

University of California, Merced
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Chicano/a Literature Series



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PRESENTS:

DIANA GARCÍA

(In conjunction with LIT 069 & LIT 169)

**MONDAY, April 16
1:00- 2:20 pm**

**COB 265
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Merced native Diana García is the author of *When Living Was a Labor Camp* (University of Arizona Press, 2000), and a winner of the Before Columbus Foundation's American Book Award. In García's first collection of poems, she takes a bittersweet look back at the migrant labor camps of California and offers a tribute to the people who toiled there. Writing from the heart of California's San Joaquin Valley, she catapults the reader into the lives of the campesinos with their daily joys and sorrows.

García is a professor at California State University, Monterrey Bay.

For information on forthcoming events, please contact the Series organizer, Dr. Manuel M. Martín-Rodríguez, mmartin-rodriguez@ucmerced.edu