



**THE POPULATION RESOURCE CENTER, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR
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invite you to attend a

***Breakfast Briefing re Immigration
Increasing Numbers - New Challenges***

**Tuesday, December 9, 2003, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Room HC-6, U.S. Capitol Building**

Moderator

M. Faith Mitchell

National Academy of Sciences

Presenters

Kevin Deardorff

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A striking statistic in Census 2000 was the growth in the foreign-born population from 7.9% to 10.4% of the total population, a reflection of extraordinarily high immigration rates during the previous decade. By early 2002, the proportion of the foreign born had increased another percentage point to 11.5% or 32.5 million people. More than half of the immigrant population was born in Latin America. Mexico alone represented more than a quarter of all foreign-born in the United States, the largest recorded proportion any country has had since 1890 when approximately 30% of the nation's population was from Germany. This program will provide the most recent demographic data on immigration to the United States - shifting countries of origin, changing geographic concentrations and socioeconomic characteristics - and a discussion of policy issues raised by Hispanic immigration including the use of social services and education and unauthorized immigration generally.

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