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Summary: Writer Rigoberto Gonzalez will visit the Morris community Thursday-Saturday, April 6-8. He will give a poetry and fiction reading, participate in Soup and Substance and attend a Story Hour and Children's Activity.

(April 4, 2006)-Writer Rigoberto Gonzalez will visit the Morris community Thursday-Saturday, April 6-8. He will give a poetry and fiction reading at 7 p.m. Thursday in the McGinnis Room of the Rodney Briggs Library at the University of Minnesota, Morris. On Friday, at 11:45 a.m. he will participate in the Soup and Substance discussion, also in the McGinnis Room of the Briggs Library.

He will also participate in a Story Hour and Activity for Children of all Ages at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 8, at the Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance in downtown Morris.

Gonzalez's visit is sponsored by the Campus of Difference, Briggs Library, Community Service and Volunteerism, English discipline, E-quality, Multi-Ethnic Student Program, Prairie Renaissance Cultural Alliance and United Latinos.

The son and grandson of migrant farm workers, Gonzalez has published a book of poetry, a novel and two children's books. He has won many prestigious U.S. and international awards, has worked extensively with underprivileged youth, and is now associate professor of English and Latino Studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

These events are open to the public.

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