

The Center for the Southwest announces the sixth Richard W. Etulain Lecture in History.

Dr. Jesse Alemán, Associate Professor of English, will present the 2010 Richard W. Etulain Lecture, "From Union Officers to Cuban Rebels: The Story of the Brothers Cavada and their American Civil Wars," on Thursday, February 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the UNM Student Union Building, Lobo A and B.

Dr. Jesse Alemán is an associate professor of English. He joined the faculty in 1999 and his scholarship and teaching cover two inter-related fields: nineteenth-century American literature and the emergence of Mexican America. His work focuses on the literary histories and national identities that were forged in the U.S. southwest after the 1846-1848 U.S.-Mexico War. He has over a dozen articles in scholarly journals and edited collections. He edited and reprinted Loreta Janeta Velazquez's 1876 autobiography, *The Woman in Battle*, which recounts the adventures of a Cuban woman who cross-dressed as a Confederate soldier to fight in the U.S. Civil War; and he co-edited *Empire and the Literature of Sensation*, an anthology of nineteenth-century popular literature about U.S. imperialism in Mexico and Cuba. He is working on "Wars of Rebellion," a book that places nineteenth-century Hispanic writings about the U.S. Civil War within a context that considers related wars of rebellion in Cuba and Mexico.

This event is *FREE* and open to the public. A reception will follow the lecture.

The Etulain Lecture was conceived by Calvin P. Horn and David Holtby to honor the professional accomplishments of UNM History Professor Richard W. Etulain. The endowed lecture series is presented by UNM faculty members whose scholarship contributes to the regional history of the Southwest. The series is funded by the C. Ruth and Calvin P. Horn Endowment.

For more information on the 2010 Etulain Lecture, or other events sponsored by the Center for the Southwest, contact Rebecca Vanucci at 277-7688, or email: cntrsw@unm.edu