



As Voces celebrates our 25th year, we recognize the need to tell our story and provide the wisdom and context of history to today's challenges is greater than ever.

This year our archives served as sources for news reports ranging from lessons learned from our country's last large-scale mass deportation to honoring the 80th anniversary of D-Day as our nation reexamines our role on the global stage. We extended partnerships with **KUT** and the **Center for Mexican American Studies** to record and disseminate history. And we highlighted the challenges and triumphs of education with a special exhibit on the Uvalde walkouts, a fellowship to document Hebbronville's **Colegio Altamirano**, and preparation for our research into the historic **Palm School** and its role in a segregated Austin.

As academics and trailblazers from our 25th anniversary conference reminded us, Latinos have always been on the front lines, shaping our country's history, but it's in telling our stories that we keep the door open for all to fully contribute their gifts and talents.

James Aldrete
Voces Resource Council

Dr. Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez
Founding Director

Look ahead to a new year full of promise.

Jan. 18, 2024
El Progreso Memorial Library
Uvalde, Texas

A photo exhibit and roundtable with men and women we interviewed in 2016 about the 1970 Uvalde school walkout. The exhibition honors the interviewees that attended Robb Elementary in the 1970s and the spirit that continues to this day.



Memorial Day weekend, 2024
Hebbronville High School
Hebbronville, Texas

Texas A&M University-San Antonio associate professor of history **Philis Barragán Goetz** was this year's **CMAS/ Voces Oral History Collaborative Fellow**. Philis' research centered on **Colegio Altamirano**, a small school of grades 1-5 in the South Texas town of Hebbronville. It operated from 1897 to 1958. We interviewed 16 men and women over the weekend. Philis' article from those interviews will be published in the ***US Latina & Latino Oral History Journal***.



June 23, 2024
UT Austin Campus
Austin, Texas

Voces interviewed 10 men and women who have helped shape the **Southwest Voter Registration Education Project**, founded in 1974 in San Antonio. The interviews were in partnership with the **UT Austin Center for Mexican American Studies**.



Come see 25 years of Voces Photos:
On display from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F,
now through April 27, 2025

Nettie Lee Benson
Latin American Collection
2nd floor Gallery
Sid Richardson Hall #1
2300 Red River
University of Texas at Austin Campus

Deepest appreciation to
Benson Exhibitions Curator
Veronica Valarino



On **Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024**, we celebrated with a full day of panel discussions, a roundtable, a Q&A with **Congressman Joaquin Castro** at the **UT Austin Alumni Center**.
Visit our YouTube channel for recordings of the event.



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