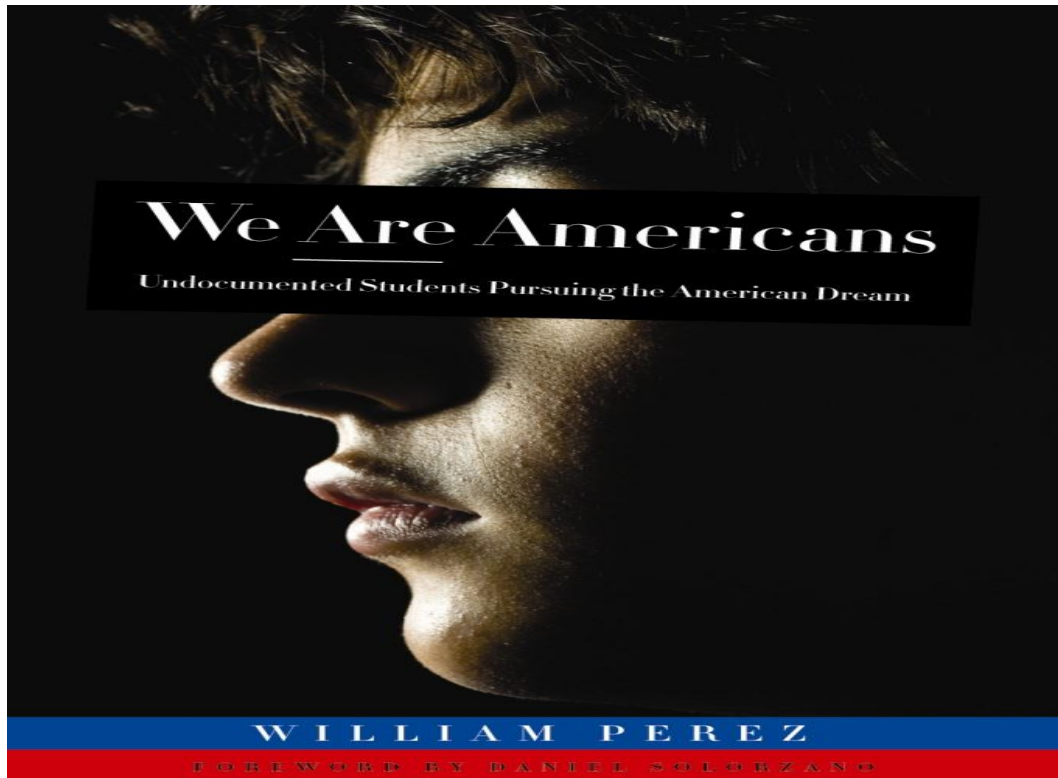


“Americans by Heart: Undocumented Latino Students and the Promise of Higher Education”

Please join us for this Spring 2012 professional development workshop by special guest speaker

Dr. William Perez



Monday, February 13, from 4:00-5:30 P.M. in room MD-103

Light refreshments and a reception will follow Dr. Perez's presentation.

Based on the results of a comprehensive research study that examined the educational experiences of undocumented students, this professional development workshop will provide participants with background information on the undocumented student population. The workshop will also highlight the most significant educational challenges students face, and will discuss current efforts at the local, state, and national level to support the educational success of undocumented students. Participants will be provided with concrete examples of ways in which they can support undocumented students in their schools and communities, including information on statewide advocacy groups to develop partnerships.

Dr. William Perez is a professor at Claremont Graduate University. His research interests focus on immigration and acculturation, ethnic identity development, minority student access to higher education, and the effects of discrimination and stereotypes on the academic achievement of minority students. He is the author of the book *We Are Americans: Undocumented Students Pursuing the American Dream*, and co-author of the new book *Undocumented Latino College Students: Their Socioemotional and Academic Experiences*.

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