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Political Analyst to Speak at the University of Florida

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—Linda Chavez is a political analyst for FOX News Channel. Chavez is also the chairman of the Center for Equal Opportunity, a non-profit public policy research organization in Sterling, Va. She also writes a syndicated weekly column that appears in papers across the country. Chavez will be speaking at the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 8:00 p.m, and doors open at 7:00 p.m. There will a press conference at 7:00 p.m. The show is cosponsored by Hispanic History Month. The event is free and open to the public.

In 2000, the Library of Congress gave Chavez the honor of being a “Living Legend” for her cultural contributions and historical legacy. Throughout her career she has held a number of appointed positions, including: Chairman, National Commission on Migrant Education (1988-1992); White House Director of Public Liaison (1985); Staff Director of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (1983-1985); and she was a member of the Administrative Conference of the United States (1984-1986).

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