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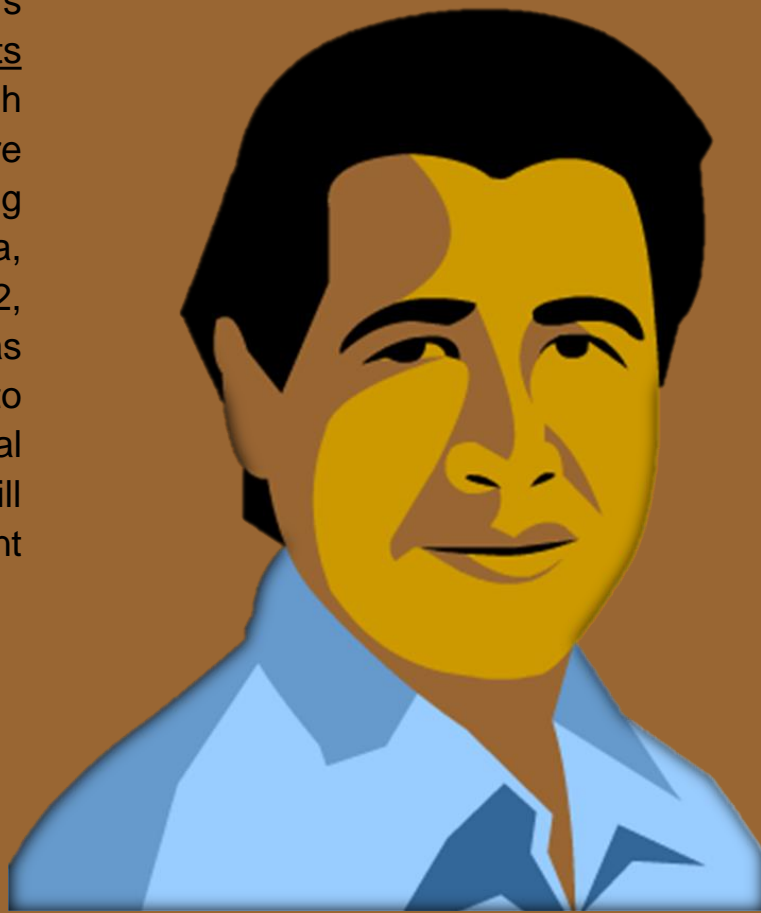
# CESAR CHAVEZ

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*“Preservation of one’s own culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures.”*

–Cesar Chavez

César E. Chávez was a Mexican-American labor organizer and civil rights leader who, with Dolores Huerta, co-founded the National Farm Workers Association in 1962 – view a [Fast Facts video about Cesar Chávez](#). Through non-violent action, he was able to secure a living wage and improve working conditions for farm workers in California, Texas, Arizona and Florida. Since 2002, UCR’s Chicano Student Programs has organized a 5K Run/Walk as a way to further César E. Chávez’ inspirational message of service. The Run/Walk will be held on April 8, 2017; for event information, please [click here](#).



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