INAUGURAL PUBLIC LECTURE
Carlos Castillo-Chavez
“The Importance of Being Interdisciplinary and Inclusive”

Thursday, March 17, 2016 | 4:30 p.m.
Classroom & Office Building, Room 120
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Carlos Castillo-Chavez is a Regents Professor and the Joaquin Bustoz Jr. Professor of Mathematical Biology at Arizona State University. His 38 Ph.D. students include 18 women, 23 students from U.S. underrepresented minorities, and 6 students from Latin America. In addition, he has mentored more than 25 postdoctoral students and has been a research mentor to more than 400 undergraduates. Recognitions of his work include three White House Awards (1992, 1997, and 2011), the 12th American Mathematical Society Distinguished Public Service Award in 2010, the 2007 AAAS Mentor Award, and the 2003 Richard Tapia Award.

Dr. Carlos Castillo-Chavez is the founder and director of the Mathematical and Theoretical Biology Institute (MTBI), an undergraduate research institute that has recruited and enrolled 423 undergraduates since its inception in 1996. 70% of domestic MTBI students have gone on to enroll in graduate or professional school programs, and one-third of those students have already been awarded their doctoral degrees.