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perceptions and philosophies woven into a roller-coaster ride of highs and lows, emotional and humorous points."

Through humor, Marcus said, he can "invite people to come into the show and not be uncomfortable, so they can laugh with me and not at me

Marcus' writings and collages have been published in newsletters, newspapers and magazines. This year he won the United Nation's Medal of Excellence for playwrights. His work is part of the first disabled poet's anthology. Toward Soloman's Mountain, and he recentlypublished a children's illustrated book. "The Princess and the Dragon - A Disabled Fable.

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aspirations are to unlock the meaning of a work." Ramirez said. "For instance, during the Middle Ages people wanted to pay tribute to God by way of their amateur presentations, which were crudely produced.

Ironically, Ramirez, who tries to attend every rehearsal of a play she's involved with. finds that her greatest task is to remain as unbiased as possible. "It is crucial that I have an exchange with all of the production areas and that I not be perceived as an advocate for

Ramirez's interest and expertise in multicultural theater. specifically Hispanic Theater, produced a book on the history of Hispanic-American professional theater on the Texas stage titled "Footlights Across The Border." Her primary interest lies in the Latino/Latina experience, specifically plays by women.

either the playwright, the

director or the designers.

Her other credits include writings that explore the history of Hispanic women on the Spanish language stage, developing programs in Chicano theater and directing. Here at the University, in addition to teaching theatrical theory, she

is developing a course on multicultural theater to be offered next winter and spring. The course will delve into the ritual and oral tradition of four minority groups-Native American, Latino/Latina, Asian and Afro-American.

The Hult Center's Giving Voice Series, high-

lighting artists of diverse abilities and back-

grounds, presents this production Nov. 20 and

21 at 7:30 p.m. Access Theatre provides state-of-

the-art technology for audio and visually-

A special workshop for actors, arts administra-tors and students of all physical abilities will be

held Nov. 21 at the Hilyard Community Center,

2580 Hilyard St., from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Director

Rod Lathim will focus on overcoming attitude

barriers and understanding the Americans with

The University's Disabilities Services Project

Committee is offering scholarships for students

with disabilities to cover the workshop's \$5 fee.

For more information, contact Hilary Geres, .

Disabilities Act, among other topics.

impaired patrons.

councilor, at 346-3211.

Before coming to the University, Ramirez taught theater history for three years at the University of Arizona. Before that, she completed a fellowship at Harvard with the American Repertory Theater where she worked closely as production dramaturg with some leading directors, including Anne Bogart, one of the foremost avante-garde directors in the country





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