



# The Marian Sims Baughn Center for Literary Arts

Presents: **Frank X. Gaspar**

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## Reading and Booksigning

Thursday March 25, 2010 - Noon  
The Marian Sims Baughn Center, P104  
Long Beach City College, Carson@Clark

Frank X. Gaspar is Professor Emeritus at Long Beach City College, and teaches in the Graduate Writing Program at Antioch University. Born and raised in Provincetown, Massachusetts, Gaspar is a Portuguese-American whose paternal grandparents were immigrants from Islands in the Azorean Archipelago. A number of his books treat Luso-American themes or settings, particularly the Portuguese community in Provincetown, with an insider's view of the rich ethnic base of this famously diverse Cape Cod town. After attending California colleges and universities, he concluded by earning his Master of Fine Arts degree from the Graduate Writing Program at the University of California, Irvine. His poetry and fiction have received numerous awards and honors, as well as serious critical attention both in the United States and Portugal. His second novel, *Stealing Fatima*, was recently published by Counterpoint in December 2009.

