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A Virtual Three-Week Storytelling Series Beyond Borders: Women's Stories and the Art of Bearing Witness

Join us in October as four fascinating storytellers talk to three Suffolk University professors via Zoom. **Laura Levitt**, professor, Religion, Jewish Studies and Gender, Temple University, **Alba Jaramillo**, executive director, Arizona Justice For Our Neighbors and nationally recognized human rights and social justice advocate, **Patricia Davis**, noted author, poet, and playwright, and **Phoebe Potts**, director, Family Learning, Sylvia Cohen Religious School, memoirist and comic. These four captivating women will share their work, which bears witness to struggles about human rights, memory, belonging, and love.

Week 2: Thursday, October 15, 2020 Live at 7:00 pm

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Alba Jaramillo and Patricia Davis talk about *Digna*. Written by Patricia Davis, the one-woman play follows Digna Ochoa, played by Alba Jaramillo, a prominent Mexican human rights lawyer who suffered torturous attacks following her defense of environmentalist peasants in Mexico. By the age of 37, she had met President Clinton, became close to the Kennedy family, and won a MacArthur Fellowship and the Amnesty International's Enduring Spirit award. In 2001, she was killed in her Mexico City office. In the play, Digna comes back from the dead in response to the worsening human rights crisis in Mexico. Jaramillo, an immigrant, human rights lawyer and activist herself, plays the role of Digna with conviction, passion and self-reflection. In telling her story and confronting her own doubts, Digna finds her strength and courage as she invites us to find our own. The evening's moderator is Iani Moreno, PhD, associate professor, World Languages and Cultural Studies Department, Suffolk University.

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<https://sites.suffolk.edu/fordhallforum/2020/10/01/alba-jaramillo/>

LEARN MORE ABOUT PATRICIA DAVIS

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Alba Jaramillo



Patricia Davis



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