The Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies
Invites you to our annual

Day of the Dead Commemoration

State-Sponsored Death:
Mexico - Tlatelolco Student Massacre, 1968
U.S. - Separation of Families, to Date

Thursday, November 1 - 12-1 PM
Third floor, Arts and Letters (CAL) building, near the elevators

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With an altar as our focus, the commemoration includes preliminary remarks by Dr. Norma Iglesias Prieto and music interpreted by Coral MacFarland Thuet. Coffee and pan de muerto (sweet bread) will be served.

Prior to the commemorative event, we invite all SDSU students and community members to participate in the following ways:

Place an item on display on the innovative/traditional altar. Please drop off pieces before Thursday, November 1. This year’s theme especially highlights the 50th anniversary of the death of students during Mexico’s 1968 student movement and the deaths that result from the separation of families in the United States.

The altar is also “traditional” in that we honor all of our dearly departed. Bring their photo and any food, beverages, or other items they enjoyed during their lifetime.*

Help set up the altar. Come by the Chicano/a Studies office (AL 348) between 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM beginning Thursday, October 25.

For more information, please call (619) 594-6452 or email ccs@sdsu.edu.

Special thanks to Bertha Hernández, Lia Wesson, and student and staff volunteers.

*Please note that these items will be unattended. You may pick them up starting Friday, November 16. Unclaimed items will be discarded or used for next year’s altar.