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## Storyteller to shed light on conquistador era at Rawlings Library

**Pueblo, Colo.** — The Rawlings Library InfoZone News Museum will host an entertaining and informative event about the discoveries of the Spanish conquistadors on Saturday, May 11 at 11 a.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave.

As conquistadors explored new lands in quest of glory and wealth, many essential elements of western culture were introduced to the New World. Genealogists are discovering what the Spanish introduced to the Americas, as well as what indigenous cultural elements were taken back to Europe as the two vastly different civilizations melded.

Dressed in a historically accurate costume of the 1500s, storyteller Angel Vigil will make a guest appearance depicting a Spanish soldier from the conquistador era. This event is specially commissioned by the George Bush Presidential Museum as part of a history of America storytelling series. For more information, call 553-0234.

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