2015-2016 SPECIAL SESSION

“From the Latino Epidemiological Paradox to El Cinco de Mayo: Adventures in Research”

Thursday, April 7, 2016
12:30 – 1:30 pm Presentation
Lunch will be provided
Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall
25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115

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Dr. David E. Hayes-Bautista is a Distinguished Professor of Medicine and Director of the Center for the Study of Latino Health and Culture at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. He has spent 40 years working towards the improvement and understanding of Latinos through their health, culture, and overall role and contributions in California and throughout the country. He also serves as the faculty director of the Latino Leadership Institute of the UCLA Anderson Graduate School of Management. The purpose of his leadership training and the overall professional development program is to help Latinos in leadership roles explore management issues from a Latino perspective.

He graduated from U.C. Berkeley, and completed his doctoral work in Basic Sciences [Medical Sociology] at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco. He served on the faculty at the School of Public Health at U.C. Berkeley until 1987. His research on the Latino Epidemiological Paradox led him to find links between culture, behavior, and health. His articles appear in Journals ranging from Academic Medicine to Salud Pública de México. His research has expanded to include the emergence of Latino society in California during the Spanish colonial, Mexican Republic and U.S. statehood periods. A portion of his research appears in his recent book, El Cinco de Mayo: An American Tradition, published by the University of California Press in 2012. During the academic year, he travels to selected colleges and universities to share his research on Cinco de Mayo through the Cinco de Mayo University Speaker Series. For the past five years, he has been chosen one of the 101 Top Leaders of the Latino Community in the U.S. by Latino Leaders Magazine. In 2012, he received the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Herbert W. Nickens Award for his lifelong concerns about the educational, societal, and health care needs of underrepresented groups. In 2013, Charles Drew University of Medicine awarded Dr. Hayes-Bautista with an Honorary Doctoral Degree of Humane Letters.

Dr. Hayes-Bautista also has an important voice in the statewide and national dialogue concerning the provision and access to health care. He is the faculty advisor for the UCLA/Drew chapter of the Latino Medical Student Association, the pre-medical group Chicanos/Latinos for Community Medicine (CCM) and is a senior advisor to the California Latino Medical Association.

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