

# IMMIGRATION: LEARNING THE BASICS II

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**9:30 A.M. REFRESHMENTS**

**10:00 A.M. WELCOME**

**10:10 A.M. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Bill Herrin**

*Director of the School of International Studies (SIS), Alexander R. Heron Distinguished Professor of Economics at the University of the Pacific. Bill has been an Economics professor at Pacific since 1985, and the Director of SIS since January 2013. He teaches microeconomics, econometrics, housing economics, and development economics. Dr. Herrin was Fulbright scholar at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda. He is the founder of a partnership with the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBOS) and Pacific faculty, He has published a number of academic articles at the boundary of housing economics, household migration, health economics, and development issues.*

*Dr. Herrin received a BS degree in Business Administration and Economics from Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania (1980), as well as an MA degree (1982) and PhD (1986) in Economics from Binghamton University-State University of New York.*

*He currently resides in Stockton.*

**10:55 A.M.**

**Jose R. Rodriguez**

*President and Chief Executive Officer of El Concilio since 1996. El Concilio is a non-profit social service organization and affiliate of the National Council of La Raza established in 1968. El Concilio has received numerous local, state, and national awards for its programs and services. Many of El Concilio's services are provided to immigrant and migrant communities working in the agriculture industry of the Central Valley.*

*Mr. Rodriguez is a graduate of the University of the Pacific and Humphreys School of Law. Mr. Rodriguez is also a member of the State Bar of California. Mr. Rodriguez is also a nationally recognized leader and serves as the Chair of the NCLR (National Council of La Raza) Affiliate Council and is a Member of the NCLR Board of Directors.*

*Mr. Rodriguez and wife, Carrie, have four children and they reside in Stockton.*

**11:40 A.M. QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

**NOON CLOSING REMARKS**

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