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SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER
CENTER FOR MEXICAN
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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - ARLINGTON

31 AÑOS DEL CMAS EN UT ARLINGTON

Estimada Comunidad del CMAS,

CMAS introduces El Alacrán: ¿Qué está pasando en CMAS?

CMAS Events: Community Engagement, Reconociendo a los Profes, MAS Student Achievements, AMAS, LGSA y Mariachi Los Jinetes.

¡TIENES QUE REGARLA!

In Fall 2024, CMAS created the Diana Botello Garden. The Garden consists of two spaces: 1) a garden bed for food and flowers and 2) a bed for Texas Native Plants. So far, CMAS staff and student volunteers have harvested jalapeños, serrano peppers, tomatoes, onions, and cucumbers. This new initiative seeks to strengthen our connection to the land and provide a space for us to actuate our ancestral memories through the richness of Mexican and Latin American plants and foods. The phrase, "¡tienes que regarla!" translates to "you have to water it!" and in a colloquial interpretation to some Spanish native speakers can mean, "you must mess up!". At CMAS we honor both meanings and water the garden for it to purposely survive and simultaneously acknowledge that for one to improve you must mess up and continue to grow! Would you like to participate or volunteer in the CMAS Garden? Click Here!





MAS MINORS
"AMOR ETERNO"- RONALDO BOLAÑOS

The exhibit runs from May 3-June 6, 2025, Ronaldo Bolaños will be presenting his exhibition at the Latino Cultural Center in Dallas. Bolaños exhibition portrays the crossroads of memory, migration, and identity.



LATINO CULTURAL CENTER

TERTULIA LITERARIA
VERANO EDITION

The CMAS Tertulia Literaria (Book Club) will be active during Summer 2025! This club session's reading will be Latino Poetry: The Library of American Anthology by Rigoberto González. Scan the QR code or visit the link to learn more and sign up, the regsitration deadline is on May 30!





Fall 2024



Spring 2025

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RECOMENDACIONES E INTERACIONES:

◊ We recommend you find and subscribe to the "Oye Texas" bicultural newsletter informative and rich in Texas, Mexican American, and Latino culture.

◊ Interested in joining nuestra Tertulia Literaria "CMAS Book Club"? This is open to everyone at UTA, RSVP aquí!: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Q1vcXL7XqkyBc3KeOwpi2Qjm-O6oZpdOnXdpXnq236RUQVVCM00wT0kwM1dYVjNUMUc5QURLUlIwWS4u&origin=QRCode

◊ Como commuter, what are you listening on your way to school/work or what are your thoughts when driving to your destination? Students, submit a short paragraph of the above content >>> to cmas@uta.edu and we will add a synopsis of your thoughts and/or what you listen to in the next Alacrán Newsletter, (Keep it nice and clean, the CMAS staff will review your email.) ¡Hablamos Pronto! We have added the first two songs to the CMAS Spotify Playlist!

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