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## **Legal DREAMS:** Practicing Law as an Undocumented Immigrant Speaker: Jose Godinez-Samperio



As the first undocumented immigrant admitted to the Florida Bar, Jose Godinez-Samperio will speak about his life and legal battles in the State of Florida.

Born in Mexico, Mr. Godinez-Samperio and his family immigrated in the US when he was a young boy. Growing up in Tampa Bay, he was valedictorian of Armwood High School, completed an undergraduate at New College, and law school at Florida State University. While passing the FL bar exam, he was denied entry to the state bar by Florida Supreme Court. Subsequently, in 2014, the Florida Legislature passed an act granting him the right to practice law. Still an undocumented immigrant, Mr. Godinez-Samperio now works at the Gulfcoast Legal Services providing free legal assistance and immigration services to residents of Pinellas County.



**6:30 – 7:30 Thurs. Sept. 17**

**Poynter Corner, Nelson Poynter Memorial Library**

### Students!!!

#### What You Think Matters

The Nelson Poynter Library encourages you to participate in a national survey we will be conducting in late September in partnership with Ithaka S+R .

This study will help us learn about how you use the library and its services.

Tell the library how best to support you and your studies .

Watch for the email that will be coming.

**There will be an opportunity to enter a drawing for a USFSP T-Shirt**



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## Monday

## September 7th

