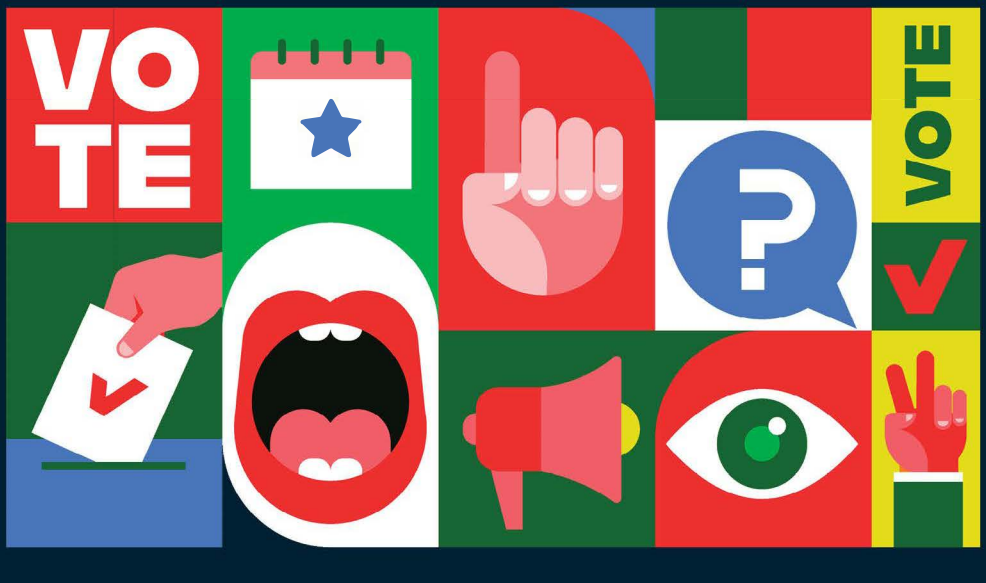
EL ALACRÁN

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Bonito día, tarde, o noche estimada comunidad del CMAS, a la primera edición del Alacran Otoño 2025!

LA PONZOÑA

El Alacrán, just like us, is surviving and living the distinct encounters/ enfrentamientos in its life. Hay que hecharle un ojo a lo que viene en el futuro, these enfrentamientos/encounters have an effect and impact within a generation. Why should we care about democracy? What does democracy signify to you reader? Email us!: cmas@uta.edu



UPCOMING CMAS EVENTS

Volunteering & Engagement
CMAS Open House
HACEMOS 5K Run
Beyond Aztlan with Dra. Alejandra Campos

EN CHARLA CON LOS MEXICAN AMERICAN AND LATINO STUDIES (MAS) ALUMNI:

(Roni, Class of Spring 2025) ¿Por qué optaste por la MAS Minor?
"Ever since my childhood I've had an interest in Art Photography and social movements. I had a limited amount of knowledge of the Chicano Movement; the little information I acknowledged was of the West Coast, California, not much from the DFW area. The MAS minor has extended my consciousness of comprehending how the material learned in class applies to my field of study, Arts in photography."

(Joni, Class of Fall 2024) ¿Por qué optaste por la MAS Minor? "I learned more about the MAS minor because of the Political Science courses in Latino Politics. These courses have expanded mi conocimiento and I have experienced this firsthand by working in the state government, thanks to the MAS minor, this has opened many doors."

¿What type de música do you listen to?

**Both MAS alumni were asked to recommend a few songs that they listen to while they commute to work or their favorite study music. Use the link to visit the Alacrán Playlist. If you would like to add one of your favorite songs to the list add your selections to the Excel spreadsheet linked below.

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/0dj6of4GVbRjGe1DY4l4pk?si=BvwvpOrDQxK4_5O-L5HGvw

Add your selections to our Padlet board:

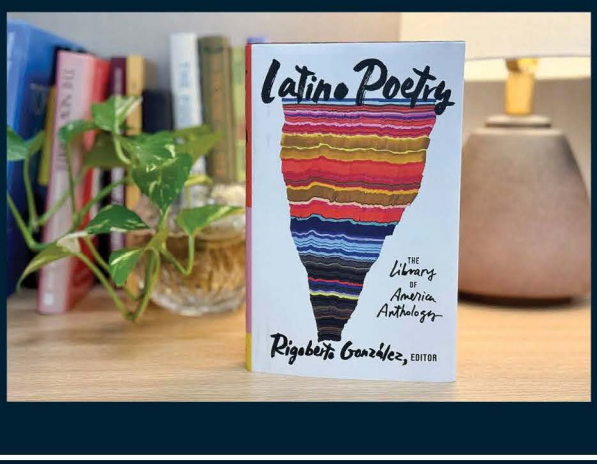
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RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CMAS

From our last recommendation, we are hopeful that "Oye Texas" has been a good read.

Tertulia Literaria Book Club members read and recommend reading the *Latino Poetry* anthology by Rigoberto González. It includes Latino poets from la Época Virreinal to the 21st Century This brings great context that reflects the thoughts of the book's featured authors. You can find this book at our CMAS library.

For those missing our time together in Puebla, check out Tesoros Virreinales de Puebla with Juan Manuel Zunzunegui on YouTube.





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