



**Join Us for the
6th Annual Dia De La Raza Celebration And
2017 Tribute to Chicano Movement Activists
Friday, October 13, 2017, 6:30 pm
El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel, San Antonio, Texas**



Featured Speaker

Andrea-Teresa "Tess" Arenas, PhD

Andrea-Teresa "Tess" Arenas is Executive Director of the Somos Latinas History Collection housed at the Wisconsin Historical Society. The Collection includes oral histories and archives for 48 Wisconsin Chicana/Latina community activists. Arenas and Eloisa Gomez, of the University of Wisconsin Extension, are co-authors of the forthcoming book "Somos Latinas Voices of Wisconsin Latina Community Activists" featuring 25 of the 48 women in the Collection, some of whom have Texas roots. The book will be published, available, in April, 2018 by the Wisconsin Historical Society Press.

2017 Posthumous Inductees to the Activists Hall of Fame

Angela De Hoyos, Poet

Jose Luis Montalvo, "The Black Hat Poet"



Commemorating 50 Years of Community Activism

The Mexican American Youth Organization & Teatro De Los Barrios

Manuel Garza

Edgar Lozano

Richard Rodriguez

Juan Gutierrez

Ignacio Perez

Santos Tristan

Johnny Leal

Rogelio "Smiley" Riojas

Andrea & George Velazquez

Posthumous:

Stephen Casanova, Abel Garza, Richard Jasso, Irma Garza Ramos,

Rudy "Flaco" Rodriguez



Community Service Award Recipients

Patricia Castillo, Executive Director, PEACE Initiative

Mark Nerio, Community Development, Branch Banking & Trust Co.

**Social Hour at 6:30 pm (Cash Bar), Dinner at 7:15, and Program at 8:00 pm
Attire: Barrio Chic**

Tickets: \$60 per person — Purchase tickets at: www.academiaamerica.org

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****Vendors will be available to provide guests with a unique shopping experience.**