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BEST-SELLING LATINO AUTHOR TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS
TRUMAN COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS that best-selling author and Pulitzer Prize finalist Luis Alberto Urrea will be among the guest speakers in the Spring 2006 Guest Speaker Series sponsored by Communications instructor Benjamin Ortiz for his English 151-News Reporting and Writing class; and

that Mr. Urrea, professor of Creative Writing at the University of Illinois-Chicago, is a member of the Latino Literary Hall of Fame and the author of several books, including the Pulitzer finalist *The Devil's Highway* (2004), an account of the deaths of 12 Mexicans who perished in the Arizona desert while trying to cross the border into the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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