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**The Linda Haskell Memorial
Master Class 2003**

**Grandparents as Primary
Caretakers of Children**

by Cristina Villalba Quesada

2:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 31, 2003

ASU Downtown

502 E. Monroe Street, Phoenix (*parking available*)

Reception to follow

*The Linda Haskell Memorial Master Class
is a yearly event supported by William and
Rose Haskell in memory of their daughter,
Linda, a social worker.*



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www.asu.edu/xed/lectures/haskell.html

Registration

*Lecture is free and open to the public.
Free parking at the Heritage and Science
Park Garage (Fifth and Monroe streets)*

Please register in advance.
Phone **(480) 727-5260**
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To register, please include your name,
agency, street address and e-mail address.

Grandparents as Primary Caretakers of Children

Keynote Speaker



Cristina Villalba Quesada
Professor of Social Work

Cristina Villalba Quesada is professor of social work at Pablo Olavide University in Seville, Spain. She is the author of *Abuelas Cuidadoras* (Child-Caring Grandmothers) published in Spain by Tirant lo Blanch, 2002. She has worked as a social work practitioner for more than twenty years in the area of aging for the Diputación de Andalucía (regional government) and the City of Seville. She was a Fulbright scholar at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

Her research has focused on grandparents who take care of young children. She has also published in the areas of self-help and social networks of support. She continues to be concerned about the work and resiliency of family caregivers.

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Panel of Local Respondents



Leah Landrum Taylor is an elected state representative for District 16 and is assistant democratic leader. Representative Landrum Taylor serves on the Committee on Environment and the Ways and Means Committee and has been appointed to serve as vice chair of the Housing Committee for NBCSL. She previously served on the Adoption and Foster Care, Homelessness, Governor's Brown Cloud Summit, and Federal Mandates committees during the interim.



Maria Marta, with her child rearing days over at age 63, became the caretaker for 2-year-old Danielle when her mother, Maria's daughter, left and gave Maria power of attorney. Today, at 14, Danielle is a bright and happy child who does well in school and with her peers. Maria, now age 75, continues to pour her life into raising Danielle, and the two have become inseparable.

Program October 31, 2003

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
4:45 p.m.

Keynote Speaker
Respondents
Questions and Answers
Reception and Refreshments

Reception Courtesy of State Representative
Leah Landrum Taylor

Welcome to the 2003 Linda Haskell Memorial Master Class, which focuses on topics related to seniors and their concerns. This year we are proud to join The Future Phoenix Grand Family Housing Development and the City of Phoenix Human Services Department, Senior Services Division, as our community partners. The Future Phoenix Grand Family Housing Development provides independent housing for seniors who are raising grandchildren. For further information, contact **(602) 542-5864**. The City of Phoenix Senior Services Division offers comprehensive services to older adults and is responsible for 17 senior centers throughout the city.