



***El Corazón, The Stories of a Colorado Corn Mother* by Deborah Martinez-Martinez, Ph.D., illustrated by Bob Pacheco**

Dr. Deborah Martinez-Martinez will make a presentation at the monthly meeting of CSHG on Saturday, February 21. Dr. Martinez' presentation will be on her newly published book, *El Corazón, The Stories of a Colorado Corn Mother*. Deborah Martinez-Martinez states that as time moves forward, she became concerned that cultural images, traditions, stories and recipes would disappear from our American daily world, so she began to collect them. Deborah separates her book into three parts: 1. Stories, Poems, Songs and Healing, 2. Heritage Recovery and 3. Heritage Cookbook, which includes old recipes. When there were no doctors around, each village had a curandera, a healer, who cured people with old *remedios*. Deborah captures *dichos* (words of wisdom); traditions such as the wedding march, making dried chili ristras, tales of *La Llorona*, Deborah has captured the heart of the Hispanic/Chicano culture. Please join us. Dr. Martinez' book will be available for sale.

The Saturday, meeting will be held at Lakewood United Methodist Church; Lakewood, Colorado. The address is 1390 Brentwood St. Main entry way is on the west side of the Church and includes a ramp. The alternate entry on the east side provides direct access to our Library. This area also includes adequate parking spaces for our group. The Doors will open at 10 a.m. Presentation will run from about 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.