

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture
“Citizenship and Representation: Conversations with Portuguese-American Elected Officials”

Friday, April 11, 2008, 10:00 AM - 12:45 PM
Claire T. Carney Library (Parking Lot 13)
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PROGRAM

10:00 Opening Remarks

Frank F. Sousa, Director, Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture
Anthony Garro, Provost, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

10:15 Keynote Speaker

Congressman Devin Nunes, 21st District, California

10:45 Citizenship and Representation: Successes and Challenges

“Memory and Representation: The Ferreira-Mendes Portuguese-American Archives”

M. Glória de Sá, Ferreira-Mendes Portuguese-American Archives

“Portuguese-Americans in the Massachusetts Power Structure”

Clyde Barrow, Center for Policy Analysis

“Portuguese-American Political Involvement in Massachusetts and California”

James McGlinchey, Portuguese-American Citizenship Project

“Portuguese-Americans and Judgeships in Massachusetts”

Phillip Rapoza, Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Appeals Court

Moderator: Christopher Larkosh, Department of Portuguese

11:45 Round Table Discussion: Fostering Participation and Representation

Congressman Devin Nunes, 21st District, California

Representative Kevin Aguiar, Massachusetts State House

Representative Antonio F. D. Cabral, Massachusetts State House

Representative Michael Rodrigues, Massachusetts State House

Senator Marc Pacheco, Massachusetts State House

Mayor Robert Correia, Fall River, Massachusetts

Representative Joseph Amaral, State of Rhode Island General Assembly

Senator Daniel DaPonte, State of Rhode Island General Assembly

Moderator: Frank F. Sousa, Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture

12:45 Lunch

All are welcome to a light lunch.