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You are UNIITE. Those like you who continue renewal of your commitment to peace, knowledge and understanding in Central Minnesota make up the heart and soul, flesh and blood of this organization. UNIITE's dedicated and visionary Board of Directors are its hands and feet. It's only through you that we're able to carry forward with our mission as a non-profit.

We'd like to invite you to become an **Organizational Member** (annual donation of \$500 or more.), a **Platinum Member** (annual donation of \$300 or more), a **Gold Member** (annual donation of \$100-\$299), or a **Silver Member** (annual donation of up to \$99) to ensure our work continues.

If you'd like to deepen your connection to UNIITE, please complete the form below and return it to **UNIITE, P. O. Box 6162, Saint Cloud, MN 56302-6162**

Organization: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please check as many as apply:

☐ We are a faith community or an organization. We would like to be an organizational member. Our pledge amount for 2006-2007 is _____

☐ I would like to be a _____ member.
My pledge amount for 2006-2007 is _____

☐ I would like to volunteer and become an active member.

Some skills I could offer include:

- ☐ Making presentations about my faith tradition
- ☐ Sharing rituals from my faith tradition,
- ☐ Providing logistical support for UNIITE events.
- ☐ Providing food for UNIITE events.
- ☐ Serving as a liaison to my faith community
- ☐ Serving on UNIITE's board. Please contact me with more information.
- ☐ Other: _____

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2006



LATINO/A CHRISTIANS
and HEALTH CARE

HOPPE AUDITORIUM,
ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL

8:30 AM TO 12:30 PM



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PRESENTER

H. GIOVANNI ANTUNEZ, M.D., DR. PH.

Professor of Health at the
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Taught courses and conducted workshops to
medical students and health care providers
on Latino/a Health, Cultural Sensitivity,
and Traditional Healing at Tulane University
School of Medicine from 2000-2005
Since fall 2005, teaching several subjects
at SCSU, including "International Health"
and "Principles of Nutrition"; will teach
"Consumer Health" in fall 2006

A Honduran who is has special expertise on
Mexican indigenous healing practices, for
example, he and his wife Leyda are serving
the St. Cloud Branch of the NAACP, she as a
branch officer, he as a committee chair. The
Antunez's have two sons. The family is new to
Central Minnesota, yet already fully engaged

For more information please contact

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LOCATION

Hoppe Auditorium St. Cloud Hospital
1406 6th Avenue N St. Cloud, MN 56303

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:30 am to 12:30 pm

8:30 – 9:00 am	Salient history, geography, of country of origin; demographics of Latino/a Christians in Minnesota and how they got here
9:00 – 9:10 am	What is my experience being a Latino/a Christian in St. Cloud? What brought me here?
9:10 – 9:20 am	Questions and Answers
9:20 – 9:30 am	B R E A K
9:30 – 10:00 am	Salient religious and cultural characteristics of Latino/a Christians in Minnesota
10:00 – 10:10 am	What aspects of my culture are vitally important to me? What aspects of my religion are vitally important in my thinking and practice?
10:10 – 10:20 am	Questions and Answers
10:20 – 10:30 am	B R E A K
10:30 – 11:00 am	What health care related concerns of Latino/a Christians do health care professionals need to be aware of?
11:00 – 11:10 am	Role play: Simulating an actual situation of a Latino/a Christian patient in a health care facility; a volunteer from the audience comes up to deal with the situation; patient & volunteer give feedback to each other at the end
11:10 – 11:20 am	Questions and Answers
11:20 – 11:30 am	B R E A K

HEALTH CARE & WORLD RELIGIONS SERIES

Accreditation:

Each education offering has been designed
to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing
continuing education requirements for
four (4.0) contact hours. It is the personal
responsibility of each participant to
determine whether this activity meets the
requirements for acceptable continuing
education by the licensing organization.

Continental breakfast included.
\$35 per session

Tuesday September 26, 2006
8:30am - 12:30pm
"Lao Buddhists and Health Care"

Tuesday October 10, 2006
8:30am - 12:30pm
"South Asian Hindus and Health Care"

Tuesday October 24, 2006
8:30am - 12:30pm
"Latino/a Christians and Health Care"

Tuesday November 7, 2006
8:30am - 12:30pm
"Somali Muslims and Health Care"

Tuesday November 21, 2006
8:00am - 12:00pm
"Hmong and Health Care"