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NCLR President Janet Murguía to Discuss Immigration at University of Saint Mary *7 p.m. Monday, April 13, Saint Joseph Dining Hall*

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary Lawrence D. Starr Global Studies Institute (GSI) presents Janet Murguía, president of the National Council of La Raza, in a special presentation on “The Problem of Immigration, Law, and Justice in America.” The event is at 7 p.m. Monday, April 13, in the Saint Joseph Dining Hall at 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan. Admission is free and open to the public.

Janet Murguía is a major local success story, a Kansas City, Kan., native and University of Kansas graduate who is at home in the nation’s halls of power. She previously worked as legislative counsel for Kansas Congressman Jim Slattery, and served as a deputy assistant to President Bill Clinton. Murguía currently serves as a board member for the Independent Sector, on the Merrill Lynch Diversity & Inclusion Council, and on the executive committee for the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. In recent years, she’s earned mention in *Newsweek*’s annual “Women and Leadership” issue and on *Hispanic* magazine’s 2007 “Powerful Latinos” list.



Janet Murguía



Murguía’s group, the National Council of La Raza (NCLR), is the country’s largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization. Besides working to better the lives of the nation’s millions of Hispanic Americans, the NCLR has become a key and highly-influential voice in the ongoing debate over U.S. immigration policy.

“Janet Murguía has been in the eye of the storm of the nation’s immigration debate,” said GSI Director Dr. George Steger. “Her insights on the matter are invaluable, and the University of Saint Mary is deeply honored to host her.”

Seating is limited. Call (913) 758-6117 or visit gsi.stmary.edu for more information.

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