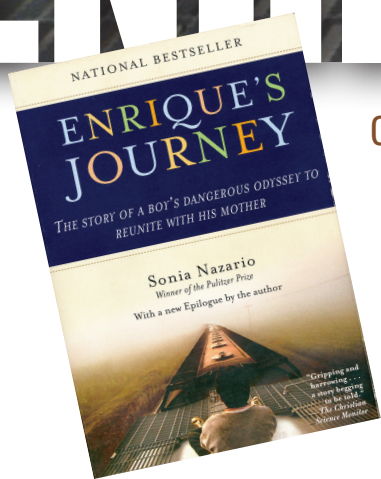


# ENRIQUE'S JOURNEY



Cuesta College is proud to present Pulitzer Prize-winning writer **Sonia Nazario** on **April 15** and her best-selling account of the unforgettable odyssey of a Honduran boy who braves unimaginable hardship and peril to reach his mother in the United States. *Enrique's Journey* introduces themes of immigration and life-altering journeys that run throughout Cuesta's annual Book of the Year event – a series of lectures, discussions, dances and films focusing on the immigrant experience beginning in March and extending through May.

## SONIA NAZARIO FEATURED AUTHOR

Join Sonia Nazario on April 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cultural and Performing Arts Center as the keynote speaker of Cuesta's Book of the Year. Nazario has spent 20 years reporting and writing about social issues, most recently as a projects reporter for the Los Angeles Times. Her stories have tackled some of the nation's most-intractable problems: hunger, drug addiction and immigration. In 2003, her story of a Honduran boy's struggle to find his mother in the U.S., *Enrique's Journey*, won more than a dozen awards, among them the Pulitzer Prize for feature writing, the George Polk Award for International Reporting and the Grand Prize of the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award.



**April 22: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**Film and Discussion:**

*In America* (1 hour, 45 minutes, 2002)

An aspiring Irish actor (Paddy Considine) and his family illegally immigrate to the U.S. with the dreams of the father breaking into the New York City theatrical scene.

Cuesta College Library, SLO campus, Room 7120



**April 23: Noon - 1:30 PM**

**Panel Discussion**

A diverse group of community members discuss their immigrant journeys.

Cuesta's Experimental Theater, CPAC, SLO Campus

**April 28: Noon - 1 PM**

**Lecture: Dave Diaz**, Cuesta emeritus instructor and author of *The White Tortilla, Reflections of a Second-Generation Mexican American*, will discuss his immigrant experience.

Cuesta College Library, SLO campus, Room 3219

**April 29: Noon - 1:15 PM**

**Film and Discussion:**

*Sentenced Home* (73 minutes, 2005)

Putting a human face on controversial immigration policy, this documentary follows three young Cambodian Americans through the deportation process.

Cuesta College Library, SLO campus, Room 3219



**April 28: 7:30 PM - 8:45 PM**

**Poetry in Translation**

Cuesta ESL students read original and translated poems on various themes, including immigration and life journeys. Georgie O'Connor Board Room, 602-G Orchard St., Arroyo Grande

**April 29: 7:30 PM - 8:45 PM**

**Poetry in Translation**

Cuesta ESL students read original and translated poems on various themes, including immigration and life journeys. North County Campus, Room N5001

**April 30: 7:00 PM- 10:00 PM**

**Film and Discussion:**

*Under the Same Moon* (109 minutes, 2007)

The parallel stories of 9-year-old Carlitos (Adrian Alonso) and his mother, Rosario, (Kate del Castillo) who works illegally in the U.S. while her mother cares for Carlitos in Mexico. Unexpected circumstances drive mother and son to attempt to reunite.

Cuesta College SLO campus, Room 7120



## CALENDAR MARCH / MAY

**March 22 - April 16**

**Immigrant Experience Displays**

Display panels featuring Cuesta College ESL student compositions and creative writings related to their personal immigration experiences. Cuesta College Cultural Diversity Center, SLO campus, Room 3104 A/B

**April 12 - May 6**

**Art Exhibit**

Hispanics on the Central Coast photo essay  
Cuesta College Library, SLO Campus, Room 3217

**April 12 - 15: Monday, Noon - 4 PM; Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; Thursday, 9 AM - 7 PM**

**Photo Exhibit: With Our Own Eyes/ Con Nuestra Propios Ojos**

Teens and young adults with indigenous roots use 35mm cameras to illuminate their lives in Paso Robles and Mexico in this bilingual exhibit. Curated by Pedro Arroyo and Catherine Trujillo.

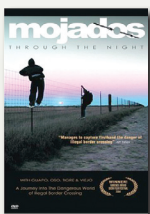
Cuesta College Art Gallery, SLO campus, Room 7120

**April 13, Noon - 1:15 PM**

**Film and Discussion: Mojados:**

*Through the Night* (63 minutes, 2005)  
An award-winning documentary filmed over 10 days follows four men into the desperate world of illegal immigration.

Cuesta College Library, SLO campus, Room 3219



**April 14, Noon - 1:00 PM**

**Dance Performance and Lecture**

Paso Robles Curpите dancers, originally from San Juan Nuevo (Mexico's Michoacán state), perform in a dancing tradition that predates the arrival of Europeans to Mexico. With an introduction by Pedro Arroyo; refreshments will be served. Cuesta's CPAC courtyard, SLO campus, near Room 7120

**April 15: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Sonia Nazario, lecture and Q&A**

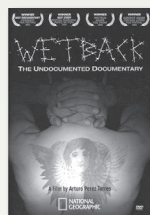
The author of *Enrique's Journey* will lecture about California and San Luis Obispo immigrant experience as well as read from and show the Pulitzer Prize-winning photographs from her book. Followed by Q&A, reception and book signing. To learn more visit: [www.enriquesjourney.com](http://www.enriquesjourney.com). Cuesta's CPAC main stage, SLO campus

**April 16: 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**Film and Discussion:**

*Wetback: The Undocumented Documentary* (97 minutes, 2004).

This intriguing work by director Arturo Perez Torres follows a group of immigrants from Nicaragua to the U.S. as they navigate real-life nightmares with calm, grace and humor. Cuesta College SLO campus, Room 7120

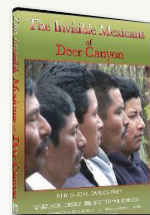


**April 20: Noon - 1:15 PM**

**Film and Discussion:**

*The Invisible Mexicans of Deer Canyon*

(73 min.) An in-depth look at what life is like for millions of undocumented immigrants living in the shadows of American society. Cuesta College Library, SLO campus, Room 3219



**April 22, Noon - 1:00 PM**

**Book Talk:** Join Cuesta librarian Denise Fourie who will lead a discussion about *Enrique's Journey*.

Cuesta College Library, SLO campus, Room 3219

**April 22, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Films and Discussions:** *Mojados: Through the Night* (63 minutes) at 3 p.m. with 20-30 minute discussion;

*The Invisible Mexicans of Deer Canyon* (73 minutes) at 5 p.m. with discussion; *Wetback: The Undocumented Documentary* (97 minutes, 2004) at 7 p.m. with discussion.

Cuesta College, North County Campus, Room 2401

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