

# DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

## CELEBRATION:

## Remembrance of Ancestors & Native Scholar Jack Forbes at the Davis Cemetery

Saturday, November 2, 2013  
from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm at the Davis Cemetery  
(820 Pole Line Road, corner of E. 8th Street, Davis)

In an effort to create community, a sense of belonging, and global awareness of cultural richness in our multicultural society, this event will celebrate one of the few Meso-American indigenous influenced rituals, honoring the circle of life on mother earth. This celebration will honor all ancestors, including internationally recognized Native Studies Scholar Jack Forbes. Forbes founded DQ College and was a Professor at the Department of Native Studies. His last doctoral student Dr. Jennie Luna will open this special celebration with a multi-lingual blessing given in Nahuatl, Spanish, and English.

**11:30 am** Altar Viewing & Pan de Muertos

**12:00 (noon)**

- Mexica Danza Kalpuli Tlayolotl lead *by Adelita Serena*
- Blessing *by Jennie Luna*
- Native Drumming
- Welcoming *by Joseph Finkleman*
- Remembrance of Ancestors & Jack Forbes *by Melissa Johnson & Melissa Moreno*
- Forbes Poetry *by Carolyn Forbes*
- Poetry
- Native Flute Music *by Rose Borunda*

**2:00 pm** Mariachi Tramontin

**3:00 pm** Native Drumming & Special Blessings at Forbes' Grave Site.



For more information contact Professor Moreno, and/or Community Outreach Director Finkleman at [cemetery@dcn.org](mailto:cemetery@dcn.org). Davis Cemetery District and Arboretum collaborating with Ethnic Studies Professor Melissa Moreno and Forbes Family