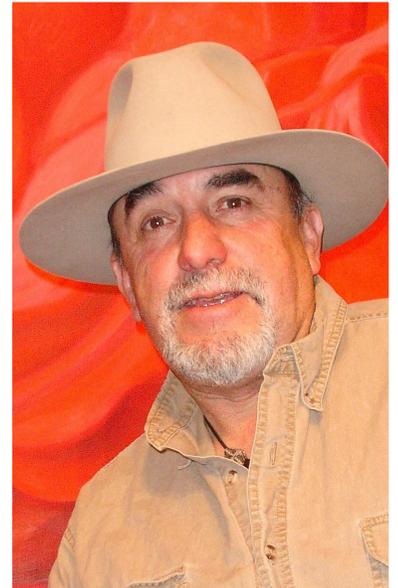




Speaker:  
Francisco  
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## Nuestra Juventud Speaker Series

### Honors College Forum

February 8th, 1pm - 2pm

#### “Nuestra Juventud”

The “Nuestra Juventud” mural, by artist Francisco LeFebre, is in the heart of Albuquerque, located at Albuquerque High School, is a brightly-textured mural offering social commentary on the background, heritage, and contemporary realities of New Mexican communities in relation to other ethnic and global populations. The mural features the scenes of local and continental Pre-Columbian societies, Spanish colonization, westward expansion, resistance movements, the Vietnam War, and space exploration. LeFebre, like other New Mexican artists employs these images to highlight constituent ancestral and contemporary issues impacting the New Mexican population. It offers the viewer the contemplative power to understand the history of Chicanas/os and Latinas/os in U.S. in relation to other ethnic and global communities.

A portion of the mural has been painted during the Chicano Movement, and the rest will be completed this year. The mural, and its artist, reflect the dynamic heritage of Chicano communities in New Mexico.

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