University to Hold Book Signing and Reception for Author of Book on Rise of Mexican American Civil Rights Movement

‘No Mexicans, Women, or Dogs Allowed’ details early history of LULAC

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Dr. Cynthia Orozco, professor of history at Eastern New Mexico State University, will speak and sign her book “No Mexicans, Women, or Dogs Allowed” on Friday, Feb. 12, from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Special Collections section of the Mary and Jeff Bell Library at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. A reception will follow from 6-7 p.m. in the University Center, Legacy Room.

In her book, Orozco draws from archives of research to present the history of the League of United Latin-American Citizens (LULAC). Against a backdrop of the Mexican Revolution, World War I, gender discrimination and racial segregation, her evidence recasts LULAC at the forefront of the civil rights movements in America.

Community leaders including Nueces County commissioners, CCISD school board members, Corpus Christi City Council members and LULAC representatives have been invited to attend. The book signing and reception are free and open to the public.

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