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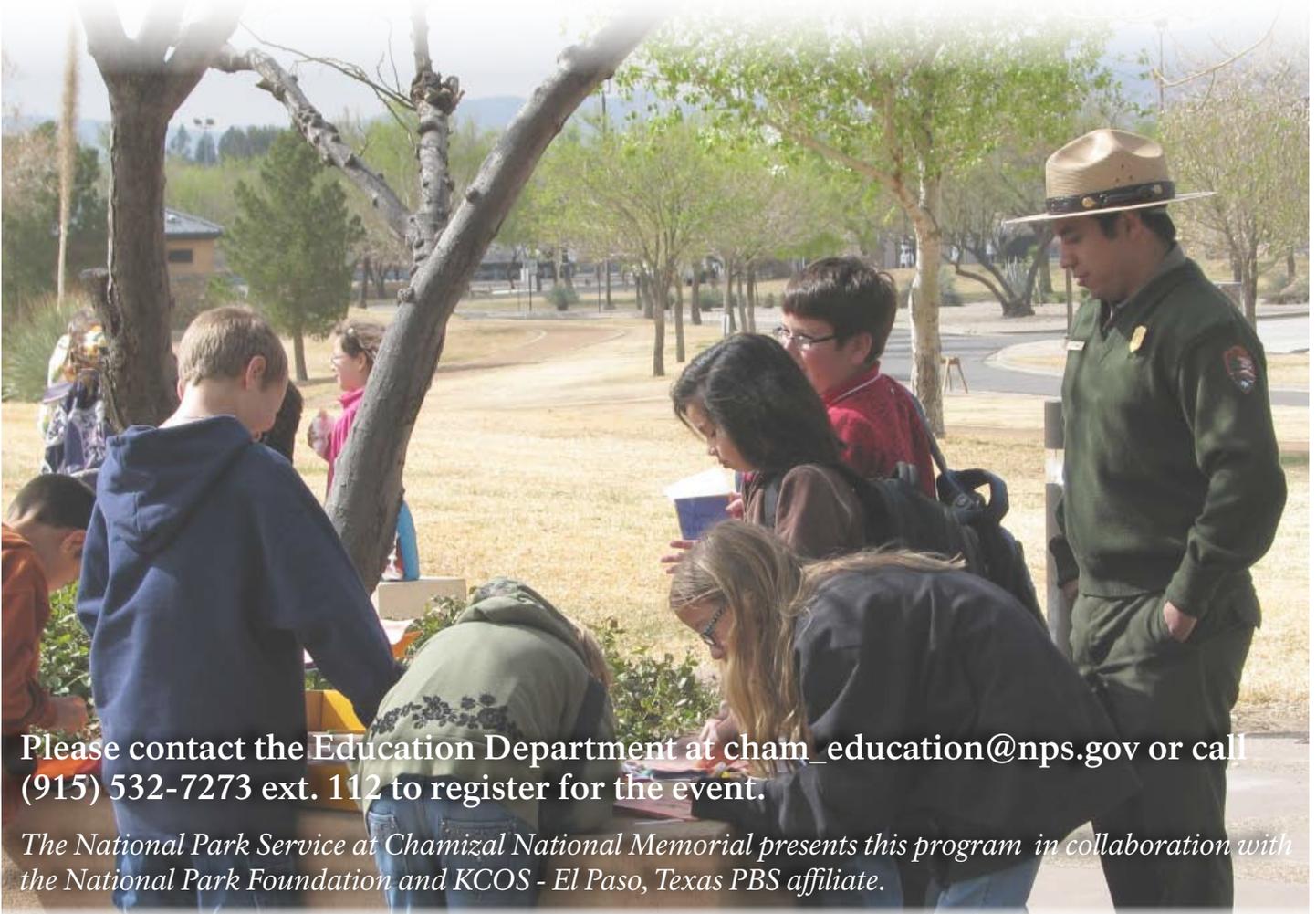
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America's Best Idea - The National Park Service **Public History and the Hispanic Heritage**

Wednesday, May 27th
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Area history teachers and professors are invited to meet with Ken Burns and National Park Service leaders to discuss the public history presented in national parks across the country. This event, in conjunction with the soon to be released PBS documentary by Ken Burns *The National Parks – America's Best Idea*, will also focus on how the presence of prominent National Park Service leaders of Hispanic heritage currently affect, and will continue to affect, the public history presented in national parks. One of the main challenges faced by this federal agency is determining how the National Park Service will remain responsive and relevant to an ever-diverse U.S. public.

Dr. Jeffrey P. Shepherd from the Department of History at the University of Texas at El Paso will moderate the discussion and question and answers sessions.



Please contact the Education Department at cham_education@nps.gov or call (915) 532-7273 ext. 112 to register for the event.

The National Park Service at Chamizal National Memorial presents this program in collaboration with the National Park Foundation and KCOS - El Paso, Texas PBS affiliate.



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National Park Service: Looking to the Future

Chamizal National Memorial is proud to host an event that brings together award winning documentary filmmaker Ken Burns, local community members, and National Park Service leaders from across the nation. The event, in conjunction with the soon to be released PBS documentary by Ken Burns *The National Parks - America's Best Idea*, invites audiences to preview a segment from the film series, and take part in a discussion about the future of the agency.

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7 -9:30 p.m.

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