fernando Macías, Chicano and Latin American Studies
Dr. Jennifer Randles, Sociology

1 PM - 3 PM The human impact of family separations

Maria Romani, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)
Dr. Patricia López, Curriculum and Instruction
Dr. Ana Soltero López, Literacy, Early, Bilingual, and Special Education
Dr. Rosa Toro, Psychology

With remarks by Gaby Encinas, Dream Success Center

All participants are welcome. If you need special accommodation or parking information, please call 559.278.2234 in advance of your participation or visit.

Organizer: Dr. Amber Crowell, Sociology, acrowell@csufresno.edu

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