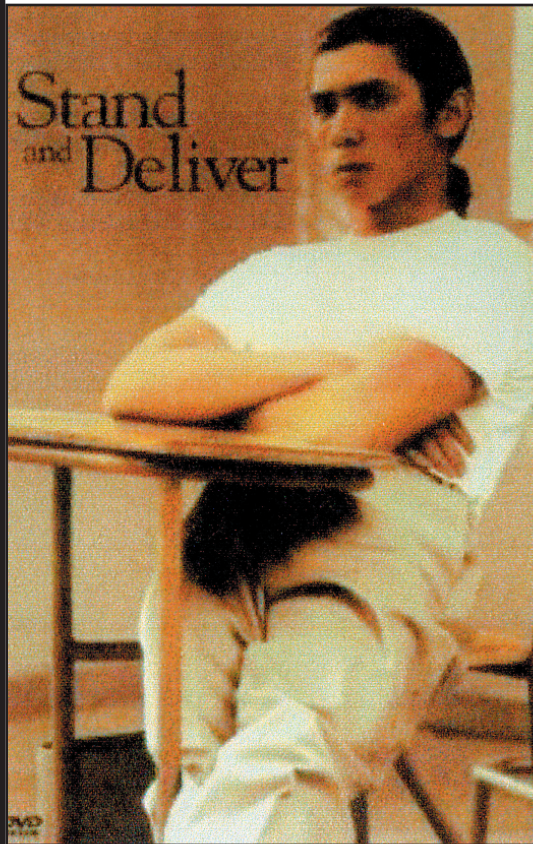


HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION MONTH



**FILM:**

# **STAND & DELIVER**

True story of a teacher who drives his students on to excellence at calculus

**Tue. October 11**

**2:00 film**

followed by discussion  
& refreshments

**Room 4-151**

**Damon City Campus**

**IN STAND AND DELIVER**, Edward James Olmos portrays the real-life Jaime Escalante, a no-nonsense math teacher in a tough East L.A. high school. Handed a classroom full of “losers” and “unteachables,” Escalante is determined to turn his students’ lives around. The students gradually come to realize that the only way they’ll escape their own poverty-stricken barrio is to improve themselves intellectually. As a result, the class’ academic achievements soar dramatically – too dramatically for the Educational Testing Service, which is convinced that the class’ high test scores are the results of cheating. The triumphant exoneration of Escalante’s students provides the film with its rousingly upbeat conclusion.

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