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- **Event:** Program featuring Julie Chavez Rodriguez, president of United Farm Workers of America (UFW, AFL-CIO) and granddaughter of civil rights activist Cesar E. Chavez.
- Date: Oct. 22 (Wednesday)

Time: 6:30 p.m. -8 p.m.

Location: Circus Room, Bone Student Center, Illinois State University

Admission: Free, open to the public

Background: Julie Chavez Rodriguez will speak about her grandfather's life and dedication to campaigning for the advancement of *La Causa*, the farm workers' struggle for justice, dignity and equality as well as her own personal experiences.

Illinois State University's Multi Ethnic Cultural and Co-Curricular Programming Advisory Committee (MECCPAC) and Illinois Wesleyan University's Office of Multicultural Affairs are cosponsoring this program.

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