

The Life and Times of Dr. Martin Candelaria

The mural on the three walls of the north stairwell of Candelaria Hall on the University of Northern Colorado campus in Greeley, Colorado reflects the life of Dr. Martin Candelaria. On the stairwell tower

7) As a WWI soldier, Martin and other Hispano-Mexican soldiers helped balance democratic justice. In the summer of 1918, Martin enlisted in the American Expeditionary Force and served in WWI for a year .³

8) Martin was inspired by Cuban poet Jose Marti.

Jose Martí, in addition to being a poet, was also an essayist, a journalist, a revolutionary philosopher, a translator, a professor, a publisher, and a political theorist.⁴

Martí dedicated his life to the promotion of liberty, political independence for Cuba, and intellectual independence for all Spanish Americans.⁴

Some common themes seen in Martí's writing include the concepts of freedom, liberty, and democracy.⁴

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