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## **Former EPCC Student and Journalist, Alfredo Corchado to Discuss Mexican Immigration**

El Paso Community College (EPCC) will host award-winning journalist, former EPCC student and University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) graduate, Alfredo Corchado for two discussions on the transformational Mexican immigration to the United States over the past three decades. The discussions are part of the EPCC 50th Anniversary Celebration and Spring Arts Festival. The May 9th discussion will be held in partnership with the Jenna Welch & Laura Bush Community Library at EPCC’s Northwest Campus. The evening discussion is held in partnership with the El Paso Museum of History as part of EPCC’s 50th Anniversary exhibition which is currently on display. Both events are free and open to the public.

**WHAT:** Discussion with Alfredo Corchado  
**WHEN:** Thursday, May 9, 2019, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** EPCC Northwest Campus Library  
6701 South Desert Blvd.

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**WHAT:** Discussion with Alfredo Corchado  
**WHEN:** Thursday, May 9, 2019, 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** El Paso Museum of History  
510 N. Santa Fe St.

Corchado is an award-winning journalist and Mexico-Border correspondent for the Dallas Morning News. He is the author of two acclaimed books: *Midnight in Mexico* and *Homelands: Four Friends, Two Countries and the Fate of the Great Mexican-American Migration*. He was also the first editor of EPCC’s student publication, *Borderlands*.

EPCC serves more than 28,500 students and offers 145 degree and certificate programs. Throughout its 50-year history, the college has remained focused on engaging students, growing community partnerships and fostering excellence. By creating a college-going culture and implementing innovative student success initiatives, EPCC is transforming the pathway to higher education and developing a better prepared workforce for our region.

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