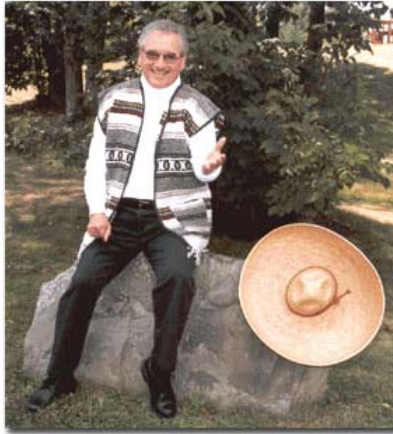


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Proudly Presents

Gregorio Pedroza - Bilingual Storyteller



When: Wednesday, November 2, 2005 @ 4:00 PM – 6:50 PM

Where: UHCL Campus: Bayou Building: Atrium One

Who is invited: Everyone! RSVP: Sally Coleman, Suite Secretary, Fax: 281-283-3630 or email: ColemanSV@uhcl.edu or Tel. 281-283-3570

Cost: Free. You will receive a certificate documenting your participation in this 3-hour professional development workshop. Parking available in Visitor Parking Lot V @ \$.50/ hr. or \$3.00/day behind Bayou Building.

English and Spanish blend together as Gregorio Pedroza shares the experiences of growing up in a barrio in Texas in a large extended family with grandparents who spoke only Spanish, and working in the Texas fields. He will be talking about how to work effectively with Hispanic students.

"Always sensitive, always exquisitely crafted, always generous, the stories Greg draws from his Mexican-Texan heritage resonate in your heart and bring a tear to your eye."-- Mary G. Ketner, Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio, TX

"You opened a whole new world to all of us, with your true experiences of growing up in a Mexican barrio of Texas. Your gentleness and warmth provided a refreshing contrast to the cynicism and violence so prevalent on TV."-- Carol Maughan, High School Teacher, Conklin, NY

Gregorio attained his Ph.D. degree in Chemistry and has been an international technical and motivational speaker for over twenty years. As an author he has published a book of poetry, *My Glow Days*, which tells how he copes with chronic pain. His mantra is "I have chronic pain. Chronic pain does not have me." A book of short stories, *Stories from the Heart*, and a collection of Love Poems entitled *We, We? Oui!* He has also produced five audiotapes entitled *Stories from the Heart/ Cuentos con todo Corazon*, *Celebrating As Hard As We Work*, and *Winsome Winona and Other Alliterative Stories*, *Capirotada: Stories from My Barrio*, and *Loving and Healing/Amando y Sanando*. Profits from the books, tapes, and performances are put into the [Firekeeper's Scholarship Fund](#) from which are drawn scholarships, for high school students. Gregorio Pedroza's web site is: <http://www.gpedroza.com/index.html> **Gregorio may be contacted directly from him web site for arrangements for school visits.**