The Office of Equity and Access provided funds to the Southwestern Writers Collection to help cover the costs of staging a one-day symposium on the subject of Texas Mexican literature. Recognizing that the state's Mexican American voices have yet to receive the attention they deserve, the Writers Collection commissioned award-winning writer and Texas State faculty member, Dagoberto Gilb to edit an anthology of Texas Mexican literature. This publication, the eleventh volume in Texas State's Southwestern Writers Collection Book Series is titled, *Hecho en Tejas: An Anthology of Texas-Mexican Literature*. The symposium was held on February 10th. Gilb and award-winning author Sandra Cisneros headlined the panel discussions, drawing over 400 people, one of the largest crowds in the history of Writers Collection’s events. Many, many people at the event expressed their appreciation to Texas State and the Writers Collection for raising awareness of Hispanic writers and acknowledging their place in American culture.