Honoring the 40th Anniversary of the Third World Liberation Front:

Ethnic Studies as a Doorway for Students of Color in Higher Education

Thursday May 28th
2:00 pm
Risling Room, 3201 Hart Hall

Reception to follow
4:00 pm
C.N. Gorman Museum
1316 Hart Hall
Refreshments provided

If you have ever taken a Chicana/o Studies class or Native American Studies, most likely you did not have to confront the National Guard or worry about being taken away to jail or kicked out of school. This was not always the case. This spring marks the 40th anniversary of the Third World Liberation Front (twLF), the nearly two-month student strike by four ethnic student groups and their allies that transformed education at the university, and helped spread Ethnic Studies programs to colleges and universities across the country.

Join us for a panel of current Ethnic Studies Professors who were former twLF strikers from 1969 discuss the history of this important movement and how it has transformed higher education and opened doors for Students of Color in academia.

Following, all are invited, but particularly Graduate Students of Color to meet and greet panelists and enjoy a reception to reach out to other Graduate Students of Color across campus.

Event sponsored by Graduate Studies and the Professors for the Future Program, C.N. Gorman Museum

Third World Liberation Front strike poster, 1969, UC Berkeley by Malaquias Montoya.
This powerful image stressed unity during the strike, the reason many felt the battle for Ethnic Studies was won.