

2026 Women's History Month Presents

Alquimia: Curanderas, Healers, Culture - Bearers

Thursday, March 5
11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
SS 310

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Pulling from the works of Elena Avila, Ana Castillo, and Atava Garcia, this brief lecture will discuss the recent history, present, and future of curanderismo in the southwest and beyond. The goal of our time together is conversation and questions as well as reclamation of family medicine and stories. The hope is to create an alchemy of ideas and actions that helps students step into their own roles as curanderas, healers, and culture bearers.

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