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Ike Vasquez Magical Rain 27 Ravinia Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Dear Ike,

I was expecting a wonderful educational experience from you. We got far more than "expected." Your work in the classroom is transformative. I mean, lives are changed in your presence. My drama students responded this same way. Your performance work was the perfect complement to our Hispanic Voices conference. You approach "voice" from many different directions. I can see how the work you do works both in and outside of the classroom. No boundaries! And you inspire me as I put together a freshmen seminar experience next Fall. I will be talking with the director of the Honors Program (Jackie Burton), and my suggestion is that we bring you back to participate with both programs in the Fall. I also loved the work you did at the high school. The three presentations in one workshop really got their attention. My students all responded in writing. I'll be sending you some of these letters.

Let's keep in touch. Let's keep creating ways to work together. Your vision, experience, talent and expertise are a gift to any program. Thanks again.

Kathleen Hudson