

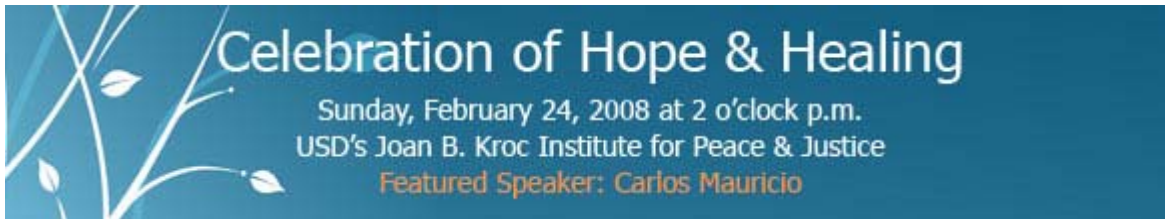
## Tickets now available! Celebration of Hope and Healing

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Come celebrate our 11th birthday! Join us for an afternoon with **Carlos Mauricio**, a survivor from El Salvador. Carlos was working as a professor at the University of El Salvador when he was abducted, taken to National Police Headquarters, and tortured for nearly two weeks. He suspects his torturers chose him because he had been outspoken against the government in El Salvador.

Upon release, Carlos fled to the United States. In 2002, Carlos testified in a U.S. federal court in Florida about his repeated torture. The jury found two retired Salvadoran generals responsible for torture, rape, and other atrocities. Carlos is now dedicated to helping other survivors tell their stories.



Also joining the event is **Owl & Panther**, an expressive arts youth group from Tucson, Arizona. The Owl & Panther group participates in creative writing, counseling, and community service programs. The children and teens come from families that have been affected by torture and trauma.

Through their poetry, participants share feelings about their experiences and the challenges they face living in a new country.

**A reception featuring gourmet chocolate, cabernet, and live music will follow the featured speakers.**

**Sunday, February 24, 2008  
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice  
University of San Diego  
5998 Alcalá Park  
San Diego, CA 92110**

Tickets are \$50. Please RSVP [online](#) or by calling (619) 278-2400.

**1.0 General Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit is available.**

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