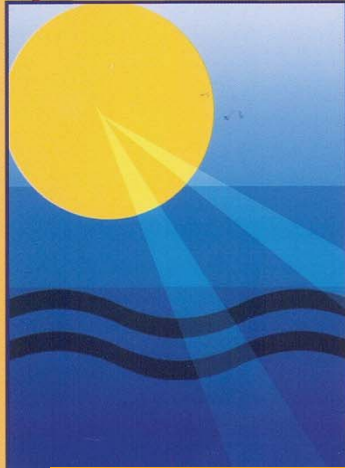


A GATHERING OF BORDER STATE EDUCATORS

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# Border Learning Conference



February 11 & 12, 2010  
Hotel Encanto De Las Cruces

## CONFERENCE-AT-A-GLANCE

- **Breakout Sessions**
- Partnerships On The Border
- Border Health, Student Success
- Student Leadership, Living On
- The Border, Classroom Practices
- and ...*The Learning Café*

- **Featured Speakers**

- **Hector Galán**  
GALÁN, Inc. Television & Film  
Independent Filmmaker  
Austin, Texas
- **Patrick Mullins**  
Filmmaker, UTEP Professor  
El Paso, Texas
- **TX State Senator  
Eliot Shapleigh**  
Crossing Borders Award Recipient

- **Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces**

- 705 South Telshor Blvd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

- **RESERVATIONS**

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### Thursday, February 11, 2010

7:30–8:30 a.m. Registration & Breakfast Buffet

8:30–11:00 a.m. General Session

**Hector Galán, Independent Filmmaker**

*“Border Films and Documentaries”*

*A Preview of his work on border issues*

11:15–12:50 p.m. CROSSING BORDERS

AWARD LUNCHEON

**TX State Senator Eliot Shapleigh**

1:00–1:50 p.m. Breakout Session #1

2:00–2:50 p.m. Breakout Session #2

3:00–3:50 p.m. Breakout Session #3

4:00–4:50 p.m. Breakout Session #4

5:00–6:00 p.m. Reception at Hotel/Azul Lounge  
On-the-Town, No-Host Dinner

### Friday, February 12, 2010

7:30–8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30–9:20 a.m. Breakout Session #5

9:30–10:20 a.m. Breakout Session #6

10:20–11:00 a.m. Networking/Break

11:00–12:30 p.m. Keynote Luncheon Speaker

**Patrick Mullins, Filmmaker**

12:30–1:30 p.m. **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!**



**Hector Galán** is a critically acclaimed independent filmmaker who has won numerous national and international awards and recognition for documenting border issues. Early on in his career, he realized that his goal in life was to bring diversity to national television and bring real stories about real people. His work has explored border issues, such as migrant farm workers, life in the colonias, development of Tejano music and its reflection of Mexican-American history/culture, the life of the first Mexican-American bishop in the history of the Catholic Church, as well as, the hunt for Pancho Villa. Mr. Galán has cast his lens on the Latino experience in America, bringing the culture and history of the U.S. Latino experience to the screen. His work he says, “only scratches the surface of what Latinos are creating in our country. I am extremely proud to be a microphone for their work, to document their art, to publicize their culture.” Mr. Galán received a degree in Mass Communications from Texas Tech University.

**Patrick Mullins** joined the UTEP faculty in 2002 following 24 years as a working professional in the motion picture industry. He began working on sponsored film and video productions, and spent over 20 years in post-production for feature films and documentaries. Most recently, he produced and edited the video documentary *Bracero Stories*, about the guest worker program negotiated by the U.S. and Mexican governments beginning during WWII. *Bracero Stories* has screened in more than a dozen film festivals around the U.S., winning three awards. It has also been broadcast on hundreds of PBS stations throughout the U.S., including KCOS in El Paso and KRWG in Las Cruces. Mr. Mullins received an M.A. in Communication from William Paterson University and an M.A. in Cinema Studies and Cultural Studies from NYU.



**Texas State Senator Eliot Shapleigh** is our 2010 Border Learning Conference “Crossing Borders” award recipient. Senator Shapleigh was the keynote speaker at the **first** Border Learning Conference ten years ago, and has been a strong supporter of the BLC ever since. He was born and raised in El Paso, traveled extensively in Mexico, and is a fluent Spanish speaker. As an advocate for El Paso and other border communities, he is interested in raising the per capita income and boosting economic prosperity along the Texas border. Senator Shapleigh has authored more than 600 bills with particular focus on border issues, education, economic development, infrastructure, technology, and veteran and health care issues. From 2007 to 2008, he chaired the Border Legislative Conference, which fostered the development of shared solutions of common problems and exchange of information between state legislators from the ten states along the U.S.–Mexico border. Senator Shapleigh received a B.A. from Rice University and a J.D. from University of Texas School of Law.

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## The Learning Café

Each year during the Border Learning Conference, participants have the opportunity to meet and mingle with each other at *The Learning Café*, where ideas flow freely and best practices are shared across disciplines. Join us for the 2010 edition of The Café and get ready to explore across borders!



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