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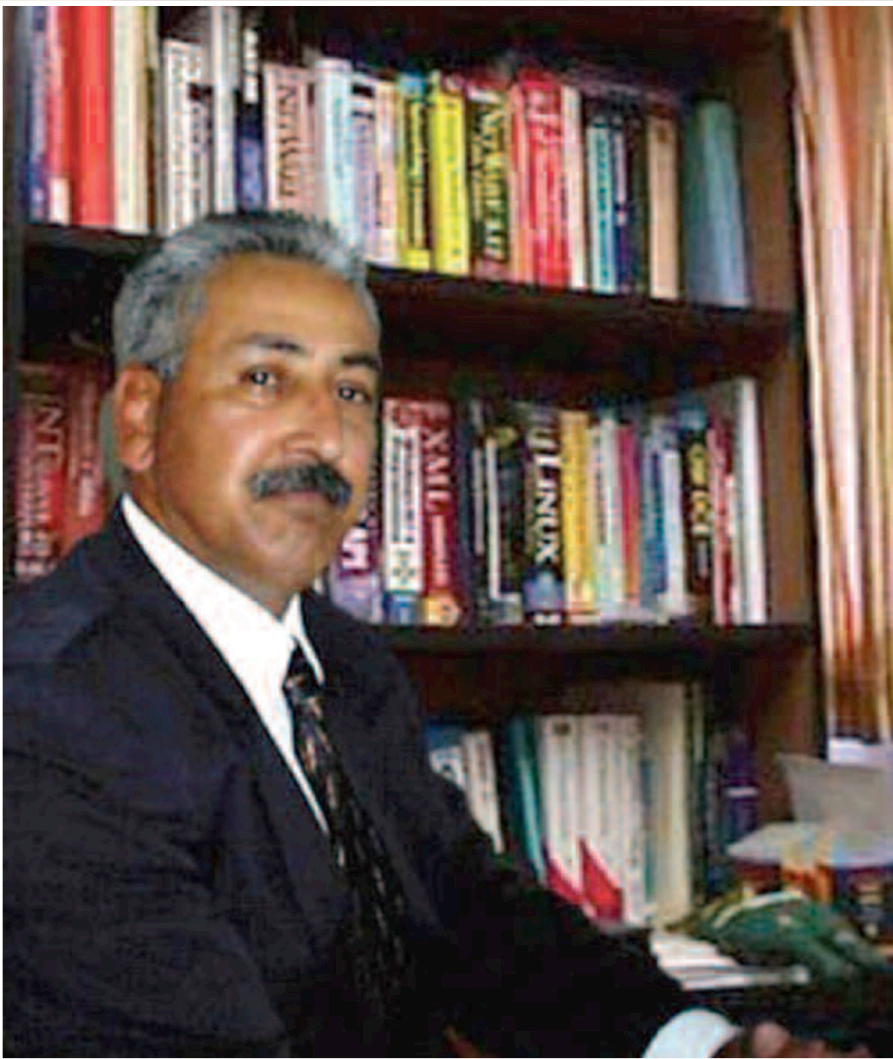
*Presents*

# **DETOURED: My Journey from Darkness to Light**

*A Reading and Lecture by*

**Jesse De La Cruz**

**Author and Delta College Graduate**



**Mr. De La Cruz will read from his memoir, discuss the power of education, and reflect on his emergence from poverty and the California prison system to make a new life for himself.**

**Jesse De La Cruz:**

Author of **Detoured: My Journey from Darkness to Light**.

“Jesse’s life is truly an inspirational and riveting story of triumph over tragedy that must be told.

Mr. De La Cruz shows us all

that turning your life around is possible even when the obstacles seem insurmountable.”

—ANTHONY V. DISOMMA J.D., RETIRED JUDGE

*A memoir by  
Jesse De La Cruz*  
**Wednesday, October 12, 2011  
1:00 to 2:30pm**

**Tillie Lewis Theater  
FREE ADMISSION**

***Free Copies of Detoured will be given away to the first 60 attendees.***

**Email Sam Hatch at [shatch@deltacollege.edu](mailto:shatch@deltacollege.edu) if you have questions.**