

# 3rd Quarter 2011 "VISTA L.A." MAGAZINE SHOW

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# **SUMMARY**:

#### **DOLORES HUERTA**

Dolores Huerta has devoted her life to bringing people together in support of the working poor. When the human rights leader and co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America turned 80 recently, thousands, including several celebrities, came out to honor her. Vista L.A. spoke with Dolores Huerta about her historic career as a worker rights activist and her advocacy on behalf of women everywhere. U.S. Secretary of State Hilda Solis and legendary musician Carlos Santana also talk about Huerta's legacy.

### **OBREGON MEMORIAL**

Vista L.A. attended the unveiling of "The Wall of Honor" in Father Serra Park in Downtown's El Pueblo Historical District. The Wall pays tribute to all U.S. Medal of Honor recipients and is part of a larger memorial project inspired by Eugene Obregon, a young soldier from East Los Angeles who died in battle saving the life of his comrade, Bert Johnson. The memorial site is still raising funds for its final piece, a monument depicting Obregon shielding his wounded friend. Vista L.A. spoke with Obregon Foundation Founder William Lansford, City of Los Angeles Councilmember Jose Huizar and World War II Veterans Pete Limon and Bill Sanchez about Obregon and other military heroes.

#### **GENTLEMAN OF THE RING - BERT COLIMA**

Bert Colima, a Mexican-American boxer from the 20's and 30's, fought an incredible 200 professional bouts, including many of the best fighters of all time. Colima became one of the first beloved Latino boxers in Los Angeles. His son, 75-year-old Bert Colima Jr. spoke with Vista L.A. about his late father's legacy and about "Gentleman of the Ring: The Bert Colima Story," a biography he wrote in his honor.

# PRESCHOOL CEO – CELIA AYALA

As the CEO of Los Angeles Universal Preschool, Celia Ayala is shaping the leaders of tomorrow. Known as L.A. UP, this is a high-quality early education program serving underserved communities in Los Angeles County. It's free or low-cost for families. This program has about ten thousand students on over 325 preschools. Vista L.A. spoke with teacher Joy Cyprian about the impact this program is making for the future of these students and for the community. Vista L.A. spoke also spoke with Anthony Maldonado, a parent of a child who attended Los Angeles Universal Preschool a couple years ago.

#### REMEMBERING JAIME ESCALANTE

The Latino community recently lost one of its heroes, legendary East Los Angeles math teacher Jaime Escalante. In addition to inspiring thousands of students to pursue careers in math and engineering, Escalante also inspired the script for the movie "Stand and Deliver." At Escalante's memorial service, Vista L.A. spoke with former students Jeannie Moreno and Elsa Bolado, former Garfield High School teacher Angelo Villavicencio and Actor Edward James Olmos, who portrayed the Escalante in "Stand and Deliver."

# **HOSTS:**

Jovana Lara; ABC7 Anchor/Reporter, Danny Romero; ABC7 Weather forecaster

# **GUESTS:**

Dolores Huerta; Worker Rights Activist, Hilda Solis; U.S. Secretary of State, Carlos Santana; Musician, William Lansford; Obregon Foundation Founder, Jose Huizar; City of Los Angeles Councilmember, Pete Limon; World War II Veteran, Bill Sanchez; World War II Veteran, Bert Colima Jr., Celia Ayala; Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP) CEO, Joy Cyprian; LAUP teacher, Anthony Maldonado; Parent, Jeannie Moreno, Elsa Bolado, Angelo Villavicencio; former Garfield High School teacher, Edward James Olmos; Actor.