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"Leadership and Social Responsibility"
by Congressman Tony Cárdenas
Member of the U.S. House of Representatives
from California's 29th District

Thursday, April 2, 2015, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
School of Business, Room 209
Light refreshments will be served

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About the talk:
Congressman Tony Cárdenas will be sharing his experiences and learnings as a freshman member of Congress. His focus will be on leadership and social responsibility and how these two characteristics play out in the highly partisan atmosphere of Capitol Hill. The Congressman will offer strategies of how to move beyond the partisan divide.

About the speaker:
Raised by hard-working immigrant parents, Tony Cárdenas was brought up with simple ideals – that integrity and dedication were the keys to success. These are the qualities that he has brought to his 16 year career as a public servant for the people of the North East San Fernando Valley, and that he continues to offer today as a two-term United States Congressman.

Cárdenas has also been chosen to represent Los Angeles on the prestigious House Committee on Energy and Commerce, the oldest of the "authorizing" committees in the House. He also was chosen as a member of House Democratic Leadership, working with House Minority Whip Steny Hoyer as an Assistant Whip.

Cárdenas was first elected to the California State Assembly in 1996. He went on to serve three terms in the assembly and was later elected to the Los Angeles City Council, in 2003.

Cárdenas is the first Latino to represent the San Fernando Valley in the House of Representatives.