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**CENTRAL VALLEY CULTURAL HERITAGE INSTITUTE  
FOURTH ANNUAL  
DIVERSITY  
CONFERENCE  
FRIDAY, MAY 1ST 2009**

**8:15 a.m. @ ED 140**

**Registration**

**8:45 a.m. @ ED 140**

**Opening Remarks & Welcome**

**9 a.m. @ ED 140**

**Connecting with Diverse Communities**

Presented by Luisa Medina



Luisa Medina is the Development Director for Central California Legal Services, Inc. (CCLS). For nearly thirty years, she has worked as an advocate for children and families in Fresno County. She has served a four year term on the Fresno Unified School District Board of Education and was the board president for two years during a very difficult time. Ms. Medina has worked on numerous boards, commissions, and committees in service to our community. She currently serves on the Mayor's Community Advisory Committee and was appointed by the Governor to the board of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley. Ms. Medina was recently named the 2009 Woman of the Year by Assemblymember Arambula for the 31st Assembly District.

**10 a.m. @ ED 140**

**Locked-up and Innocent - But The System Worked!**

Presented by Willie Green



Willie Green has a compelling story to tell. He was wrongly accused of a crime and is now free after serving 25 years in prison. Mr. Green says, "I was wrongly accused. I'm out now, I'm not bitter. I'm happy today." Mr. Green now dedicates his life to helping others stay out of the criminal justice system. He has brought his story to a number of venues including youth groups, church and community groups, and educational institutions. His work recently took him to a speaking engagement at Princeton.

**11 a.m. @ ED 140**

**Bi-Racial Identities: Diverse Perspectives**

Facilitator: Jenny Whyte

Panelists: Randy Aoki

Jody Hironaka Juteau

Katie Singh

Paul Webster



**Noon @ ED 140**

**Unity and Serving the Community**

Presented by Gale Britton



Gale Britton is the Vice President, Recruiting and Selection of Agency Distribution at The Prudential Insurance Company of America. She has responsibility for all aspects of hiring, including diversity, of both new and experienced insurance sales professionals and field managers. She has over twenty years of industry experience. Ms. Britton is a member of the Board of Trustees for Partners for Women and Justice and is a member of the advisory council of the STEP - Study to Excel Program of Montclair.

**1 p.m. @ ED 140**

**Career Opportunities with Prudential Insurance Company of America**

**1:30 p.m. @ ED 140**

**Advocacy & Empowerment: Parenting Children with Disabilities**

Presented by Diane Alvarado

**3 p.m. @ ED 140**

**Closing Ceremony & Reception**

Hosted by The Center for Women & Culture

**4:30 p.m. @ MCL 121**

**Film: One Foot in the Grave, The Other Still Dancing**

Discussant: Robert Jensen, Producer / Cineculture

**7 p.m. @ The University Business Center (Bottom Floor)  
Salsa Night!**

Hosted by the Fresno State Salsa Club

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