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## Legal DREAMS: Practicing Law as an Undocumented Immigrant

**Speaker: Jose Godinez-Samperio**

**Thursday September 17**

**6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Poynter Corner, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library USFSP**



As the first undocumented immigrant admitted to the Florida Bar, Jose Godinez-Samperio will speak about his life and legal battles in the State of Florida.

Born in Mexico, Mr. Godinez-Samperio and his family immigrated in the US when he was a young boy. Growing up in Tampa Bay, he was valedictorian of Armwood High School, completed an undergraduate at New College, and law school at Florida State University. While passing the FL bar exam, he was denied entry to the state bar by Florida Supreme Court. Subsequently, in 2014, the Florida Legislature passed an act granting him the right to practice law. Mr. Godinez-Samperio now works at the Gulfcoast Legal Services providing free legal assistance and immigration services to residents of Pinellas County.

This event is free and open to the public.

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