A.R. Sanchez, Sr.
Distinguished Lecture Series
2010-2011
ED ASNER
FDR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2011
TAMIU CENTER FOR THE FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS
RECITAL HALL
7 P.M.

Ed Asner, recipient of seven Emmy Awards (“Mary Tyler Moore Show”, “Lou Grant”) and 16 nominations, five Golden Globe Awards, and member of the TV Academy Hall of Fame, will star in the solo performance drama, "FDR," based upon Dore Schary's Broadway hit “Sunrise at Campobello,” that ran for 70 weeks on Broadway.

"FDR" explores the life of one of America’s best-loved presidents and the events and decisions that shaped a nation. This powerful play follows the iconic president as he reflects on his years in office, from inauguration to the trials of World War II.

For additional information on The A. R. Sanchez, Sr. Distinguished Lecture Series, please contact Texas A&M International University’s College of Arts and Sciences, Office of the Dean, at 956.326.2460, or visit offices in the Lamar Bruni Vergara Science Center, room 301. e-mail hdennis@tamiu.edu or visit tamiu.edu

ABOUT THIS SERIES

The Texas A&M International University Distinguished Lecture Series honors Antonio R. Sanchez, Sr. (1916-1992). After 20 years as the owner of an office equipment business, Sanchez began buying oil and gas leases and used his earnings to establish a bank. Sanchez, along with his son, A.R. Sanchez, Jr. and geologist Brian O'Brien, established the Sanchez-O'Brien Oil and Gas Corporation. Under his leadership as chairman, the International Bank of Commerce grew to become the International Bancshares Corporation, with branches in more than 90 communities throughout Texas and Oklahoma.

A. R. Sanchez, Sr. is best remembered in Laredo for his philanthropic efforts. Known for his work ethic and generosity, he was a major crusader for a four-year University in Laredo and a supporter of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund. This lecture series is presented through the vision and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sanchez, Jr.

The lecture will be held at the TAMIU Center for the Fine and Performing Arts Recital Hall at 7 p.m.

ED ASNER
FDR
A play by Dore Schary

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Ray Keck,*
President

Thomas Mitchell, Dean,
College of Arts and Sciences

Jerry Thompson, Regents Professor,
College of Arts and Sciences

Ray Ball, Professor,
Department of Social Science

Frank Guerra, Executive Vice President,
Sanchez Oil and Gas Corporation

David Almaraz, Attorney-at-Law

Tom Vaughan, Associate Professor,
Department of Biology and Chemistry

Manuel Broncano, Professor,
Department of Language and Literature

Lynda S. Brown, Assistant Professor,
Department of Language and Literature

A. R. Sanchez, Jr.*
Chairman of the Board,
Sanchez Oil and Gas Corporation

*ex officio