Salinas To Speak at Graduation

By Jeremy Hyton
"The education president" will be the Institute's next commencement speaker. No, not soon-to-be-President Bruce, but President Carlos Salinas de Gortari of Mexico.

Though Salinas has been widely praised for economic and social reforms in Mexico, Sergio Covarrubias, a Mexican citizen, claims one of Salinas's most important reforms has come in the field of education. Covarrubias credits Salinas with revitalizing a fellowship program that provides low-interest loans for Mexican students studying in Mexico and abroad.

"There have been a lot of students coming to study in the States," he said. "Salinas is taking care of education and people are willing to go back and repay our country for what it did for them."