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UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS PRESENTS
"WOMEN OF THE WORLD" LECTURE SERIES

WHO: Wendolyn Lozano, Mexican author and poet, will give a talk titled "The Poetic Imagery of Mexico." In this presentation Lozano will share the motivation and inspiration behind her writing process.

WHAT: The Women of the World Lecture Series was initiated by Dr. Debra Andrist, Cullen professor of Spanish, in honor of her parents, Bill L. and Gerre D. Andrist, and was inspired by Andrist's summer 2004 Fulbright-Hays summer seminar in Morocco, *The Triumph and Challenges of Women in Morocco*. This year's theme is Hispanic America.

WHEN: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31

WHERE: Malloy Hall, MILAB
University of St. Thomas campus
3815 Mt. Vernon

BACKGROUND: Born in Mexico, Lozano was attracted to poetry at a young age and soon became interested in social justice themes. This interest motivated her to continue her studies through law school.

Over the years, Lozano has taught creative writing workshops both in Mexico and Canada and is a collaborative writer for the bilingual magazine *Literal: Latinamerican Voices* and *El Universo del Buho*. Her novel *Pirofono* was short listed by the Muskoka Novel Marathon in 2004.

COST: Free and open to the public.

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