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Santa Barbara and
Tri-Counties Chapter

CHAPTER MEETING

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**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 17, 2024**



5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

ZOOM MEETING

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OSCAR LOPEZ III
13TH YOUTH OBSERVER TO THE UN

**Click Here to RSVP TODAY to Meet the 13th UNA-
USA Youth Observer, Oscar Lopez III.**


Celebrate Human Rights Day with UNA Santa Barbara: Amplifying Youth Voices for Human Rights

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Oscar Lopez III serves as a vital bridge between American youth and the global community, elevating the issues most important to individuals aged 14-26. During this event, you'll learn about his journey, explore the American Youth Priorities Report, and gain insight into how youth voices are shaping the future of human rights on a global stage.

Event Details:

 **Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2024**

 **Time: 5:30 PM**

 **Location: ZOOM Virtual Meeting**

 **RSVP Here - Registration Required.**

Zoom Meeting ID and Password are provided upon registration.

Why Attend?

- Celebrate Human Rights Day by engaging in meaningful dialogue.
- Hear directly from Oscar Lopez III about his role as Youth Observer to the UN.
- Learn how American youth are contributing to global discussions on human rights.

Let's honor this Human Rights Day by taking action and elevating the voices of the next generation of leaders. Together, we can make a difference.

Meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday of every month.

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FEATURED SPEAKER

OSCAR LOPEZ III

13th Youth Observer to the UN

MEET OSCAR

Oscar Armando Lopez III is a researcher, writer, and artist from the U.S.-Mexico border. He holds a B.A. in Government and B.B.A. in Business Honors from the University of Texas at Austin. Inspired by his hometown of Laredo, Texas, Oscar's work is dedicated to advancing climate action, human rights protections, and digital rights.

At the University of Texas at Austin, Oscar was the first student of Central American descent to serve as Speaker of the Student Government Assembly. From May 2019 to May 2020 and May 2021 to May 2022, he held a seat on the Student Services Budget Committee where he worked with his peers to allocate the committee's \$41 million budget toward initiatives that would expand mental health resources for students and increase diversity on campus. As a Mellon Foundation Engaged Scholar Initiative Fellow, he conducted a year-long, funded research project on the effects that ethylene oxide emissions had on his hometown, the needs of community members, and the policy changes that would provide relief for those affected. As an artist, his photography has been exhibited in galleries and museums across Texas. He is currently an Artist-In-Residence with the Daphne Art Foundation where he is developing a project focused on documenting joy on the border.

Oscar has spoken about his research and work at numerous conferences including the Opportunities for Bipartisan Tech Policy Conference and TedxUTAustin.